



Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension



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Extension Expertise

- Assisting dairy producers with genetic selection and culling decisions
- Helping producers and industry workers understand new genetic technologies
- Enhancing the efficiency of US dairy genetic improvement programs

Research Interests

- Genetic improvement of health, fertility and survival
- Use of data from on-farm computer systems
- Crossbreeding

Other Professional Experience

- Director of Genetic Programs, National Association of Animal Breeders
- Genetics Director, World-Wide Sires, Inc.
- Senior Research Associate, Holstein Association USA, Inc.

Education

- MS Animal Science, Iowa State University
- MS Biometry, UW-Madison
- PhD Dairy Science, UW-Madison

Website

- [UW-Madison Dairy Science Department website](http://www.wisc.edu/dysci) www.wisc.edu/dysci

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