



Jennifer Gardner is the owner of Platinum Paws Pet Services, LLC in Hagerstown and Frederick, MD. Growing up her brother would be the one to bring home the turtles, dogs, cats, and ferrets. Jenn would be the one to look after the animals thus starting her love for all animals. In 2014, Jennifer transformed her passion for animals and helping others into a thriving business. The business started off as a sole proprietor under the business Jennifer's Elite Pet

Sitting. After joining NAPPS in July of 2018, Jenn became a certified NAPPS professional pet sitter and converted the business to an LLC. Jennifer now employees two part time employees.

Jenn has two bachelor's degrees from Salisbury State University (Communication Arts and Interdisciplinary Studies focusing on archaeology). Then went onto Louisiana State University to pursue a MA in Anthropology. Jennifer has a background working in the mortgage industry, radio sales, furniture sales, leasing consultant, and archaeologist. Initial sights were to start her own archaeological firm, but after being laid off twice and archaeological projects scarce, if any at all. Jennifer went to work for a pet sitting company, which was to be a temporary gig, culminated in an opportunity to become self-employed and pursue her passion with working with animals.

Jennifer is currently active in the local Washington County Chamber of Commerce. In August of 2019, Jennifer was an invited guest panelist during the Chamber's Minority and Women's Conference. She also enjoys spending time volunteering with a local charity, "Children In Need." Jennifer serves on NAPPS Members Benefit Committee and a certified through the NAPPS course.