Horticulture and Urban Agriculture

Department Information

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- **Application Deadline:**
  International applications must be completed with the Graduate School by October 1 for spring, March 1 for summer, and May 1 for fall. Domestic applications should be completed with the Graduate School at least 2 months prior to the start of classes.
- **Credential Offered:**
  M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
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Faculty

David Wen-hao Dai, Ph.D.
North Dakota State University, 2001
Research Interests: Woody Plant Physiology, Biotechnology

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Iowa State University, 1993
Research Interests: High-Value Crop Production

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Purdue University, 1977
Research Interests: Vegetables, Floriculture, Biotechnology

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Iowa State University, 2001
Research Interests: Sports Turf Management

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University of Minnesota, 2013
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University of Idaho, 1998
Research Interests: Potato Breeding

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Southern Illinois University, 2004
Research Interests: Woody Plant Improvement

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Kansas State University, 2007
Research Interests: Turfgrass Stress Physiology

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Research Interests: Sports and Urban Turfgrass Management