

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:**
TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 6; Duolingo 105

Faculty

David Wenhao Dai, Ph.D.

North Dakota State University, 2001

Research Interests: Woody Plant Physiology, Biotechnology

Harlene Hatterman-Valenti, Ph.D.

Iowa State University, 1993

Research Interests: High-Value Crop Production

Chiwon W. Lee, Ph.D.

Purdue University, 1977

Research Interests: Vegetables, Floriculture, Biotechnology

Deying M. Li, Ph.D.

Iowa State University, 2001

Research Interests: Sports Turf Management

Esther E. McGinnis, Ph.D.

University of Minnesota, 2013

Research Interests: Extension Horticulture, Native Plants, Perennial Hardiness, Floriculture

Asunta L. Thompson, Ph.D.

University of Idaho, 1998

Research Interests: Potato Breeding

Todd West, Ph.D.

Southern Illinois University, 2004

Research Interests: Woody Plant Improvement

Qi Zhang, Ph.D.

Kansas State University, 2007

Research Interests: Turfgrass Stress Physiology

Alan J. Zuk, Ph.D.

Kansas State University, 2005

Research Interests: Sports and Urban Turfgrass Management