

Curriculum vitae -- Charles S. Wortmann

Current position

Professor of Agronomy

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Areas of expertise

Soil fertility, nutrient use efficiency, water quality protection, rainfed and irrigated agronomy, smallholder farming, strengthening African national research and extension systems, program management

Educational record

Ph. D. (Crop Science) University of Nebraska–Lincoln	1987
M. Sc. (Soil Science) University of Nebraska–Lincoln	1979
B. Sc. (Agronomy) University of Nebraska–Lincoln	1972

Previous positions

Professor of Agronomy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln	2001-present
Independent crop consultant	1999-2000
Soil fertility and bean systems agronomist for Eastern and Southern Africa. Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical (CIAT), Kampala, Uganda	1987-1999
Extension and on-farm research specialist. Shinyanga-Mwanza Regional Integrated Development Program, Tanzania	1982-1984
Manager of an agricultural development project. Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. Shinyanga, Tanzania.	1979-1982
Independent crop consultant, Holdrege NE	1979
Manager of an agricultural extension project. Mara Region, Tanzania.	1973-1976

Summary of collaborative achievements in Africa: 71 scientific journal publications; 59 other peer reviewed publications (books, chapter, proceedings, etc.); 92 computer decision tools including specificity for 73 recommendation domains in Africa; >4000 trained in advising farmers for nutrient use optimization; advising 11 African graduate students; hosting of ~15 research fellows; much other unquantified human and institutional capacity building; and >20 years living and working in Sub-Saharan Africa. Recognition of such achievements includes the 2018 International Agronomy Award of the American Society of Agronomy.

Refereed journal papers

Under review or accepted

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- Laborde, J.P., C.S. Wortmann, H. Blanco-Canqui, A.J. McDonald, and J.L. Lindquist. 2019. Simulation-based maize-wheat cropping system optimization in the midhills of Nepal. *Agron. J.* 111:2569-2581. doi: 10.2134/agronj2018.08.0509.
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