

# Environmental and Conservation Sciences

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## Department Information

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- **Department Location:**  
Biological Sciences, Stevens 119
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[www.ndsu.edu/ecs/](http://www.ndsu.edu/ecs/) (<http://www.ndsu.edu/ecs/>)
- **Application Deadline:**  
International applications are due May 1 for fall semester and August 1 for spring semester. Domestic applicants should apply at least one month prior to the start of classes.
- **Credential Offered:**  
Ph.D., M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
TOEFL ibt 79; IELTS 6.5; Duolingo 105

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## Program Description

The graduate program leading to an M.S. or a Ph.D. in Environmental and Conservation Sciences (ECS) rests on an integrative curriculum and a multidisciplinary team approach. The program emphasizes the common ground shared by all sciences, and seeks to bridge methodological and philosophical boundaries that might hinder interdisciplinary communication and cooperation. The program offers three tracks: Environmental Science, Conservation Biology and Environmental Social Sciences. The Environmental Science track focuses on abiotic environmental issues, such as water, air, and land pollution. The Conservation Biology track focuses on biotic issues, such as the preservation of biodiversity and ecosystem function. The Environmental Social Sciences track emphasizes environmental economics and policy.

The interdisciplinary nature of this program is reflected by the participation of faculty from across the campus, including the Colleges of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources; Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences; Engineering; and Science and Mathematics.

### Environmental Science

Areas of Environmental Science, such as climate change, groundwater, hazardous waste, and water chemistry, require broad training across discipline lines for successful application. To better predict anthropogenic environmental impacts, the engineering, earth material, chemical, and biological data must be considered in an integrated manner.

### Conservation Biology

Conservation Biology focuses on the loss of regional and global biodiversity, but considers the human element as well in its approach to resource issues. As an example, conservation genomics, community ecology, invasion ecology, endangered species management, and human-wildlife conflicts are themes for ECS Graduate Students.

### Environmental Social Sciences

Environmental Social Sciences focuses on Natural Resources Economics; Environmental Economics as related to Environmental policy.

## Admissions Requirements

To be admitted to the Environmental and Conservation Sciences program, the applicant must meet the Graduate School requirements. Further, applicants are **only considered after an ECS affiliated faculty member has agreed to to admit the student to her/his lab and make arrangements of stipend and research funding**. Thus, applicants should contact ECS faculty members who share their research interests. <https://www.ndsu.edu/ecs/index.php/people/faculty> (<https://www.ndsu.edu/ecs/index.php/people/faculty>)

## Financial Assistance

The applicant should contact a prospective mentor to identify sources of financial aid. Teaching and research assistantships may be available through funded research or participating departments. Applicants are considered on the basis of scholarship and potential to undertake advanced study and research. Contact the office of Financial Aid and Scholarships for information and applications regarding scholarships.

## Program Administration

The graduate program is administered by the ECS Steering Committee. The committee is composed of ECS graduate faculty members representing the participating colleges: Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources; Engineering; and Science and Mathematics. The committee also includes a student member which is nominated annually by the ECS Graduate Student Association.

The ECS Program Director presides over ECS Steering Committee meetings. The duties of the ECS Steering Committee include:

1. review of requests to join the ECS faculty and
2. program review and administration.

By the end of the second semester, the student and academic adviser will arrange for the appointment of a Graduate Supervisory Committee. For Ph.D. study, the Graduate Supervisory Committee will consist of at least four members of the NDSU graduate faculty. The committee must include the student's adviser, two additional ECS faculty members, and a Graduate School representative. One committee member must be from outside the student's home college.

For M.S. study, the Graduate Supervisory Committee will consist of at least three members of the NDSU graduate faculty and will include the student's adviser, an ECS faculty member and a faculty from outside the student's home college. The plan of study will be prepared by the student, in consultation with the major adviser, by the end of the first year in residence.

