

PROMOTION, TENURE, AND REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME: Sydney Erin Everhart
DEPARTMENT: Plant Science and Landscape Architecture
SCHOOL/COLLEGE: College of Agriculture, Health, and Natural Resources
CAMPUS: Storrs, CT
DATE OF HIRE: August 23, 2021
DATE OF TENURE: (awarded/anticipated) August 23, 2021 (tenured upon hire)
CANDIDATE FOR (Check all that apply):
X Promotion to: Professor
Tenure
Reappointment in a position leading to tenure
Reappointment in a position not leading to tenure

SECTION ONE: PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Name: Sydney Erin Everhart

A. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Present Rank: Associate Professor Since: 08/21

B. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO UCONN

<u>Title and organization</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Associate Professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL)	08/19	08/21
Assistant Professor, UNL	08/14	08/19
USDA-NIFA Postoctoral Fellow, Oregon State University	08/12	08/14

C. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Institution</u>	Date:(mm/yy)
Ph.D.	Plant Pathology	University of Georgia (UGA)	08/12
M.S.	Biology (Ecology)	Univ. of Central Missouri (UCM)	05/07
B.S.	Biology	University of Iowa (UIowa)	08/05

D. HONORS AND AWARDS

During time in rank as associate professor:

- Lead21, Graduate of Class 19, 2024
- Cairns Distinguished Alumni Award, Department of Biology, UCM, 2022

Prior to time in rank:

- "Top 5 Most Viewed Articles of 2017" in PeerJ's section on Agriculture Science, Genetics, and Mycology for Kamvar et al. 2017
- Cover image of *Phytopathology* from figure published in Grünwald *et al.* 2017
- "Editor's Pick" in Plant Health Progress for Dugan and Everhart 2017
- Schroth Faces of the Future Award in Epidemiology, American Phytopathological Society (APS), 2016

Awarded as a student:

- K.E. Papa Outstanding Ph.D. Student, Department of Plant Pathology, UGA, 2012
- Second Place Oral Presentation, Broadus Browne Graduate Student Competition, UGA, 2012
- 11th I.E. Melhus Graduate Student Symposium Award, APS, 2011
- Grants-in-Aid-of-Research Award, Sigma Xi, 2011
- R.J. Tarleton Fellowship, awarded to one student nationally per year, APS, 2011
- Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Plant Pathology, UGA, 2010
- C. Lee Campbell Student Travel Award, APS, 2009
- First Place Student Presentation, Georgia Association of Plant Pathologists, 2009
- First Place Graduate Thesis Award, one thesis selected per year in university, UCM, 2008
- Microbiology Research Award, Association of Southeastern Biologists, 2007
- Outstanding Graduate Student, Department of Biology, UCM, 2007
- Quarterman-Keever Poster Award, Southeastern Ecological Society of America, 2007
- Willard North Graduate Award for Research, UCM, 2006
- Dan Cooper Memorial Scholarship, Iowa State Horticulture Society, 2005
- Midwest Aquatic Plant Management Society, 2004
- "Iowa's Promise...Our Youth" Grant, awarded to create wildflower garden, 2000

SECTION TWO: TEACHING AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

A. Narrative On Undergraduate and Graduate Teaching.

Teaching Philosophy – Today's students are increasingly diverse with different learning styles and expectations. Most also need training to enter the non-academic workforce. My strategy is to utilize backwards design to identify learning outcomes and then design the course to meet those learning outcomes, while also integrating the latest teaching approaches and technology to ensure learning is accessible across a broad range of learning styles. I also create in-class exercises with professional development in mind that give students an opportunity to practice communication skills and team problem solving. My interests in student training has manifested in multiple successful grants (USDA-NNF, USDA-WAMS) and a nationwide survey on leadership development for graduate students in the plant science discipline¹.

Formal Teaching – My teaching experience includes leading and re-designing a team-taught graduate course in *Ecology and Management of Plant Pathogens* and developing and teaching a professional development course called *Success in the Sciences*. These courses were re/created using backward design and incorporated with active learning techniques, like think-pair-share, just-in-time-teaching, minute papers, student polling, role playing, sequence chains, and others. In 2017, my teaching was recognized by graduate students in the UNL Department of Plant Pathology, who responded in a survey that I was one of two faculty most deserving of recognition for teaching in our department. Here are examples of student comments in the past year for my courses, *Success in the Sciences* and *Seminar*:

PLSC 5898-003: Success in the Sciences (Fall 2023, 2 undergraduate + 7 graduate students, 3-cr)

Professor Sydney [drew] the outline of what are skills, knowledge, and [the] comprehensive way to prepare ourselves and understand the targeted opportunities and how [we] can use current features to meet with scientifically and systematically to guarantee success.

Sydney displayed expertise, in–depth knowledge, and willingness to help students learn and understand topics related to succeeding in graduate school.

Courses like this should be mandatory for every graduate major.

PLSC 5897-001: Seminar (Spring 2024, 12 graduate students, 1-cr)

She pointed out important details for making effective presentations.

Time in class was used efficiently and there is not much improvement that would need to be done. She gave useful feedback on our presentations and improvements we could make in the future. Clear explanation

Excellent!

Workshop Trainings – During my career, I have also developed and co-taught an outreach training workshop called *Introduction to R for Plant Pathologists* that uses real world plant pathology data and terminology as the scaffold for new R programming vocabulary. From 2017 to 2020, the workshop was taught to nearly 1,000 scientists, including a nationwide webinar hosted by the American Phytopathological Society that had ~300 people registered each day of the program. Many of the techniques in pedagogy that I employ were learned while I was a faculty member and I have been fortunate to be able to give back to the community by coleading workshops and talks highlighting the application of these techniques, such as a workshop at the UNL ARISE Learning By Design workshop and at national conferences, such

¹ <u>Da Silva, K.F.,</u> E. Burnham, J. Louis, D. Golick, and ****S.E. Everhart.** 2023. Nationwide assessment of leadership development for graduate students in the agricultural plant sciences. *PLoS ONE* 18(40): e0279216.

as the 2019 meeting of the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture.

Mentoring – In the past 10 years, I have mentored 8 postdoctoral scholars, 12 graduate students, 18 undergraduate students, and direct supervisor for 13 staff. My graduate students and postdoctoral scholars have gone on to successful careers in academia (Iowa State, UCDavis), industry (Corteva, Syngenta, FMC), government (USDA-ARS), and non-profit organizations (The Carpentries).

B. Courses Taught at UConn

Sem & Year	Course No. & Title	Solo(Y/N)	Enrollment
Spring 2024	PLSC 5897 Seminar	Yes	12
Fall 2023	PLSC 5898 Special Topics "Success in the Sciences"	Yes	9

C. Evaluation of Teaching

Copies of Student Experience of Teaching (SET) and the Assessment of Teaching Effectiveness (ATE) are now located within separate sections of Interfolio. The interfolio section on SET contains scores from courses taught at UConn in the past year and an ATE evaluation will be conducted in early fall semester 2024 and will be added to the dossier after it is completed.

D. Undergraduate Majors Advised in Past Five Years. – None.

E. Other Undergraduate Student Advising or Mentoring Activities.

Undergraduate Student Researchers (18) (<u>underlined</u> = co-author on manuscript):

During time in rank as associate professor:

- 1. Faith Neault, hourly student, UConn 2024-present
- 2. Sebastian Barnal, hourly student, UConn, Spring 2024; Fall 2024
- 3. Colby Legault, hourly student, UConn 2003–2024; Fall 2024
- 4. Michael Fenton, hourly student, UConn 2022–2024
- 5. Amelia Martin, research, UConn 2022–2023, Now MS student in my lab.
- 6. Jeffrey Remy, work study research, UConn, 2021–2022
- 7. Nicole Molloy, research, UConn, 2021–2022

NOTE: No undergraduates invited to join lab group in 2020 due to COVID-19.

