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- Objective** Conduct pertinent agronomic studies that aid growers in their production decisions and present these results at field days, grower meetings, and publications.
- Employment** 1988 - Current Colorado State University Walsh, Colorado  
**Superintendent/Research Scientist II, Plainsman Research Center**
- Manage Plainsman Research Center, 880 acres of dryland and irrigated cropland, its two fulltime employees, and seasonal help.
  - Coordinate with area, state and interstate researchers on agronomic studies conducted in Southeastern Colorado.
  - Cooperative with the 18 members of the Plainsman Agri-Search Foundation Board of Directors (the growers association which owns the land and farming equipment at Plainsman Research Center).
  - Conduct and present agronomic research on dryland and limited irrigation crop production that sustains area agriculture while conserving natural resources.
- Education** 1987 University of California at Davis Davis, CA  
**Master of Science in Agronomy**
- Master's Thesis: "Agronomy of Irrigated White Lupin: Yield, N Yield, Dinitrogen Fixation, and Response to Inoculation with *Rhizobium*"
- 1985 University of California at Davis Davis, CA  
**Bachelor of Science in Plant Science**
- Outstanding Undergraduate Agronomy Award
- Accreditations** Qualified Supervisor, Colorado Limited Commercial Pesticide Applicator
- Professional memberships** ASA, CAST
- Publications** Larson, K.J., K.G. Cassman, and D.A. Phillips. 1989. Yield, dinitrogen fixation, and aboveground nitrogen balance of irrigated white lupin in a Mediterranean climate. *Agron. J.* 81:538-543.
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