## Master of Science in Environmental and Conservation Sciences

The total credits will be not less than 30 graduate credits, with at least 16 credits of graduate courses numbered 601-689, 691; 700-789, 791 or 800-889, 891 plus the ECS graduate seminar for 1 credit, and research credits (798) not fewer than 6 nor more than 10 thesis credits. The didactic credits must include at least 1 ECS cross-disciplinary course; 1 ECS track course and UNIV 720 Scientific Integrity. All M.S. students must complete a thesis and pass a final examination as described in The Graduate School Policies section of the Graduate Bulletin. An overall GPA of 3.0 or better must be maintained.

## Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental and Conservation Sciences

Each Ph.D. student will complete at least 27 credits of didactic courses plus the ECS graduate seminar for 1 credit. The didactic courses will include: 3 core courses (9 credits), UNIV 720 Scientific Integrity, a minimum of 14-15 credits from a chosen track, and 2-3 credits of electives from another track or other NDSU courses numbered 601-689, 691; 700-789, 791 or 800-889, 891. The 15 track credits must be from at least 2 course categories. Two of the three courses must come from outside of the student's chosen track. Of the 27 didactic course credits, a total of 15 must be at the 700-800 level. A total of 90 credits are required.

For students entering the program with a Master's Degree or previous graduate coursework, up to 12 credits of previous graduate work can transfer and be counted toward the 27 credits. Such transferred credits must be approved by the student's supervisory committee, the program director and the Graduate Dean. The student must earn no fewer than 60 graduate credits at NDSU. Of these, no fewer than 15 credits must be at the 700 or 800 level (700-789, 791; 800-889 and 891).

### Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Environmental Social Sciences Track</b>		
ECON 681	Natural Resource Economics	3
ECS 770	Environmental Law and Policy	3
HIST 634	Environmental History	3
or HIST 710	Research Seminar in North American History	
or HIST 780	Readings in World History	
NRM 631	National Environmental Policy Act & Environmental Impact Assessment	3
NRM 702	Natural Resources Management Planning	3
SOC 631	Environmental Sociology	3
<b>Environmental Sciences Track</b>		
CE 770	Hazardous Waste Site Remediation	3
GEOL 614	Hydrogeology	3
MICR 652	Microbial Ecology	3
PH 720	Environmental Health	3
<b>Conservation Biology Track</b>		
BOT 862		3
BOT 864		3

ZOO 675	Conservation Biology	3
ZOO 850	Advanced Conservation Biology	3

### CONSERVATIVE BIOLOGY TRACK - TOTAL 18 CREDITS

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Biodiversity</b>		
Select 3-9 credits of the following:		
BIOL 681	Wetland Science	
BOT 717	Aquatic Vascular Plants	
ENT 750	Systematic Entomology	
RNG 716	Agrostology	
ZOO 650	Invertebrate Zoology	
ZOO 652	Ichthyology	
ZOO 654	Herpetology	
ZOO 658	Mammalogy	
<b>Ecology and Evolution</b>		
Select 3-9 credits of the following:		
BIOL 850	Advanced Ecology	
BIOL 859	Evolution	
BOT 660		
BOT 862		
BOT 864		
ENT 765	Biological Control of Insects and Weeds	
ENT 770	Writing a Scientific Literature Review	
GEOL 640	Quaternary Biology	
MICR 652	Microbial Ecology	
PLSC 631	Intermediate Genetics	
PLSC 751	Advanced Plant Genetics	
PLSC 781	Quantitative Genetics	
RNG 765	Analysis Of Ecosystems	
SOIL 610	Soils and Land Use	
SOIL 647	Microclimatology	
ZOO 662	Physiological Ecology	
ZOO 670	Limnology	
ZOO 850	Advanced Conservation Biology	
ZOO 860	Evolutionary Ecology	
ZOO 870	Aquatic Community Ecology	
<b>Human Dimensions and Management</b>		
Select 3-9 credits of the following:		
ANTH 662	Anthropology and the Environment	
COMM 783	Advanced Organizational Communication I	
CE 678	Water Quality Management	
ECON 682	Environmental Economics	
POLS 642	Global Policy Issues	
POLS 650	Politics of the Developing Countries	
RNG 656	Ecological Restoration	
ZOO 675	Conservation Biology	
ZOO 676	Wildlife Ecology and Management	
ZOO 677	Wildlife and Fisheries Management Techniques	
ZOO 850	Advanced Conservation Biology	
<b>Research Tools</b>		
Select 3-9 credits of the following:		

