



Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension



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Crops, Soils and Horticulture Agent

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Extension Expertise

- Agronomy (70%): Provide programming to increase producers ability to produce high quality forage yields
- Nutrient management training and development of 590 plans
- Provide recommendations for crop rotation and selection
- Work with Professional Crop Consultant Advisory Committee to develop areas of research and demonstration
- Outagamie County Forage Council Advisor – help plan and conduct spring, summer and fall field days along with annual meeting
- Horticulture (30%): Coordinate and Teach Basic and Advanced Master Gardener Classes or Workshops
- Answer Horticultural Inquiries from Extension clientele
- Serve as Advisor to Master Gardener Organization of more than 100 members

Research Interests

- Influence of soil fertility levels on crop production yields
- Influence of lawn cutting height on crabgrass emergence

Other Professional Experience

- Agricultural Education Instructor/FFA Advisor – Seymour Community High School, 1995-99

Education

- BS Agricultural Education, UW-River Falls, 1995
- MS Agricultural Education, UW-River Falls, 2000

Website

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University of Wisconsin-Extension, Cooperative Extension

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