8. <u>Cristian Wolkup</u>, UCARE award, IANR award, honors thesis; Nov 2018–Aug. 2020

Prior to time in rank:

- 9. Rachel Persson, UCARE recipient for research, May 2018–2019
- 10. Olivia Renelt, research, October 2018–2019
- 11. Isabel Chavez, research, November 2017-May 2018
- 12. Audrey Vega, research, November 2017–May 2018
- 13. Alex Johnson, research, July 2017–January 2018
- 14. Anthony Pannullo, IANR Research Award and honors thesis, May 2015–August 2017
- 15. Josh Hanson, research, Oct. 2014–December 2017
- 16. Morgan Thompsen, research, May 2016–December 2016
- 17. Sarah Campbell, research, October 2014–May 2016
- 18. Flavio Nunes da Silva, visiting undergrad researcher from Brazil, May-July, 2015

F. Graduate Student, Postdocs And Visiting Scholar Advising/Mentorship Activities.

MASTER'S DEGREE ADVISING

As Major Advisor:

Name of Advisee	Year Admitted	Year Degree Awarded
Amelia Martin	2023	In progress, 2025
Afm Haque	2022	2024
Gulcin Ercan	2017	2019

As Associate Advisor:

Abigail Borgmier	2019	2021
Gabriella Martens	2019	2021
Meher Afroze Ony @UT Knoxville	2018	2020
Nicholas Arneson	2015	2018
Tugce Karacoban	2016	2018
Bryant Gabriel	2016	2018
Ashley Foster	2014	2016

DOCTORAL DEGREE ADVISING

As Major Advisor (9 total since 2015):

Abd Allah Saleh Mohammed	2023	In progress, 2027
Daniel Cerritos Garcia	2021	In progress, 2025
Sergio Gabriel Peralta	2018	2024
Asha Mane	2019	2023
Edgar Nieto Lopez	2016	2021
Nikita Gambhir	2015	2020
Karen Ferreira Da Silva	2016	2020
Srikanth Kodati	2015	2019
Julianne Matczyszyn	2015	2019

As Associate Advisor:

John Campanelli	2022	In progress, 2025
Troy Kamuda	2020	In progress, 2024
Roshani Budhathoki	2019	In progress, 2025
Michael Richter	2019	In progress, 2024
Ashley Stengel	2017	2022
Yen Ning Chai	2017	2021
Raquel Rocha	2014	2018
Madeline Dowling @ Clemson U.	2012	2018

MENTORSHIP OF POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS OR VISITING SCHOLARS

Name of Fellow/Scholar Year(s)

Bashir Tiamiyu	2023-present
Roy Davis Jr. II	2022-present
Srikanth Kodati	2022–2023
Rachel Koch Bach	2021–2022
Margarita Marroquin-Guzman	2017–2019
Zhian Kamvar	2017–2018
Thomas Miorini	2016–2018
B. Sajeewa Amaradasa	2014–2016

SECTION THREE: RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORK

A. Narrative On Research, Scholarship and Other Creative Work

My research program is focused on the application of molecular tools for elucidating the biology and epidemiology of fungal plant pathogens causing disease within cultivated crops, including dry bean, soybean, corn, broccoli, spruce, fir, and various cover crops. Goals of my research are to improve our understanding of disease epidemics and population dynamics over space and time, with the long-term goal to better understand the underlying processes that shape pathogen populations and the pattern of disease. A major underlying process is the emergence and evolution of fungicide resistance. Specific research projects have been conducted to improve our understanding mechanisms of fungicide resistance emergence^{2,3,4}, evaluation of plant breeding lines for resistance to disease⁵, and concomitant investigations into the pathogen population genetic structure, diversity / aggressiveness, and fungicide resistance.

Over the course of my academic career, I have developed an active and extramurally funded research program, and have also served as co-PI on a number of outreach and educationally focused grants. In my lifetime, I have been author or co-author on 128 poster and oral presentations at

Strain ID

| 152
| 467
| 555
| 594
| 646

Treatment
• Control
• Fungicide
exposed

Excerpt from: Gambhir, N.G., et al. 2021 Phytopathology showing genomic distribution of point mutations in the control (dark blue) and the fungicide-exposed strains (red) on the 16 chromosomes of plant pathogenic fungus, Sclerotinia sclerotiorum. This research did not show a direct effect of in vitro sub-lethal exposure to fungicides as a causal driver of mutation frequencies, which is a key question of interest to a broad range of scientists interested in mitigation of resistance emergence and evolution within pathogen populations. This research paper was the first of this kind to evaluate the effect of sub-lethal fungicides on genomic mutations for a fungal plant pathogen.

scientific conferences since 2001 and 49 peer-reviewed publications since 2008 (average 3.1 manuscripts / year), which have appeared in journals such as *Plant Disease* (Impact Factor = 4.5), *Phytopathology* (3.2), *PLoS ONE* (2.9), *PeerJ* (2.9), and *Plant Health Progress* (2.3). According

to Google Scholar, I have achieved an H-index of 18, i10-index of 33, and my published works have accumulated 1,124 citations. While these metrics are not here in and of themselves meant to be hallmarks of impact or success, the intention is to show that there is sustained effort of some importance to my own, small scientific discipline of plant pathology. Relevance of this research is also noted by diversity of funding sources (see **Section F. Grants and Contracts** below).

Future Research – The long-term goal of my research that will continue drive my program over the next 5-10 years is to reduce reliance on chemical intervention and increase health and environmental sustainability of plant

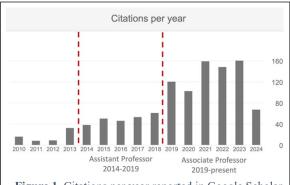


Figure 1. Citations per year reported in Google Scholar analytics as of June 25, 2024.

production systems through the application of quantitative molecular epidemiological tools to improve our understanding of plant disease. To that end, the next directions in my research program include collaboration with Dr. Yi Li on a \$10M USDA-SAS project to investigate disease resistance and pathogen diversity affecting turfgrasses nationwide in order to improve

Note: See list of peer-reviewed publications for full references.

² Gambhir, N., et al. 2022. mSphere, pp.e00087-22.

³ Gambhir, N., et al. 2021. Plant Health Progress. pp.PHP-11.

⁴ Gambhir, N.G., et al. 2021. *Phytopathology* 111: 160-169.

⁵ Miorini, T.J.J., et al. 2019. *Tropical Plant Pathology*. 44:73–81.

low-input cool season turfgrass genetics (see **Section F5. Proposals Submitted** below) and I am also leading a \$2M multi-state grant for a USDA-SCRI project entitled, "V2.0 CTRL-ALT-DEL: Impacting disease management through management recommendations and tool development" in which the letter of intent is likely due in December, 2024. If either of these projects is funded, it will significantly bolster efforts to advance my research program towards my goal. Concominatnt with these research funding goals, I will continue to pursue funding and programs that support training the next generation of scientists at the undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral levels.

