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Designing Agricultural Decisions Under Soil and Water Constraints

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ABSTRACT

Reliable soil and plant measurements are essential for sustainable agricultural systems, yet turning analytical data into actionable management decisions is often challenging. This seminar will share ongoing research at the intersection of soil science, forage systems, and analytical technologies, including soil and forage testing, near-infrared spectroscopy, and current work on salinity and waste management-related issues. Through applied examples, I will highlight where measurement uncertainty, calibration, and data integration limit decision-making and discuss opportunities for collaboration where engineering approaches can strengthen sampling, modeling, and decision-support tools.