

# PROFILE | Joanne Clendining

Host, *Maryland Farm & Harvest*



Joanne Clendining could be described as a natural to host MPT's popular series *Maryland Farm & Harvest*, now in its seventh season.

A veteran actress with numerous credits to her name, Ms. Clendining has also spent years running a farm with her husband and is just as comfortable driving a tractor or forklift as she is when the director says, "Action."

This is not the first time in her career that Ms. Clendining has married her off-camera pursuits with an on-stage career. Her experience as a physical therapist translated into voice-over and on-camera appearances in corporate films and advertising for such clients as Quest Diagnostics, GlaxoSmithKline, Merck, Rite Aid and Horizon BlueCross BlueShield of New Jersey.

Other commercial and corporate appearances include spots for TD Bank, Costco Wholesale, Blue Buffalo Pet Food, KPMG, Lincoln Financial and Patient First. She has also had roles in several feature films and shorts.

Her varied interests include yoga, cooking healthy food, volleyball, spending time on the water with her husband and dogs, country dancing, and performing music. When not in front of the camera, Joanne is frequently behind the microphone singing and playing guitar in two bands -- Acoustic Soul, and a country band called South 47.

In 2014, Ms. Clendining earned an Emmy® Award from the National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the National Television Academy of Arts & Sciences in the "Program Host/ Moderator" category of the annual competition for her work on *Maryland Farm & Harvest*. She earned a second Emmy nomination in 2018 for her role in the same MPT series.