B. Published Books, Book Chapters, and Edited Volumes.

B1. Books or Monographs – None

B2. Refereed Book Chapters

- 1. Keller, H.W., **S.E. Everhart,** C.M. Kilgore. 2022. The Myxomycetes: Biology, life cycle, genetics and reproduction. In: Stephenson, S., and C. Lado (eds) "Myxomycetes", *Second Edition*, Academic Press, Atlanta, GA. Pp. 1–45.
- 2. Keller, H.W., **S.E. Everhart**, C.M. Kilgore. 2017. The Myxomycetes: Biology, life cycle, genetics and reproduction. In: Stephenson, S., and C. Lado (eds) "Myxomycetes", Academic Press, Atlanta, GA. Pp. 1–40.
- 3. **Everhart, S.E.,** T.F. Tabima, and N.J. Grünwald. 2014. *Phytophthora ramorum*. In: Dean, R.A., A. Lichens-Park, and C. Kole (eds) Genomics of Plant Associated Fungi and Oomycetes, Springer, New York, NY. Pp. 159–174.
- **B3.** Edited Volumes None
- **B4.** Books or Monographs in Press None

C. Refereed Publications and Submitted Articles.

C1. Published and Accepted Journal Articles

**Corresponding or co-corresponding author

Members of Everhart Lab: <u>undergrad student</u>, <u>graduate student</u>, or <u>postdoc</u>

During time in rank as associate professor:

- 1. <u>Gambhir, N., Kodati, S.,</u> Adesemoye, A.O. and **S.E. Everhart. Fungicide sensitivity and non-target site resistance in *Rhizoctonia zeae* isolates collected from corn and soybean fields in Nebraska. *Plant Disease. Submitted Feb, 2024. Accepted pending revision Aug. 20, 2024.*
- Nieto-Lopez, E., D.G. Cerritos-Garcia, R.A. Koch Bach, A. Petkar, C.D. Smart, C. Hoepting, D. Langston, S. Rideout, B. Dutta, and **S.E. Everhart. 2023. Species identification and fungicide sensitivity of fungi causing Alternaria leaf blight and head rot in cole crops in the Eastern U.S. *Plant Disease*. In press and online: doi.org/10.1094/PDIS-06-22-1318-SC
- 3. Nieto-Lopez, N., T.J.J. Miorini, C.A. Wulkop-Gil, M. Chilvers, L.J. Giesler, T.A. Jackson-Ziems, M. Kabbage, D.S. Mueller, D.L. Smith, J.M. Tovar-Pedraza, J.F. Willbur, and **S.E. Everhart. 2023. Fungicide sensitivity of *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* from U.S. soybean and dry bean, compared to different regions and climates. *Plant Disease*. In press and online: doi.org/10.1094/PDIS-07-22-1707-RE
- 4. <u>Da Silva, K.F.,</u> E. Burnham, J. Louis, D. Golick, and **S.E. Everhart. 2023. Nationwide assessment of leadership development for graduate students in the agricultural plant sciences. *PLoS ONE* 18(40): e0279216.
- 5. <u>Kodati, S., N. Gambhir,</u> G. Yuen, A.O. Adesemoye, **S.E. Everhart. 2022. Diversity and aggressiveness of *Rhizoctonia* spp. From Nebraska on soybean and cross-pathogenicity to corn and wheat. *Plant Disease*. 106:2689-2700.

- 6. <u>Gambhir, N.,</u> S.D. Harris, **S.E. Everhart., 2022. Evolutionary significance of fungal hypermutators: Lessons learned from clinical strains and implications for fungal plant pathogens. *mSphere*, pp.e00087-22.
- 7. <u>Matczyszyn, J.N.</u>, Harris, T., Powers, K., **Everhart, S.E**. and Powers, T.O., 2022. Ecological and morphological differentiation among COI haplotype groups in the plant parasitic nematode species. *Journal of Nematology*, 54(1), pp.1-24.
- 8. <u>Da Silva, K.F.</u>, **Everhart, S.E.** and Louis, J., 2021. Impact of maize hormonal interactions on the performance of *Spodoptera frugiperda* in plants infected with *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *nebraskensis*. *Arthropod-Plant Interactions*, 15(5), pp.699-706.
- 9. **Everhart, S.E.,** N. Gambhir, R. Stamm. 2021. Population genomics of filamentous plant pathogens—A brief overview of research questions, approaches, and pitfalls. *Phytopathology* pp.PHYTO-11.
- 10. <u>Gambhir, N., Kodati, S.,</u> Huff, M., <u>Silva, F.</u>, Ajayi-Oyetunde, O., Staton, M., Bradley, C., Adesemoye, A.O. and **Everhart, S.E., 2021. Prevention and detection of fungicide resistance development in *Rhizoctonia zeae* from soybean and corn in Nebraska. *Plant Health Progress*, pp.PHP-11.
- 11. <u>Gambhir, N.G., Z.N. Kamvar, R. Higgins, B.S. Amaradasa,</u> and **S.E. Everhart****. 2021. Spontaneous and fungicide-induced genomic variation in *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*. *Phytopathology* 111: 160-169.
- 12. Guven, H., **Everhart, S.E.**, De Miccolis Angelini, R.M. and Ozkilinc, H., 2021. Genetic diversity assessments of brown rot pathogen *Monilinia fructicola* based on the six simple sequence repeat loci. *Journal of Plant Diseases and Protection*, 128(6), pp.1459-1465.
- 13. <u>Kodati, S.</u>, Adesemoye, A.O., Yuen, G.Y., Volesky, J.D. and **Everhart, S.E., 2021. Origin of agricultural plant pathogens: Diversity and pathogenicity of Rhizoctonia fungi associated with native prairie grasses in the Sandhills of Nebraska. *PLoS ONE*, 16(4), p.e0249335.
- 14. Ony, M., Klingeman, W.E., Zobel, J., Trigiano, R.N., Ginzel, M., Nowicki, M., Boggess, S.L., **Everhart, S.** and Hadziabdic, D., 2021. Genetic diversity in North American *Cercis* canadensis reveals an ancient population bottleneck that originated after the last glacial maximum. *Scientific Reports*, 11(1), pp.1-16.
- 15. Dundore-Arias, E.A. Eloe-Fadrosh, L.M. Schriml, G.A. Beattie, F.P. Brennan, P.E. Busby, R.B. Calderon, S.C. Castle, J.B. Emerson, **S.E. Everhart**, K. Eversole, K. Frost, J. Herr, A.J. Huerta, A.S. Iyer-Pascuzzi, A. Kalil, J.E. Leach, J. Leonard, J.E. Maul, B. Prithiviraj, M. Potrykus, N.R. Redekar, J.A. Rojas, K.A.T. Silverstein, D. Tomso, S. Tringle, B. Vinatzer, and L. Kinkel. 2020. Community-driven metadata standards for agricultural microbiome research. *Phytobiomes* 4: 115–121.
- 16. Koehler-Cole, K., **S.E. Everhart**, Y. Gu, C.A. Proctor, <u>M. Marroquin-Guzman</u>, D.D. Redfearn, and R.W. Elmore. 2020. Is allelopathy from winter cover crops affecting row crops?. *Agricultural & Environmental Letters*, *5*(1), e20015.
- 17. Olgun, T., **S.E. Everhart**, T. Anderson, and J. Wu-Smart. 2020. Comparative analysis of viruses in four bee species collected from agricultural, urban, and natural landscapes. *PLoS ONE*, 15(6), p.e0234431.
- 18. Sciarresi, C., C. Proctor, E.R. Haramoto, L.E. Lindsey, G.I. Carmona, R. Elmore, S. E. Everhart, W. Looker, M. Marroquin-Guzman, J. McMechan, J. Wehrbein, R. Werle, and M. Salmeron. 2020. Evaluating short-season soybean management adaptations for cover crop rotations with a crop simulation model. *Field Crops Research* 250: 107734.
- 19. Ajayi, O.O., **S.E. Everhart**, P.J. Brown, A.U. Tenuta, A.E. Dorrance, and C. Bradley. 2019. Genetic structure of *Rhizoctonia solani* AG-2-2IIIB from soybean in Illinois, Ohio, and Ontario. *Phytopathology* 109:2132–2141.
- 20. Dale, A.L., N. Feau, **S.E. Everhart**, G. Bilodeau, B. Dhillon, J. Tabima, C. Brasier, N. Grünwald, and R.C. Hamelin. 2019. Mitotic recombination and a two-speed genome drive

