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**Pruning 101** by Molly Hendry, Associate Director of Gardens Support—Horticulture Planning and Design Leader, Friends of Birmingham Botanical Gardens



A bush is growing in a wonky shape, a tree has a few dead limbs, the azaleas are looking leggy. What's a homeowner to do? Find out [here!](#)

**Pharmaceutical Pollution** by Tyler Mason, Urban Regional Extension Agent, Jefferson and Tuscaloosa Counties, Alabama Cooperative Extension System



Pharmaceuticals as well as chemicals from personal care products can wind up in creeks, rivers, and even drinking water. [Read](#) about what one agency is doing to combat these pollutants.

## Upcoming Events



Mark your calendar for an Electronic Collection Event, HHW Collection Event, volunteer cleanup opportunities, Earth Day, and [more!](#)

Commissioner Jimmie Stephens, President  
Commissioner Steve Ammons  
Commissioner Joe Knight  
Commissioner Lashunda Scales  
Commissioner Sheila Tyson



Cal Markert, CEO  
County Manager  
  
Dayla Baugh, Interim Director  
Department of Development Services

### **If you see something, report it!**

What you observe in your community can help reduce water pollution and illegal dumping.

If you suspect water pollution in Unincorporated Jefferson County, call 205.325.5792.

If you suspect illegal dumping in Unincorporated Jefferson County, call 205.582.6555.