



Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension

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Extension Expertise

- Forage production and utilization
- Pasture management
- Forage variety trials
- Co-chair of team forage

Research Interests

- Alfalfa plant health and survival
- Best management for harvested forage
- Management practices for intensively grazed pastures
- Phosphorus needs of cattle on pasture
- Grass and legume variety trials
- Develop equations for Near Infrared Reflectance
- Spectroscopy that can be released to commercial forage testing laboratories
- Have released equations for digestion kinetics of grasses and legumes and in vitro digestion of corn silage

Other Professional Experience

- Member, Board of Directors of National Alfalfa Alliance
- President, Invasive Plant Association of Wisconsin
- Incoming Chair, Forage and Grasslands Section (C6) of the Crop Science Society of America
- Member, Advisory Board of magazines of Hay and Forage Grower, Pioneer Forage Leader, Successful Farmer

Education

- BS University of Minnesota
- MS Purdue University
- PhD Purdue University

Website

- [University of Wisconsin Forage Research Extension website](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/forage)
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- [NIRS Forage and Feed website](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/forage/NIRS/home-page.htm) www.uwex.edu/ces/forage/NIRS/home-page.htm
- [Team Forage website](http://www.uwex.edu/crops/teamforage) www.uwex.edu/crops/teamforage
- [Hay Prices website](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/ag/haybuying.html) http://www.uwex.edu/ces/ag/haybuying.html
- [Invasive Plants Association of Wisconsin website](http://www.ipaw.org) www.ipaw.org
- [National Alfalfa Alliance website](http://www.alfalfa.org) www.alfalfa.org

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