

DataFEWSion 2022 Symposium

Harnessing the Data Revolution:
Informed Policy for Society
and the Environment

January 11, 2022
ISU Alumni Center
Ames, Iowa

DataFEWSion Graduate Traineeship

Innovations at the Nexus of Food Production, Renewable Energy, and Water Quality

Schedule

Schedule	Tuesday, January 11, 2022	Location
8:00 am	Coffee & Pastries	Executive Board Room
9:00 am	Introduction: Sarah Ryan, Project Director Keynote: John Crespi, CARD Director	Executive Board Room
10:00 am	3 Minute Videos: Trainees Session 1 (20 min) Break (10 min) Session 2 (20 min)	Executive Board Room
10:50 am	Break	
11:00 am	Poster Session: Trainees	Ballroom
11:45 pm	Lunch	Ballroom
12:45 pm	Oral Session 1: Trainees	Executive Board Room
1:45 pm	Break	
2:00 pm	Workshops Section A: Fernando Miguez <i>Weather and Soil Data Bases with R: Retrieval, Manipulation and Visualization</i> Section B: Akash Vidyadharan <i>Industry Case Studies using AI, Robotics & Computer Vision</i>	Section A: Ballroom Section B: Executive Board Room
3:00 pm	Break	
3:15 pm	Oral Session 2: Trainees	Executive Board Room
4:00 pm	Speed Networking	Ballroom
4:30-6 pm	Happy Hour	Ballroom

Keynote Speaker



John Crespi

**Director of the Center for Agricultural and
Rural Development**

*The Data Revolution is Not a Knowledge
Revolution. Yet. How Interdisciplinary
Work will Help it Get There.*

Workshop Presenters



Fernando Miguez

Associate Professor, Agronomy
Agro-ecosystem Modeling Lab

Weather and soil data bases with R: retrieval, manipulation and visualization

This workshop will be an introduction to using R for retrieval and visualization of weather and soil data. We will use the `apsimx` R package and perform simple analyses and interpretation through the use of tables and figures. It would be highly beneficial to have, ahead of time, R installed (version 4.0.0 or newer) and R Studio - recommended. Previous familiarity with R is desirable.

Industry Case Studies using AI, Robotics & Computer Vision

In this session, InfraLytics will present some very interesting capabilities and case studies in which automation and Artificial Intelligence (AI) were used in various different industries and data types in order to save time, costs and man-power successfully. The focus will be on successfully developed & implemented case studies, the tools used to create them and the scientific methodologies for the processes along with some live demonstration of the algorithms in action. There will be an open discussion session with the audience to see how such techniques can be directly applied to their field of studies and research.



Akash Vidyadharan

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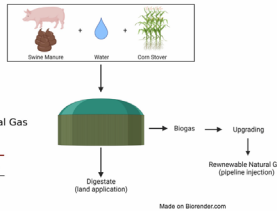
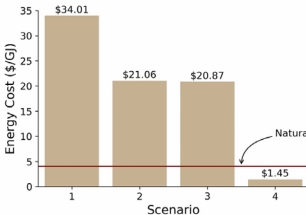
Technoeconomic analysis finds **centralized** swine manure and corn stover co-digestion systems have an **economic advantage** over distributed systems



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Univariate Analysis of End-of-Season Corn Stalk Nitrate Test Dataset

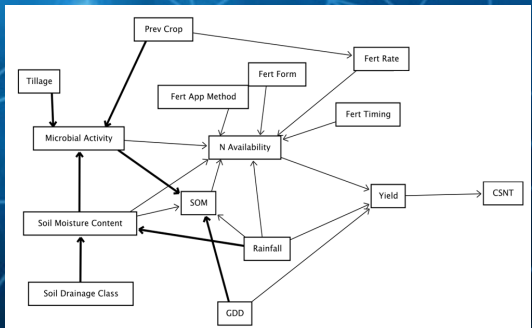


Fig 7. Conceptual DAG of relationship between variables in the dataset



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Enhancing the Resilience of Houston's Wastewater System Under Wet Weather Using Emerging Technologies

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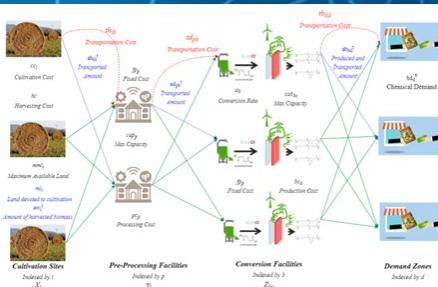


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Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering

Supply Chain Design for Chemicals from Biomass

Motahareh Kashanian and Dr. Sarah M. Ryan



Motahareh "Motina" Kashanian

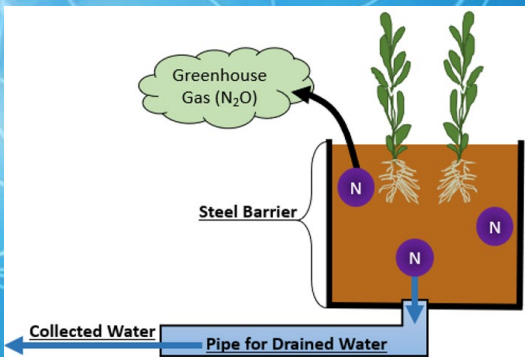
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Poster Session

Poster Title: "Soil Block Mesocosms: A New Approach for Quantifying Nitrate Leaching and Nitrous Oxide Emissions from Maize Cropping Systems"



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Oral Session 1



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**IMPACTS OF SOILS INPUT DATA ON MAIZE
BIOMASS AND YIELD SIMULATIONS**



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The Daily Erosion Project Going Global: Analyzing Distinct Precipitation Datasets

KEYWORDS: *Precipitation, modeling, soil erosion, WEPP.*



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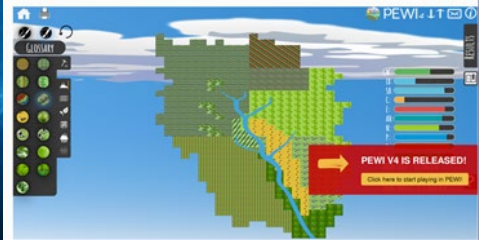
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Ecosystem service modelling for a new
education paradigm: Role of PEWI as a
digital game-based learning tool.



Oral Session 1



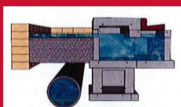
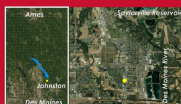
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Stormwater management: opportunities and challenges



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Oral Session 2

*Validation of Soil Moisture Products in
the U.S. Corn Belt Considering the Periods
when Farmers Make Key Management
Decisions Driven by Crop Development Stages*

Kyle DeLong (Presenter)

Dr. Brian Hornbuckle – Iowa State University
Dr. Jun Wang – University of Iowa
Dr. Michael Cosh – USDA-ARS
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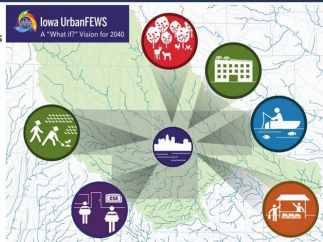
Geospatial and
Economic Analysis of
Conservation Practices
in Iowa

Haleigh Summers

Food system modeling with LCA gives us the opportunity to ask
“what if” questions: What if more food was produced locally?

- Landscape includes more table food (for human consumption)

- 67.5% of local food is sold directly to consumers



- Approximately 50% of food is produced within the Metro

- Food is transported within the Metro



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