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  - Shawn Conley  
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  - Marta Kohmann  
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  - Mark Renz  
*Perennial Weeds*
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*Sustainable Vegetable Cropping Systems*
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*Dairy Foods Manufacturing and Processing*

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  - John Shutske  
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  - Leslie Holland  
*Fruit Crop Pathology*
  - Paul Koch  
*Turfgrass Pathology*
  - Erin Silva  
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*Field Crop Plant Pathology*

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*Dairy Nutrition*
  - Paul Fricke  
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*Meat*
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*Dairy Animal Welfare*
  - Kent Weigel  
*Dairy Breeding and Genetics*

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*Precision Pest Ecology for Field and Forage Crops*
  - Russell Groves  
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*Soil Fertility and Nutrient Management*
  - Doug Soldat  
*Turfgrass and Urban Soil*

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