



Extension

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

AGRICULTURE INSTITUTE

Heidi Johnson

ADMINISTRATIVE

Gina Barbosa
Manager
Doreen Boudreau
Assistant

COMMUNICATIONS

Erica Gentry
Manager
Madisen Potratz
Madeline Rastall
Jeff Reisdorfer
Megan Sankey

OUTREACH SPECIALIST

Kaitlyn Davis

AGRICULTURE WATER QUALITY

Amber Radatz

OUTREACH SPECIALISTS

Kelsey Hyland
Northwest WI
Guolong Liang
Central WI
Elizabeth McNamee
Southern WI
Laura Paletta
Eastern WI
Sheri Schwert
Southwest WI

DISCOVERY FARMS

Lindsey Hartfiel

RESEARCH SPECIALISTS

Ellen Albright
Aaron Wunderlin

PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING (PAT) PROGRAM

Jordan Kampa*

ADMINISTRATIVE

Tatum Brudos
Admin Assistant PAT/NPM
Jean Siewert
Office Manager

ON-FARM RESEARCH PROGRAM

Abby Augarten

Bethany Canales

Data Specialist

Lindsey Rushford

Nitrogen Opt Pilot Coordinator

EMERGING AND SPECIALTY CROPS

Rue Genger

Ariana Abbrescia

Organic Transition

Jason Fischbach

- Steffan Mirsky

- Kelsey Whiting

Emerging Crops

Emilee Gaulke

Diversified Vegetables
Milwaukee Area

Allison Jonjak

Cranberries

Ann Kowenstrot

Diversified Vegetables Kenosha
& Racine Counties

Kristin Krokowski

Farmers Markets and Produce
Safety, Waukesha County

CROPS & SOILS

Anne Pfeiffer

OUTREACH SPECIALISTS

Chris Bandura
Cons Cropping
Jason Cavadini
- Laura Paine
Grazing
Dane Elmquist
Cons Cropping

REGIONAL CROPS EDUCATORS

Sam Bibby
Crawford, LaCrosse, Vernon
Jerry Clark
Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire
Will Fulwider
Dane, Dodge
Liz Gartman
Fond du Lac, Ozaukee,
Sheboygan, Washington
Kevin Jarek
Outagamie, Winnebago
Josh Kamps
Jefferson, Rock, Walworth
Anastasia Kurth
Juneau, Richland, Sauk
Melissa Ohlrich
Clark, Marathon, Wood
Scott Reuss
Langlade, Marinette, Oconto,
Shawano
Jordyn Sattler
Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette
Ken Schroeder
Portage

NUTRIENT AND PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Dan Smith

OUTREACH SPECIALISTS

Landon Baumgartner
Matt Bolen
Chris Clark
Laura Flandermeyer
Dan Marzu
Jordan Kampa

DAIRY & LIVESTOCK

Kimberly Kester

OUTREACH SPECIALISTS

Katelyn Goldsmith
Dairy
Bill Halfman
Beef
Carolyn Ihde
Small Ruminants
Jeff Morris
Swine
Carolina Pinzon
Dairy

REGIONAL DAIRY EDUCATORS

Aerica Bjurstrom
Brown, Door, Kewaunee
Stephanie Bowers
Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano,
Winnebago
Matt Lippert
Clark, Wood
Jackie McCarville
Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette
Manuel Pena
Dodge, Fond du lac, Ozaukee,
Sheboygan
Alison Pfau
Dane, Jefferson, Rock,
Walworth
Heather Schlessner
Marathon

REGIONAL LIVESTOCK EDUCATORS

Adam Hartfiel
Adams, Green Lake, Waushara
Beth McIlquham
Crawford, La Crosse, Richland,
Vernon
Ryan Sterry
Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire

COUNTY EDUCATORS

Sandy Stuttgen
Taylor (Livestock)
Angie Ulness
Manitowoc (Dairy)

FARM MANAGEMENT

Trisha Wagner

OUTREACH SPECIALISTS

Hernando Duarte
Farm Management Labor
Sylva Gaku
Farm Management
Joy Kirkpatrick
- Alexandra Walters
Farm Succession
Diane Mayerfeld
SARE Coordinator
Steph Plaster
Business Development
Leonard Polzin
Dairy Markets
Gaonou Thao
Hmong/HMoo Community
Outreach
Kelly Wilfert
Ag Law

OUTREACH PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Michelle Bachand
AgrAbility and Tractor Safety