- evolution in asexual lineages of the sudden oak death pathogen *Phytophthora ramorum*. *mBio* 10.1128/mBio.02452-18.
- 21. <u>Kamvar, Z.N.</u>, and **S.E. Everhart****. 2019. Something in the agar does not compute: On the discriminatory power of mycelial compatibility in *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*. *Tropical Plant Pathology*. 44:32–40.
- 22. <u>Miorini, T.J.J., Z.N. Kamvar,</u> R. Higgins, C.G. Raetano, J.R. Steadman, and **S.E. Everhart**.** 2019. Variation in pathogen aggression and cultivar performance against *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* in soybean and dry bean from Brazil and the U.S. *Trop. Plant Path.* 44:73–81.
- 23. <u>Pannullo, A.P., Z.N. Kamvar, T.J.J. Miorini,</u> J.R. Steadman, and **S.E. Everhart****. 2019. Genetic variation and structure of *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* populations from soybean in Brazil. *Tropical Plant Pathology* 44:53–64.

Prior to time in rank:

- 24. Bogo, A., C.C. Comparin, R.M.V. Sanhueza, P. Ritschel, R.T. Casa, F.N. Silva, and **S.E. Everhart**. 2018. Characterization of *Neofabraea actinidiae* and *N. brasiliensis* as causal agents of apple bull's-eye rot in southern Brazil. *Canadian Journal of Plant Pathology* DOI: 10.1080/07060661.2017.1421588
- 25. <u>Nieto-López, E.H.</u>, **S.E. Everhart**, V. Ayala-Escobar, M. Camacho-Tapia, N.B. Lima, R. Nieto-Angel, and J.M. Tovar-Pedraza. 2018. First report of *Colletotrichum gloeosporioides* causing anthracnose of tejocote (*Crataegus gracilior*) fruits in Mexico. *Plant Dis.* 102:1855.
- 26. Dowling, M., G. Schnabel, H. Boatwright[†], and **S.E. Everhart****. 2017. Novel gene-sequence markers for isolate tracking within *Monilinia fructicola* lesions. *Pest Man. Sci.* 73:1822–1829.
- 27. Grünwald, N.J., **S.E. Everhart**, B.J. Knaus, and Z.N. Kamvar. 2017. Best practices for population genetic analyses. *Phytopathology*. 107:1000–1010.
- 28. <u>Kamvar, Z., Amaradasa</u>, B.S., R. Jhala, S. McCoy, J.R. Steadman, and **S.E. Everhart****. 2017. Population structure and phenotypic variation of *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* from dry bean in the United States. PeerJ. 5:e4152
- 29. Miorini, T.J.J., C.G. Raetano, and S.E. Everhart**. 2017. Control of white mold of dry bean and residual activity of fungicides applied by chemigation. *Crop Protection*. 94:192–202.
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- 31. de Bem, B.P., A. Bogo, **S.E. Everhart**, R.T. Casa, M.J. Gonçalves, J.L. Marcon, L.R. Rufato, F.N. Silva, R. Allebrandt, and I.C. da Cunha. 2016. Effect of four training systems on the temporal dynamics of downy mildew in two grapevine cultivars in southern Brazil. *Tropical Plant Pathology*. DOI 10.1007/s40858-016-0110-8.
- 32. Dowling, M., P.K. Bryson, H. Boatwright[†], J.R. Wilson, Z. Fan, G. Schnabel, **S.E. Everhart**, and P. Brannen. 2016. Effect of fungicide application on *Monilinia fructicola* population diversity and transposon movement. *Phytopathology* 106:1504–1512.
- 33. Dugan, F.M., and **S.E. Everhart**. 2016. Cryptic species: A leitmotif of contemporary mycology has challenges and benefits for plant pathologists. *Plant Health Progress* 17:250–253. DOI10.1094/PHP-RV-16-0046
- 34. Tabima J.F., **S.E. Everhart**, M.M. Larsen, A.J. Weisberg, Z.N. Kamvar, M.A. Tancos, C.D. Smart, J.H. Chang, N.J. Grünwald. 2016. Microbe-ID: An open source toolbox for microbial genotyping and species identification. *PeerJ* 4:e2279 DOI 10.7717/peerj.2279.
- 35. Chen, F., S.E. Everhart[^], P.K. Bryson, C.L., X. Song, X.L., G. Schnabel. 2015. Fungicide-induced transposon movement in *Monilinia fructicola*. Fungal Genetics and Bio. 85:38–44.
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E. Presentations.

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- 2024: Kenote for Carroll Symposium / NJDelMarVaPa, Newark, DE (*Nov 7*, *Student invited*)
 LSU Plant Science Symposium, Baton Rouge, LA (*Dec 6*, *Student invited*)
 13th International Epidemiology Workshop, Foz do Iguazo, Brazil
- **2023:** International Homeopathy and the Future of Global Health, Farmington, CT Dept. of Plant Pathology, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven, CT
- 2021: Department of Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology, Online for Cornell University
- 2021: Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture, Online for Univ. of Connecticut
- **2020:** Keynote, Internat'l Sclerotinia Workshop, Avignon, France (cancelled due to pandemic)
- 2019: Department of Agronomy and Horticulture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
- 2018: College of Ag. and Nat. Res. Annual Meeting, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE Department of Plant Pathology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS Department of Plant Pathology and Environmental Microbiology, Penn State University, State College, PA (and two workshops)
- 2017: 16th International Sclerotinia Workshop, Uberlandia, Brazil (*two invited talks*)

 Department of Plant Pathology, Ohio State University, Wooster, OH (*and workshop*)

 Department of Microbiology and Plant Pathology, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
- **2016:** Schroth Faces of the Future Symposium, Epidemiology, APS Meeting, Tampa, FL Department of Plant Pathology, University of Nebraska, Seminar Series, Lincoln, NE
- **2015:** Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences, Clemson University, Clemson, SC Department of Biology and Agriculture, Univ. of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO
- 2014: Plant Science Retreat, University of Nebraska, Nebraska City, NE

Poster and Oral Research Presentations: *presenting author and member of Everhart Lab*

