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Title: Professor and Extension Specialist, Dairy Cattle Nutrition

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Specific Areas of Interest: Ruminant nutritionist. Conducts research related to forage utilization by ruminants with an emphasis on dairy cows. Extension program focused on dairy cattle nutrition and nutrition management. Research is conducted on forage quality evaluation, optimizing diets for maximum forage as well as minimum forage, rumen function, feeding behavior as affected by diet and management, and effect of animal factors, plant genetics, environment, and management effects on fiber and starch digestibility of forages. Extension program includes educational programs targeted to producers, feed industry representatives, nutritionists, veterinarians, and others with a basic knowledge of ruminant nutrition. Program topics include forage quality and advanced nutrition and management.

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