DIVERSIFIED VEGETABLE FARM EDUCATOR

Sarah Janes Ugoretz
Dane

FARM PULSE COORDINATOR

Teal Polzin

HORTICULTURE

Peggy Damann

OUTREACH SPECIALISTS

Josie Dillon
Amy Freidig
Allen Pyle
Bruce Spangenberg

COUNTY EDUCATORS

Kaitlin Bricco
Outagamie
Julie Hill
Jefferson, Rock, Walworth
Lisa Johnson
Dane
Jacob Kluz
Winnebago
Margaret Murphy
Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire
Vijai Pandian
Kenosha, Racine
Tim Ripp
Sauk
Kevin Schoessow
Burnett, Sawyer, Washburn
Janell Wehr
Marathon, Wood

PLANT HEALTH ADVISING ASSOCIATE

Susan Taylor
Milwaukee

MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

COORDINATORS

Kimberly Miller
Robert Strohmayer

* Interim Program Manager

Prepared by **Agriculture Institute**
University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension

© 2025 Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System
June 10, 2025

EXTENSION-INTEGRATED FACULTY AND STAFF AT UW-MADISON AND OTHER CAMPUSES

UW-MADISON

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

Dean Glenda Gillapsy

NELSON INSTITUTE

Dean Paul Robbins

UW-PLATTEVILLE

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, LIFE SCIENCE AND AGRICULTURE

Dean Wayne C Weber

UW-RIVER FALLS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE FOOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Dean Michael Orth

PLANT SCIENCES & AGRO ECO SYSTEMS

FACULTY EXTENSION SPECIALISTS

Amaya Atucha
Fruit Crops

Jed Colquhoun
*Integrated Pest
Management*

Shawn Conley
Soybean & Small Grains

Julie Dawson
*Urban and Regional Food
Systems*

Steven Hall
*Cropping Systems and
Water Quality*

Laura Jull
Woody Ornamentals

Harkirat Kaur
Corn Specialist

Marta Kohmann
*Forage Systems
Agroecology*

Mark Renz
Perennial Weeds

Yi Wang
*Sustainable Vegetable
Cropping Systems*

Rodrigo Werle
*Cropping Systems Weed
Scientist*

FOOD SCIENCES

FACULTY EXTENSION SPECIALIST

Scott Rankin
*Dairy Foods Manufacturing
and Processing*

BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

FACULTY EXTENSION SPECIALISTS

Neslihan Akdeniz
*Livestock Controlled
Environments*

Brian Luck
*Machinery and Precision
Agriculture*

Mallika Nocco
Agrohydrology

Doug Reinemann
*Milking Machine & Farm
Energy*

John Shutske
*Agricultural Safety and
Health*

PLANT PATHOLOGY

FACULTY EXTENSION SPECIALISTS

Amanda Gevens
Plant Pathology

Leslie Holland
Fruit Crop Pathology

Paul Koch
Turfgrass Pathology

Erin Silva
*Organic and Sustainable
Cropping Systems
Specialist*

Damon Smith
Field Crop Plant Pathology

ACADEMIC STAFF

Brian Hudelson
*Plant Disease Diagnostics
Director*

ANIMAL & DAIRY SCIENCES

FACULTY EXTENSION SPECIALISTS

Victor Cabrera
Dairy Systems Management

Luis Ferraretto
Dairy Nutrition

Paul Fricke
Dairy Cattle Reproduction

Jeff Sindelar
Meat

Jennifer Van Os
Dairy Animal Welfare

Kent Weigel
*Dairy Breeding and
Genetics*

ACADEMIC STAFF

Ronald Kean
Poultry

Bernadette O'Rourke
Youth Livestock

ENTOMOLOGY

FACULTY EXTENSION SPECIALISTS

Emily Bick
*Precision Pest Ecology for
Field and Forage Crops*

Russell Groves
Vegetable Entomology

ACADEMIC STAFF

PJ Liesch
*Entomologist and Director
of Insect Diagnostic Lab*

FACULTY EXTENSION SPECIALIST

Rebecca Larson
Biowaste

SOILS

FACULTY EXTENSION SPECIALISTS

Francisco Arriaga
*Soil and Water Conservation
Management*

Natasha Rayne
Soil Fertility

Matthew Ruark
*Soil Fertility and Nutrient
Management*

Doug Soldat
Turfgrass and Urban Soil

ACADEMIC STAFF

Geoffrey Siemering
*Soil and Water
Contamination Specialist*

AGRICULTURE & AG APPLIED ECON

FACULTY EXTENSION SPECIALISTS

Jeff Hadachek
Value-added Ag Economist

Paul Mitchell
Agricultural Economics

AGRIBUSINESS

FACULTY EXTENSION SPECIALIST

Kevin Bernhardt
Farm Management

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

FACULTY EXTENSION SPECIALIST

Christopher Baxter
Nutrient Management

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

FACULTY EXTENSION SPECIALIST

Brenda Boetel
*Agricultural Economics and
Marketing*

PLANT AND EARTH SCIENCE

FACULTY EXTENSION SPECIALIST

Yoana Newman
Forage