- 1. Cerritos-Garcia, D.G., Davis II, R.L., Martin, A., Fenton, M., Betaw, H., Smart, C., Hoepting, C., Langston, D., Rideout, S., Patel, K., Dutta, B., and S.E. Everhart. 2024. Fungicide sensitivity of *Alternaria alternata* and *A. japonica* to azoxystrobin reveals fungicide resistance in brassica producing states in the Eastern US. APS Plant Health 2024, Memphis, TN. *Poster presentation*.
- 2. Cerritos-Garcia, D.G., R.L. Davis II, A. Martin, M. Fenton, H. Betaw, C.D. Smart, C. Hoepting, D. Langston, S. Rideout, K. Patel, B. Dutta, and S.E. Everhart. 2024. Fungicide sensitivity of *Alternaria* spp. to azoxystrobin reveals presence of resistance to QoIs in some broccoli producing states in the East Coast. APS Northeastern Division Meeting, Ithaca, NY.
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- Eastern US. UConn CAHNR Graduate Student Research Forum poster presentation on April 2024, Storrs, CT.
- 4. Davis II_, R. L. and **S.E. Everhart.** 2024. General management practices for fungal plant diseases. Storrs, CT. UConn Extension Vegetable and Fruit Growers' Conference. Outreach and extension presentation. August 2024.
- 5. Davis II, R. L., Cerritos-Garcia, D. G., Martin, A. G., Fenton Jr., M. F., Legault, C. L., Bernal, S., Neault, F. N., and S.E. Everhart. 2024. Structure and diversity of *Alternaria brassicicola* between and within fields in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Georgia. Plant Science and Landscape Architecture, Departmental Seminar. October 2024.
- 6. Davis II_, R.L., Cerritos-Garcia, D.G., Legault, C.L., and **S.E. Everhart.** 2024. The role of the minor *Alternaria* spp. in the Alternaria blight and head rot disease complex in organic brassica production in Connecticut. APS Plant Health 2024, Memphis, TN. *Poster presentation*.
- 7. Davis II_, R.L., D.G. Cerritos-Garcia, A.G. Martin, and S.E. Everhart. 2024. Koch's Postulates to confirm pathogenicity of *Alternaria alternata* and *Alternaria japonica* on broccoli. APS Northeastern Division Meeting, Ithaca, NY.
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- 9. Davis II_, R.L., D.G. Cerritos-Garcia, A.G. Martin, M.G. Fenton Jr., Legault, C.L., and S.E. Everhart. 2024. Alternaria in Connecticut brassica production. UConn Extension Vegetable and Fruit Growers' Conference, Storrs, CT.
- 10. Davis II, R.L., D.G. Cerritos-Garcia, A.G. Martin, M.G. Fenton Jr., K.D. Patel, H. Betaw, C. Hoepting, S. Rideout, D. Langston, C. Smart, B. Dutta, and S.E. Everhart. 2024. Collection and isolation of *Alternaria brassicicola* samples to understand population structure along the East Coast, United States. APS Northeastern Division, Southington, CT.
- 11. Davis II_, R.L., D.G. Cerritos-Garcia, and **S.E. Everhart**. 2024. Alternaria in Connecticut brassica production. UConn Extension Vegetable and Fruit Growers' Conference, Storrs, CT.
- 12. **Everhart**, S.E., and B.B. Tiamiyu. 2024. Predictive model to link N fertilization with fungal plant pathogen proliferation and disease severity. SoilTech Industry Advisory Board Meeting, April 3-4, 2024, Seattle, WA.
- 13. **Everhart**, **S.E.**, R.L. Davis II, D.G. Cerritos-Garcia, A.Martin, E.H. Nieto-Lopez, R. and Koch-Bach. 2024. Epidemiology and etiology of Alternaria blight and head rot of broccoli in the Eastern United States. 13th International Epidemiology Workshop, Foz do Iguazo, Brazil. *Invited Presentation*.
- 14. Martin, A, R.L. Davis II, D. Cerritos-Garcia, and **S.E. Everhart**. 2024. Quantifying the effects of temperature and leaf wetness on disease development caused by three different species of Alternaria on broccoli. APS Plant Health 2024, Memphis, TN. *Poster presentation*
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- 16. Mohamed, A.S., B.B. Tiamiyu, S. Kodati, and **S.E. Everhart**. 2024. Predictive model to link N fertilization with fungal pathogen proliferation and disease severity. UConn CAHNR Graduate Student Research Forum poster presentation on April 2024, Storrs, CT.
- 17. Tiamiyu, B.B., E. Nieto-Lopez, R. A. Koch Bach, S. Kodati, N. Gambhir, and S.E. Everhart. 2024. Population genetic characterization of *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* from soybean and dry bean using AmpSeq. APS Plant Health 2024, Memphis, TN. *Poster presentation*.
- 18. Tiamiyu, B.B., E. Nieto-Lopez, R. A. Koch Bach, S. Kodati, N. Gambhir, and S.E. Everhart. 2024. Population genetic characterization of *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* from USA soybean and dry bean using AmpSeq, and development of an informational survey to assess

- NSI impacts. Proceedings of the 22nd National Sclerotinia Initiative, 2024 Annual Meeting, January 17-18, 2024, Fargo, ND.
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- 20. Tiamiyu, B.B., S. Kodati, and S.E. Everhart. 2024. Stakeholders' perceptions of impacts and farmer adoption of outcomes from research funded by the USDA National Sclerotinia Initiative Program. APS Plant Health 2024, Memphis, TN. *Poster presentation*.
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- 22. Cerritos-Garcia, D.G., R.L. Davis II, and **S.E. Everhart**. 2023. Alternaria blight and head rot population genetics and fungicide resistance. SCRI Stakeholder Adv. Panel Meeting, Online.
- 23. Cerritos-Garcia, D.G., R.L. Davis II, C.D. Smart, D. Langston, S. Rideout, B. Dutta, and S.E. Everhart. 2023. Fungicide sensitivity of *Alternaria* causing leaf blight and head rot of brassicas in the Eastern US to QoIs using a high throughput microplate assay. 2023 APS Northeastern Division Meeting, Southington, CT.
- 24. Davis II, R.L., D.G. Cerritos-Garcia, A.G. Martin, M.G. Fenton Jr., K.D. Patel, H. Betaw, C. Hoepting, S. Rideout, D. Langston, C. Smart, B. Dutta, and S.E. Everhart. 2023. Characterizing the population structure of Alternaria blight and head rot of broccoli on the East Coast of the United States Plant Health 2023. Denver, CO.
- 25. **Everhart**, **S.E.** 2023. From pattern to process: Investigating the role of low-dose fungicides in the emergence of fungicide resistant fungal plant pathogens. International Homeopathy Conference, Farmington, CT. *Invited presentation*.
- 26. Cerritos-Garcia, D., E. Nieto-Lopez, R. Koch Bach, A. Petkar, C. Smart, C. Hoepting, D. Langston, S. Rideout, B. Dutta, and S.E. Everhart. 2022. Species-dependent sensitivity to azoxystrobin observed among causal agents of Alternaria leaf blight and head rot in brassica crops in the eastern US. APS Plant Health 2022, August 9, 2022.
- 27. Gabriel Peralta, S., G. Adams, L. Winton, K. Cerny, and S. Everhart. 2022. Comparison of *Gemmanyces piceae* from Alaska and Europe using phylogenetics and whole-genome sequencing. APS Plant Health 2022 meeting poster presentation on August 9, 2022.
- 28. Mane, A. S. Everhart, T. Jackson-Ziems. 2022. Understanding stakeholder perceptions of foliar fungicide use in Nebraska soybean production. APS Plant Health 2022 meeting poster presentation on August 9, 2022.
- 29. Petkar, A., T. Doss, K. Patel, T. Torrance, R. Koch Bach, and **S. Everhart.** 2022. Host range, aggressiveness and fungicide sensitivity of *Alternaria brassicicola* affecting broccoli in Georgia. APS Plant Health 2022 meeting poster presentation on August 9, 2022.
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- 31. Gabriel Peralta, S.M., N. Gambhir, G.C. Adams, L. Winton, K. Cerny, and **S.E. Everhart.** 2021. Alaskan fungi attributed to cause bud blight disease in spruce share several similarities. 2021 Plant Health poster presentation.
- 32. Gabriel Peralta, S.M., N. Gambhir, G.C. Adams, L. Winton, K. Cerny, and S.E. Everhart. 2021. Populations of *Gemmanyces piceae* causing bud blight disease of spruce in Alaska are different from European populations. 2021 Plant Health poster presentation.
- 33. Mane_, A., T.A. Jackson-Ziems, and S.E. Everhart. 2021. Determining the detection threshold when pooling samples for rapid detection of QoI resistance in *Cercospora sojina*. APS Plant Health 2021.
- 34. Mane_, A., T.A. Jackson-Ziems, and **S.E. Everhart**. An assessment of foliar fungicide use for soybean disease management in Nebraska. 2021 Plant Health poster presentation.