CE 677	Applied Hydrology
GEOG 655	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
GEOG 656	Advanced Geographic Information Systems
GEOL 660	Biogeochemistry
GEOL 760	Advanced Biogeochemistry
PLSC 724	Field Design I
PSYC 640	Experimental Methods
RNG 650	Range Plants
SOC 701	Quantitative Methods
SOIL 784	Advanced Soil Genesis, Morphology and Classification
STAT 661	Applied Regression Models
STAT 662	Introduction to Experimental Design
STAT 663	Nonparametric Statistics
STAT 665	Meta-Analysis Methods
STAT 670	Statistical SAS Programming
STAT 730	Biostatistics
STAT 761	Advanced Regression
STAT 770	Survival Analysis

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES TRACK-TOTAL 17 CREDITS

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Water Sciences</b>		
Select 3-9 credits of the following:		
ABEN 664	Resource Conservation and Irrigation Engineering	
ABEN 765	Small Watershed Hydrology and Modeling	
CE 610	Water & Wastewater Engineering	
CE 677	Applied Hydrology	
CE 676	Watershed Modeling	
CE 678	Water Quality Management	
CE 679	Advanced Water and Wastewater Treatment	
CE 776	Ground Water and Seepage	
CE 779	Watershed Water Quality Modeling	
CE 796	Special Topics	
GEOL 640	Quaternary Biology	
ZOO 670	Limnology	
<b>Soil and Solid Waste</b>		
Select 3-9 credits of the following:		
ABEN 696	Special Topics	
CE 672	Solid and Hazardous Waste Management	
CE 770	Hazardous Waste Site Remediation	
SOIL 610	Soils and Land Use	
SOIL 633	Soil Ecohydrology and Physics	
SOIL 733	Advanced Soil Nutrient Cycling	
<b>Environmental Management</b>		
Select 3-9 credits of the following:		
CE 672	Solid and Hazardous Waste Management	
CE 678	Water Quality Management	
COMM 783	Advanced Organizational Communication I	
RNG 656	Ecological Restoration	
ZOO 675	Conservation Biology	
ZOO 676	Wildlife Ecology and Management	
ZOO 677	Wildlife and Fisheries Management Techniques	

**Research Tools**

Select 3-9 credits of the following:

ABEN 682	Instrumentation & Measurements
ABEN 696	Special Topics
CE 677	Applied Hydrology
GEOG 655	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
GEOG 656	Advanced Geographic Information Systems
GEOL 660	Biogeochemistry
GEOL 760	Advanced Biogeochemistry
IME 660	Evaluation of Engineering Data
RNG 650	Range Plants
STAT 662	Introduction to Experimental Design
STAT 725	Applied Statistics
STAT 761	Advanced Regression

**ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES TRACK-TOTAL 17 CREDITS**

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Social Science Theory</b>		
Select 3-9 credits of the following:		
AGEC 741	Advanced Microeconomics	
ANTH 680	Development of Anthropological Theory	
COMM 711	Communication Theory	
ECON 640	Game Theory and Strategy	
POLS 720	Theoretical Perspectives to the Study of Political Science	
SOC 622	Development Of Social Theory	
SOC 723	Social Theory	
<b>Cultural and Behavioral Aspects</b>		
Select 3-9 credits of the following:		
AGEC 711	Applied Risk Analysis I	
ANTH 662	Anthropology and the Environment	
ANTH 664	Disaster and Culture	
ECON 656	History of Economic Thought	
ECON 681	Natural Resource Economics	
ECON 682	Environmental Economics	
HIST 634	Environmental History	
POLS 642	Global Policy Issues	
POLS 653	Environmental Policy and Politics	
SOC 631	Environmental Sociology	
SOC 639	Social Change	
SOC 643	International Disasters	
<b>Management Techniques</b>		
Select 3-9 credits of the following:		
COMM 783	Advanced Organizational Communication I	
GEOL 660	Biogeochemistry	
NRM 631	National Environmental Policy Act & Environmental Impact Assessment	
NRM 632	Environmental Impact Statement	
NRM 653	Rangeland Resources Watershed Management	
NRM 701	Terrestrial Resources Management	
NRM 702	Natural Resources Management Planning	
RNG 654	Wetland Resources Management	
RNG 656	Ecological Restoration	
SOC 604	Community Assessment	

TL 755	City Logistics
ZOO 675	Conservation Biology
ZOO 676	Wildlife Ecology and Management
ZOO 850	Advanced Conservation Biology

### Research Tools

Select 3-9 credits of the following:

AGEC 701	Research Philosophy
AGEC 739	Analytical Methods for Applied Economics
BIOL 850	Advanced Ecology
COMM 700	Research Methods in Communication
COMM 701	Advanced Research Methods in Communication I
COMM 704	Qualitative Research Methods in Communication
COMM 707	Quantitative Research Methods in Communication
ECON 610	Econometrics
ECON 710	Advanced Econometrics
EMGT 614	Spatial Analysis in Emergency Management
ENGL 656	Literacy, Culture and Identity
ENGL 758	Topics in Rhetoric, Writing, and Culture
GEOG 655	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
GEOG 656	Advanced Geographic Information Systems
PSYC 640	Experimental Methods
RNG 652	Managing Natural and Rangeland Resources using GIS
RNG 765	Analysis Of Ecosystems
SOC 700	Qualitative Methods
SOC 701	Quantitative Methods
STAT 660	Applied Survey Sampling
STAT 661	Applied Regression Models
STAT 662	Introduction to Experimental Design
STAT 663	Nonparametric Statistics
STAT 665	Meta-Analysis Methods
STAT 670	Statistical SAS Programming
STAT 725	Applied Statistics
STAT 726	Applied Regression and Analysis of Variance
STAT 730	Biostatistics
STAT 761	Advanced Regression
STAT 770	Survival Analysis

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## Preliminary Examinations for Doctoral Students

The written preliminary examination will cover the core areas for ECS and each of the core topic areas for the appropriate track. The preliminary examination will typically be taken in the middle of the third year. The written exam must be passed before the comprehensive oral examination can be scheduled.

The comprehensive oral examination will be taken no later than the end of the third year in residence. The examination will cover the topic areas for the appropriate track.

## Dissertation Research

A proposal describing research suitable for preparation of a dissertation in Environmental and Conservation Sciences will be prepared in the format of a NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant. Alternative formats must be agreed to by the Graduate Supervisory Committee. The proposal will be submitted to the student's Graduate Supervisory Committee for review and approval. The dissertation must show originality and demonstrate the student's capacity for independent research.

