

# **Shawn Conley**

Extension Soybean and Small Grains Specialist



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### **Extension Expertise**

The overall goal of my Extension and research program is to increase the economic and environmental sustainability of Wisconsin soybean and winter wheat production practices through improved crop and pest management strategies. These efforts are in response to problems and needs expressed by agricultural professionals and growers in WI and the Midwest, and thus his results are immediately usable by agricultural professionals. The primary objective of my program is to develop accurate soybean and wheat recommendations and decision aids that maximize economic return for WI growers.

### **Research Interests**

- Quantify the impact of agronomic production practices on crop and pest management decisions
- Maximizing winter wheat profitability in rotational systems
- Yield compensation and replant decisions in ultra-low seeding rates of soybean
- Managing cropping systems for biodiesel production

### **Other Professional Experience**

Sept. 2001-Sept. 2004 Assistant Professor, State Extension Specialist: Cropping Systems, University of Missouri, Columbia

Oct. 2004-August 2007	Assistant Professor,	State Extension Specialist:	Soybean
	<b>Production Systems</b>	, Purdue University	

### Education

B.S., Agronomy	University of Wisconsin, Madison	1996
M.S., Horticulture	University of Wisconsin, Madison	1999
Ph.D., Horticulture	University of Wisconsin, Madison	2001

### Website

• UW Soybean and Small Grain Research http://soybean.uwex.edu/

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