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- 36. Nieto-Lopez, E.H., N. Gambhir, T.J.J. Miorini, C.A. Wulkop-Gil, M. Chilvers, L.J. Giesler, T.A. Jackson-Ziems, M. Kabbage, D.S. Mueller, D.L. Smith, J.M. Tovar-Pedraza, J.F. Willbur, and S.E. Everhart. 2021. Characterization of *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* from U.S. soybean and dry bean from different regions and climates using AmpSeq. 2021 Plant Health.
- 37. Nieto-Lopez, E.H., T. Doss, B. Dutta, A. Petkar, D.B. Langston, S.L. Rideout, C.D. Smart, and **S.E. Everhart**. Investigation into the loss of fungicide efficacy for Alternaria leaf blight and head rot of broccoli and cruciferous crops in the eastern USA. 2021 Plant Health.
- 38. Gambhir, N., S. Kodati, A.O. Adesemoye, A.O. Olutoyosi, K. Bissonnette, C. Bradley, M. Chilvers, A.M. Fakhoury, T.A. Jackson-Ziems, L.F.S. Leandro, C.R. Little, D.K. Malvick, F.M. Mathew, B.D. Nelson, G. Sassenrath, D.L. Smith, D.E.P. Telenko, K.A. Wise, and S.E. Everhart. 2020. Distribution and population structure of *Rhizoctonia zeae* in the North Central United States. APS Plant Health 2020 Meeting poster presentation on Aug. 3, 2020.
- 39. Gambhir, N., S. Kodati, A.O. Adesemoye, and S.E. Everhart. 2020. Fungicide resistance: Screening and risk-assessment of *Rhizoctonia zeae* populations in Nebraska. APS Plant Health 2020 Meeting oral presentation on Aug. 14, 2020.
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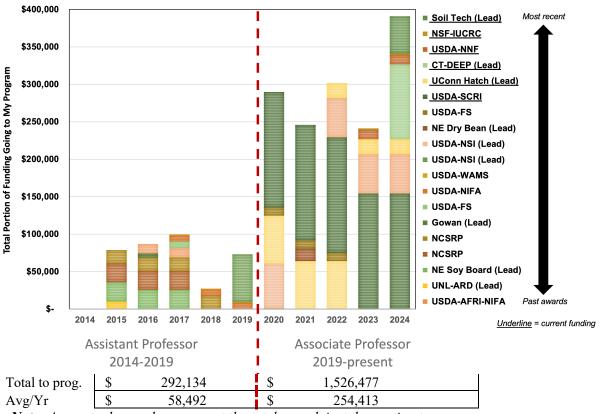
F. Grants and Contracts

Summary: From grants and contracts, I have operated my research program with an average of \$292k per year direct to my program over the last six years (excluding start-up funds and studentawarded fellowships), and am currently listed on six active grants and contracts. In my lifetime, I have been PI or Co-PI on a total of \$7.08M, with \$1.92M direct to my program, and have been the primary investigator on grants and contracts totaling \$1.06M. Many of these grants and research projects are collaborative within and across institutions. For a number of years, I was the lead-PI on a multi-state grant from the USDA National Sclerotinia Initiative that involved the evaluation of dry bean genotypes produced by plant breeders, which included up to eight cooperators and collaborators in academic institutions and USDA-ARS facilities across the nation. These types of multi-PI grants are not that much different from single institution grants but do require excellent time management and organization, ample communication about deadlines, and clear articulation of documentation needs. While not always successful, I find the act of pursuing grants to be incredibly thrilling and in 2021, I was lead PI on a \$52M grant proposal submitted to the USDA-NRCS Climate Smart program, which included a team of scientists, politicians, and nongovernment leaders from Connecticut. Although it was not funded, coordinating a proposal of that magnitude was an incredible experience unlike most other proposals and something that I hope to again pursue in the near future. In the coming year, I will be the lead PI to submit a \$2M+ proposal to the USDA Specialty Crops Research Initiative to continue our multi-state research project on Alternaria diseases of brassicas in the Eastern United States, and I am currently a co-PI on a \$10M multi-state USDA-SAS grant that is submitted and pending review. Below are a few summary tables and figures that present this information in multiple ways, followed by a list of all grants as lead PI, co-PI, and those submitted but not funded.

Lifetime totals in grant funding:

	Total funding as PI / Co-PI	Portion to S.E.
Active Grants / Contracts	\$3,992,188	\$1,123,204
Completed Grants / Contracts	\$3,084,738	\$798,233
Total:	\$7,076,926	\$1,921,437

Grant / Contract Funding Supporting My Research Program Over Time:
FUNDING GOING DIRECTLY TO MY PROGRAM,
BY YEAR AND SOURCE



Note: Amounts shown above are not the total award, just the portion to my program

The following table shows funding obtained as lead PI and also as Co-PI, both those awards that are currently active and also those already completed. These numbers correspond directly with the information shown in sections F1 and F2 below.

	PI (I	Lead)	Co	-PI	
Active	\$	315,060	\$	3,677,128	
Completed	\$	745,874	\$	2,338,864	
Total:	\$	1,060,934	\$	6,015,992	
			Gr	and Total:	\$ 7,076,926

F1. As Principal Investigator (\$1.01M Total)

Active projects:

Title of Project: Predictive Model to Link N Fertilization with Fungal Plant Pathogen

Proliferation and Disease Severity

Agency/Company: NSF-IUCRC SoilTech

Total Dollar Amount: \$50,000.

Role: PI

Collaborators: S. Everhart (PI), and B. Tiamiyu (Co-PI)

Period of Contract: 01/2024 - 12/2024 (opportunity for renewal exists)

Title of Project: Outreach for Management of Connecticut Aquatic Invasive Species Agency/Company: MOU with CT-Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

Total Dollar Amount: \$100,000.

Role: PI

Collaborators: S. Everhart (PI)

Period of Contract: 01/2023 - 12/2024

Title of Project: Genetic variability associated with the traits of fungicide resistance and

pathogenicity in Sclerotinia sclerotiorum.

Agency/Company: USDA-ARS National Sclerotinia Initiative

Total Dollar Amount: \$105,000.

Role: PI

Collaborators: S. Everhart (PI), and S. Kodati (Co-PI)

Period of Contract: 09/2022 - 10/2024

Title of Project: Understanding routes of soilborne disease transmission in Christmas tree

production systems in Connecticut.

Agency/Company: USDA Hatch (UConn Internal Award)

Total Dollar Amount: \$60,000.