**Bakr Aly Ahmed, Ph.D.**  
Virginia Tech, 2001

Research Interests: Built Environment; Sustainable Architecture; Construction Technology; Urban Sustainability

**Laura Aldrich-Wolfe, Ph.D.**

Cornell University, 2006

Research Interests: Restoration Ecology; Conservation Biology; Fungal Community Ecology

**F. Adnan Akyuz, Ph.D.**

University of Missouri-Columbia, 1994

Research Interests: Applied Climatology and Microclimatology/Climate Based Agriculture

**Allan C. Ashworth, Ph.D.**

University of Birmingham, 1969

Research Interests: Quaternary Paleoecology, Paleoclimatology

**Achintya Bezbaruah, Ph.D.**

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002

Research Interests: Nanomaterials for Pollution Control, Recalcitrant and Micro Pollutants, Contaminant Fate and Transport, Small Community Water and Wastewater Treatment, Environmental Sensors, Environmental Management

**Julia Bowsheer, Ph.D.**

Duke University, 2007

Research Interests: Evolutionary and Developmental Biology

**Igathinathane Cannayen, Ph.D.**

Indian Institute of Technology, 1997

Research Interests: Biomass Harvest, Storage, Collection and Pre-Processing

**Frank X.M. Casey, Ph.D.**

Iowa State University, 2000

Research Interests: Field and Laboratory Studies of Water Flow and Chemical Transport Processes

**Amitava Chatterjee, Ph.D.**

University of Wyoming, 2007

Research Area/Activity: Soil Fertility Management, Greenhouse Gas Emissions

**Xuefeng (Michael) Chu, Ph. D.**

University of California, Davis, 2002

Research Interests: Watershed Hydrologic and Environmental Modeling, Overland Flow and Infiltration, Integrated Modeling of Flow and Contaminant Transport

**Larry Cihacek, Ph.D.**

Iowa State University, 1979

Research Interests: Carbon Sequestration in Soils, Soil Physical Properties, Soil Management for Waste Disposal

**Dennis Cooley, Ph.D.**

University of Rochester, 1995

Research Interests: Ethics of Science

**Aaron Daigh, Ph.D.**

Iowa State University, 2013

Research Interests: Soil Physics, Transport in Soils, Soil Residue and Water Management, Crop Rotations, and Nutrient/Agrochemical/Industrial Byproduct Soil Amendment Impacts on Soil Physical Properties

**Stephanie Day, Ph.D.**

University of Minnesota, 2012

Research Interests: Fluvial Geomorphology, Slope Stability, Geospatial Sciences

**Edward (Shawn) DeKeyser, Ph.D.**

North Dakota State University, 2000

Research Interests: Wetland Ecology, Wetland Assessment and Monitoring, Invasive Species Ecology and Management, Native Prairie Restoration

**Anne Denton, Ph.D.**

University of Mainz, 1996

Research Interests: Data Mining, Bioinformatics, Scientific Informatics, Educational Technology, Model Building, Databases

**Thomas M. DeSutter, Ph.D.**

Kansas State University, 2004

Research Interest: Trace Gas Fluxes, Inorganic Soil Chemistry, Soil Environmental Conditions

**Ned Dochtermann, Ph.D.**

University of Nevada, Reno, 2009

Research Interests: Ecological and Evolutionary Causes and Consequences of Phenotypic Variation

**Paulo Flores, Ph.D.**

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, 2008

Research Interests: Precision Agriculture, Unmanned Aerial Systems; Imagery analyses

**Caley Gasch, Ph.D.**

University of Wyoming, 2013

Research Interests: Soil ecology; Restoration; Conservation

**Erin Gillam, Ph.D.**

University of Tennessee, 2007

Research Interests: Behavioral ecology of bats, ecological and evolutionary basis of behavior in all animal groups, behavioral, ecological, and evolutionary factors influence the structure of animal communication signals and wildlife ecology and conservation.

**Kendra Greenlee, Ph.D.**

Arizona State University-Tempe, 2004

Research interests: Environmental and respiratory physiology of insects; insect immunology.