Role: PI

Collaborators: S. Everhart (PI) and R. Koch Bach (Co-PI)

Period of Contract: 10/2022 – 9/2025

Completed projects:

Title of Project: Improved white mold resistance in dry and snap beans through multi-site

screening and pathogen characterization throughout major production areas.

Agency/Company: USDA-ARS National Sclerotinia Initiative

Total Dollar Amount: \$154,165.

Role: PI

Collaborators: S. Everhart (PI)

Period of Contract: 10/2020 - 9/2022

Title of Project: Survey and rapid detection of fungicide resistant Frogeye Leaf Spot in

Nebraska

Agency/Company: Nebraska Soybean Board

Total Dollar Amount: \$198,331

Role: PI from 2020–2021, then transferred to T. Jackson-Ziems for 2022–2023.

Collaborators: S. Everhart (PI), T. Jackson-Ziems (Co-PI)

Period of Contract: 10/2020 – 9/2023

Title of Project: Improved white mold resistance in dry and snap beans through multi-site

screening and pathogen characterization throughout major production areas

Agency/Company: USDA-ARS National Sclerotinia Initiative

Total Dollar Amount: \$72,000

Role: PI

Collaborators: S. Everhart (PI)

Period of Contract: 10/2019 – 9/2020

Prior to time in rank as associate professor:

Title of Project: Fungicide resistance in *Rhizoctonia solani* and implications for soybean

fields in Nebraska

Agency/Company: Nebraska Soybean Board

Total Dollar Amount: \$121,961

Role: PI

Collaborators: S. Everhart (PI) and A. Adesemoye (Co-PI)

Period of Contract: 10/2015 – 9/2018

Title of Project: Impact of sub-lethal fungicides on genome evolution: A potential new

mechanism of resistance emergence in fungi.

Agency/Company: UNL Agricultural Research Division Layman Award (UNL Internal)

Total Dollar Amount: \$10,000

Role: PI

Collaborators: S. Everhart (PI)

Period of Contract: 10/2015 - 9/2016

Title of Project: In vitro fungicide testing of SDS pathogen, Fusarium virguliforme

(current name Neocosmopora virguliforme)

Agency/Company: Gowan Company

Total Dollar Amount: \$5,625.

Role: PI

Collaborators: S. Everhart (PI)

Period of Contract: 07/2016 – 06/2017

Title of Project: Genome-wide characterization of population variation and evolution in

Phytophthora ramorum, causal agent of sudden oak death

Agency/Company: USDA-AFRI-NIFA

Total Dollar Amount: \$130,000.

Role: PI

Collaborators: S. Everhart (PI)

Period of Contract: 08/2012 - 07/2014

F2. As Co-Principal Investigator (\$5.88M Total)

Active projects:

Title of Project: Valorizing research findings: Integrating research and extension to

promote transformative changes in graduate education Agency/Company: USDA National Needs Fellowship

Total Dollar Amount: \$246,000.

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Kuzovkina, G. Berkowitz, S. Everhart, M. Fragomeni, R. Raudales, H.

Tao, H. Wang.

Period of Contract: 01/2023 – 12/2027

Title of Project: IUCRC Planning Grant Phase I, University of Connecticut: Center for

Soil Technologies (SoilTech).

Agency/Company: NSF Industry–University Cooperative Research Centers

Total Dollar Amount: \$699,999

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Li, B., Y. Lei, H. Tao, S.E. Everhart, M. Chrysochoou, M. Stubler, M.

Pena Mendez.

Period of Contract: 07/2023 – 06/2028

Title of Project: Control Alt Delete: Enhancing resiliency of broccoli production by

mitigating Alternaria leaf blight and head rot in the eastern United States

Agency/Company: USDA Specialty Crops Research Initiative

Total Dollar Amount: \$2,731,129

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: B. Dutta, S.E. Everhart, C. Smart, D. Langston, and S. Rideout

Period of Contract: 10/2020 – 09/2025

Completed projects:

Title of Project: Population genetic analysis of the fungal pathogen *Gemmamyces piceae* to determine native (sexual), introduced (clonal), or invasive (mixed) reproduction on spruce in Alaska.

Agency/Company: USDA Forest Service

Total Dollar Amount: \$42,845

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Adams, G., and S.E. Everhart

Period of Contract: 2020 – 2023

Title of Project: Cultivate ACCESS Diversity Fellows Program

Agency/Company: CHS Community Investment

Total Dollar Amount: \$80,000

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Keshwani, J., D. Keshwani, L. Sandall, J. Obermeyer, and S.E., Everhart

Period of Contract: 2020 – 2021

Title of Project: Optimizing cropping systems for resilience to stress: The role of maturity group selection and cover crops on yield, weeds, insects, and microbes

Agency/Company: USDA-NIFA Foundational on Pests and Beneficial Species

Total Dollar Amount: \$461,187

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Proctor, C., S.E. Everhart, (and 9 others at 3 other institutions)

Period of Contract: 2017 – 2020

Title of Project: Cultivating ACCESS: Agriculture Career Communities to Empower

Students in STEM

Agency/Company: USDA-NIFA Women and Minorities in Science

Total Dollar Amount: \$94,387

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Keshwani, J., D. Keshwani, L. Sandall, J. Obermeyer, and S.E., Everhart

Period of Contract: 2017 – 2021

Prior to time in rank as associate professor:

Title of Project: Seedling diseases: Identification, management and education

Agency/Company: North Central Soybean Research Program

Total Dollar Amount: \$878,940

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Bond, J., S.E. Everhart, (and 13 others at 10 institutions)

Period of Contract: 2015 – 2018

Title of Project: Biology and control of sclerotinia stem rot of soybean

Agency/Company: North Central Soybean Research Program

Total Dollar Amount: \$240,000

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Kabbage, M., S.E. Everhart, (and 4 others at 3 institutions)

Period of Contract: 2015 – 2018

Title of Project: Improved white mold resistance in dry and snap beans through multi-site

screening and pathogen characterization throughout major production areas

Agency/Company: USDA-ARS National Sclerotinia Initiative

Total Dollar Amount: \$117,096

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Steadman, J., and S.E. Everhart

Period of Contract: 2016 – 2018

Title of Project: Population genetic analysis of the fungal pathogen *Gemmamyces piceae* to determine native (sexual), introduced (clonal), or invasive (mixed) reproduction on

spruce in Alaska

Agency/Company: USDA Forest Service

Total Dollar Amount: \$10,000

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Adams, G., and S.E. Everhart

Period of Contract: 2017 – 2018

Title of Project: Bridging the gap: Educating multidisciplinary professionals to steward

pest management technologies for sustainable agriculture Agency/Company: USDA National Needs Fellowship

Total Dollar Amount: \$238,500

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Hein, G. (PI), Everhart, S., Giesler, L., Golick, D., Hunt, T., Jhala, A.,

Lee, D., Sandall, L.

Period of Contract: 2016 – 2021

F3. As Senior Personnel or Contributor (\$244k Total)

Title of Project: Improving Plant Disease Management by Novel Applications of Population Genetics to Characterize Disease Outbreaks and Pathogen Spread.

Agency/Company: CONNACYT, Mexican Government

Total Dollar Amount: \$116,728

Role: Co-PI / Advisor

Collaborators: Gabriel-Peralta, S. and S. Everhart.