**Timothy Greives, Ph.D.**

Indiana University, 2009

Research Interests: Physiology and Behavior of Animals in Response to Environmental Signals

**Ademola (Demmy) Hammed, Ph.D.**

International Islamic University, 2014

Research Interests: Biotechnology Engineering; Agricultural Bioproducts

**Jason Harmon, Ph.D.**

University of Minnesota, 2003

Research Interests: Environmental change; ecosystem services; population and community ecology

**Mark Harvey, Ph.D.**

University of Wyoming, 1986

Research Interests: American West, Environmental History, Public History

**Harlene Hatterman-Valenti, Ph.D.**

Iowa State University, 1993

Research Interests: High-Value Crop Production

**Robert R. Hearne, Ph.D.**

University of Minnesota, 1995

Research Interests: Economic Analysis of Emerging Environmental and Resource Issues in the Northern Great Plains

**Britt Heidinger, Ph.D.**

Indiana University, 2007

Research Interests: Physiological Ecology, Senescence, Stress Physiology

**David Hopkins, Ph.D.**

North Dakota State University, 1997

Research Interests: Soil Formation and Chemistry

**Tom Isern, Ph.D.**

Oklahoma State University, 1977

Research Interests: History of Agriculture, History of Great Plains

**Sivaguru Jayaraman, Ph.D.**

Tulane University, 2003

Research Interests: Photocatalysis, Photochemistry, Green Chemistry

**Xinhua Jia, Ph.D.**

University of Arizona, 2004

Research Interests: Evapotranspiration, Subsurface drainage and Water quality

**Dinesh Katti, Ph.D.**

University of Arizona, 1991

Research Interests: Geotechnical Engineering, Constitutive Modeling of Geologic Materials, Expansive Soils, Multiscale Modeling, Steered Molecular Dynamics, Computational Mechanics, Nanocomposite, and Bio-nanocomposites. Computational Biophysics

**Page Klug, Ph.D.**

Kansas State University, 2009

Research Interests: Human-wildlife Interactions; Ecology; Birds; Snakes

**Ben Laabs, Ph.D.**

University of Wisconsin, 1999

Research Interests: Quaternary Geology; Glacial Geology; Cosmogenic Nuclides; Paleoclimate; Surface Processes

**Trung Le, Ph.D.**

University of Minnesota, 2011

Research Interests: Hydraulics; Fluid Mechanics; Numerical Methods For Fluid-Structure Interaction

**Kenneth E. Lepper, Ph.D.**

Oklahoma State University, 2001

Research Interests: Quaternary Geology and Age Dating

**Wei Lin, Ph.D.**

State University of New York at Buffalo, 1992

Research Interests: Water and Wastewater Treatment, Hazardous Waste Management

**Zhulu Lin, Ph.D.**

University of Georgia, 2003

Research Interests: Surface and Subsurface Hydrology and Modeling, Soil and Water Resources Management, Environmental Systems Analysis, Risk Identifications and Assessment, Geostatistics and Spatial Statistics

**Guodong Liu, Ph.D.**

Hunan University, 2001

Research Interests: Synthesis of Novel Nanomaterials, Biosensors, Bioassays

**John McEvoy, Ph.D.**

University of Ulster Northern Ireland, 2002

Research Interests: Cryptosporidium Virulence Factors and Mechanisms of Pathogenesis

**Jennifer Momsen, Ph.D.**

Rutgers University, 2007

Research Interests: Biology Education, Systems Thinking in Introductory Biology, Visualization, Assessing the Cognitive Level of STEM Courses

**Bakr Mourad Aly Ahmed, Ph.D.**

Virginia Tech., 2001

Research Interests: Sustainability Indicators and Implementation, Carrying Capacity Measurements, Coastal Development, Built Environment and Natural Resources Conservation

**Jack Norland, Ph.D.**

North Dakota State University, 2008

Research Interests: Restoration Ecology, Application of Remote Sensing to Natural Resource Management, Study of Natural Resources Management Problems in a Socio-ecological Setting

**Nurun Nahar, Ph.D.**

North Dakota State University, 2017

Research Interests: Biomass Conversion; Bioprocess Engineering; Biofuels

**Peter Oduor, Ph.D.**

University of Missouri - Rolla, 2004

Research Interests: Geographic Information Systems, Groundwater Flow Modeling, Groundwater Contamination

**Marinus Otte, Ph.D.**

Vrije Universiteit, 1991

Research Interests: Wetland ecology, Biogeochemistry, Ecophysiology and Ecotoxicology

**Birgit Pruess, Ph.D.**

Ruhr- Universitat Bochum, 1991

Research Interest: Microbial Physiology and Gene Regulation

**Scott Pryor, Ph.D.**

Cornell University, 2005

Research Interests: Biofuel Production from Cellulosic Feedstocks, Biobased Chemicals and Materials, Bioprocess Engineering, Process Optimization, Solid State and Liquid Fermentation Systems

**Shafiqur Rahman, Ph.D.**

University of Manitoba, 2004

Research Interests: Animal Waste Management, Biosolids Management, Air Quality, Water Quality, Composting

**David A. Rider, Ph.D.**

Louisiana State University, 1988

Research Interests: Insect Systematics, Biodiversity

**David Ripplinger, Ph.D.**

North Dakota State University, 2012

Research Interests: Energy Transport; Agricultural Economics

**David C. Roberts, Ph.D.**

Oklahoma State University, 2009

Research Interests: Evaluation and Design of Economically Efficient Tools and Policies for Pollution Control, Economic Valuation of Environmental and Ecological Attributes Through Revealed and Stated Preference Methods, Valuation of Environmental Risk, and Low-Impact and Precision Agriculture

**Bernhardt Saini-Eidukat, Ph.D.**

University of Minnesota, 1991

Research Interests: Environmental Geochemistry, Igneous Petrology, Economic Geology

**Kalidas Shetty, Ph.D.**

University of Idaho, 1989

Research Interests: Plant Science; Agriculture; Food Science; Human Nutrition; Public Health

**Halis Simsek, Ph.D.**

North Dakota State University, 2012

Research Interests: Bioenvironmental Engineering

**Senay Simsek, Ph.D.**

North Dakota State University, 2012

Research Interests: Bioenvironmental Engineering; Carbohydrate Chemistry; Cereal Science; Food Science And Technology

**Todd Sirotiak, Ph.D.**

Iowa State University

Research Interests: Construction Process Improvement; Sustainability

**Matt Smith, Ph.D.**

University Of Arkansas, 2012

Research Interests: Morphology; Physiological Ecology

**Dean D. Steele, Ph.D.**

University of Minnesota, 1991

Research Interests: Irrigation and Environmental Engineering

**Craig A. Stockwell, Ph.D.**

University of Nevada, 1995

Research Interests: Conservation Biology, Evolutionary Ecology of Native Fishes, Human-Wildlife Interactions

**Linda Tackett, Ph.D.**

University of Southern California, 2014

Research Interests: Norian (and Mesozoic, generally) Paleocological, Taxonomic, and Environmental Dynamics

**Steve E. Travers, Ph.D.**

University of California, 1998

Research Interests: Plant Evolutionary Ecology

**Cheryl Wachenheim, Ph.D.**

Michigan State University, 1994

Research Interests: Eliciting Perceptions and Valuations from Consumers, Firms, Students and Other Stakeholders and Decision Makers

**Alexander Wagner, Ph.D.**

Oxford University, 1997

Research Interests: Lattice Boltzmann, Spinodal Decomposition, Viscoelasticity, Drop Deformation and Break-up in a Shear Flow, Wetting, Non-equilibrium Thermodynamics, Complex systems

**Scott Wood, Ph.D.**

Princeton University, 1985

Research Interests: Environmental Geochemistry, Radioactive Waste Disposal

**Brian D. Wisenden, Ph.D.**

University of Western Ontario, 1993

Research interests: Behavioral Ecology of Fishes, Chemical Ecology of Predator-Prey Interactions, Parental Care and Mating Systems