Period of Contract: 08/2016 - 08/2020

Title of Project: Fungicide Sensitivity and Population Structure of Sclerotinia sclerotiorum from Soybean in the North Central United States and Dry Bean in Mexico

Agency/Company: CONNACYT, Mexican Government

Total Dollar Amount: \$124,620

Role: Co-PI / Advisor

Collaborators: Nieto-Lopez, E., and S. Everhart.

Period of Contract: 08/2016 – 08/2020

Title of Project: Population Genetic Diversity of Sclerotinia sclerotiorum, Causal Agent of White Mold Disease of Dry Bean, and Implications for Fungicide Resistance / Disease Management

Agency/Company: UNL IANR Undergraduate Research Award

Total Dollar Amount: \$2,500

Role: Co-PI / Advisor

Collaborators: Pannullo, A, and S. Everhart.

Period of Contract: 07/2016 – 05/2017

F4. Pending Proposals – *None*.

F5. Proposals Submitted (\$10M Total)

Title of Project: Turfgrass genotype research to advance sustainable solutions

(TurfGRASS)

Agency/Company: USDA-NIFA Sustainable Agricultural Systems

Total Dollar Amount: \$10,000,000.

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Li, Y. A. Alenjhallen, S. Everhart, S. Fei, M. Fragomeni, A. Helton, A. Koski, A. Kowalewski, B. Leinauer, O. Quaicoe, C. Schmid, E. Sevostianova, J.

Smachylo, S. Stearns, V. Wallace, H. Wang, R. Wang, and X. Yang.

Period of Contract: 2025 – 2030

F6. Proposals Not Funded (\$58.6M)

Title of Project: Genetic variability associated with the traits of fungicide resistance and

pathogenicity in Sclerotinia sclerotiorum

Agency/Company: USDA-ARS National Sclerotinia Initiative

Total Dollar Amount: \$82,774

Role: PI

Collaborators: Everhart, S.E., and B. Tiamiyu.

Period of Contract: 2024 – 2025

Title of Project: Deciphering Signals in the Soil (SitS) – *resubmission* Agency/Company: NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates

Total Dollar Amount: \$498,986

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Lei, Y., S. Everhart, B. Li Period of Contract: 6/2024 – 5/2027

Title of Project: Deciphering Signals in the Soil (SitS)

Agency/Company: NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates

Total Dollar Amount: \$498,986

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Lei, Y., S. Everhart, B. Li Period of Contract: 6/2023 – 5/2026

Title of Project: Brassica IPM in Diversified Northeastern Production Systems

Agency/Company: USDA Specialty Crops Research Initiative

Total Dollar Amount: \$2,693,081

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Legrand, A., S. Everhart, S. Ghimire, C. Connolly

Period of Contract: 10/1/2023 – 9/30/2027

Title of Project: Creating sustainable and resilient communities through climate smart

controlled environment agriculture for tribes and small farms.

Agency/Company: USDA Natural Resource Conservation Agency

Total Dollar Amount: \$52,692,925

Role: PI

Collaborators: Everhart, S.E., B. Burr, L. Shor, K. Rollins, L. Zhang, I. Valla, U.

Passaogullari, C. Connolly, S. Ghimire. Period of Contract: 10/2022 – 09/2027

Title of Project: Soil Nexus: Next-generation advances for soil health

Agency/Company: UConn competitive pre-proposal submitted for NSF Accelerating

Research Translation

Total Dollar Amount: UConn pre-proposal; up to \$6M if selected.

Role: PI

Collaborators: Everhart, S.E., H. Tao, B. Li, and Y. Lei

Period of Contract: 10/2023 – 9/2027

Title of Project: Diagnosis of major soil-borne plant pathogens in sub-Saharan Africa for banana, beans, and maize, by a novel, ultra-high-sensitivity DNA-based assay system

Agency/Company: Gates Foundation Total Dollar Amount: \$100,000.

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Powers, T., and S.E. Everhart

Period of Contract: 2019 – 2020

Title of Project: The clonal lexicon: Synthesizing empirical, theoretical, and applied research across the eukaryotic tree in order to understand the evolution of reproductive mode.

Agency/Company: European Society of Evolutionary Biology, Progress Meeting in

Evolutionary Biology.

Total Dollar Amount: \$10,000

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Krueger-Hadfield, S.A. (PI), M.E. Orive, and S.E. Everhart

Period of Contract: 2019

Title of Project: Role of microbial communities in soil health, yield, and disease

Agency/Company: Nebraska Soybean Board

Total Dollar Amount: \$129,624

Role: PI

Collaborators: **Everhart, S.E.,** A.O. Adesemoye, and J. Herr

Period of Contract: 10/2016 - 9/2019

Title of Project: Open Science to Open Doors for Women

Agency/Company: Johnson & Johnson Foundation WiSTEM2D – limited submission

Total Dollar Amount: \$150,000

Role: PI

Collaborators: **Everhart, S.E.** Period of Contract: 2017 – 2020

Title of Project: Soybean maturity group selection

Agency/Company: North Central Soybean Research Program

Total Dollar Amount: \$598,720.

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Proctor, C., S. Everhart, M. Drewnoski, B. Krienke, J. McMechan, J.

Parsons, D. Redfearn, R. Werle, R. Elmore.

Period of Contract: 2017 – 2021

Title of Project: Cover crop to corn transition research group

Agency/Company: UNL-IANR Bridge Funding (UNL Internal Award)

Total Dollar Amount: \$50,000

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Proctor, C., S. Everhart, M. Drewnoski, B. Krienke, J. McMechan, J.

Parsons, D. Redfearn, R. Werle, R. Elmore

Period of Contract: 2020 - 2021

Title of Project: Enhancing *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* management using population genetics, monitoring fungicide resistance and an optimized fungicide program

Agency/Company: USDA-ARS National Sclerotinia Initiative

Total Dollar Amount: \$75,000 (with option for renewal up to 5 years)

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Dutta, B., and S.E. Everhart

Period of Contract: 2018 – 2019

Title of Project: The role of soybean maturity group selection and cover crops on yield,

weeds, insects, and microbes

Agency/Company: North Central Soybean Research Program

Total Dollar Amount: \$488,353

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Proctor, C., R. Elmore, D. Redfearn, M. Drewnoski, J. Parsons, S.

Everhart, J. McMechan, R. Werle, L. Lindsey, A. Dorrance

Period of Contract: 7/1/2017 – 9/30/2020

Title of Project: Role of Microbial Communities in Soil Health, Yield, and Disease.

Agency/Company: Nebraska Soybean Board

Total Dollar Amount: \$51,372

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Everhart, S., Adesemoye, A., Herr, J.

Period of Contract: 2016 – 2020

Title of Project: Better Management of Northern Corn Leaf Blight

Agency/Company: Nebraska Corn Board

Total Dollar Amount: \$50,628

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Jackson-Ziems, T., S. Everhart

Period of Contract: 03/2016 – 02/2020

Title of Project: Chemigation for Management of Sclerotinia Stem Rot in Soybean

Agency/Company: Nebraska Soybean Board

Total Dollar Amount: \$51,972

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Giesler, L., S. Everhart

Period of Contract: 2016 – 2020

Title of Project: Phase 1: *In vitro* testing of biofungicide activity on plant pathogens

Agency/Company: Professor Hara and Associates

Total Dollar Amount: \$TBD

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Yuen, G., S. Everhart

Period of Contract: submitted May, 2016. Period TBD.

Title of Project: Corn Rhizoc Fungicide Resistance

Agency/Company: Nebraska Corn Board

Total Dollar Amount: \$43,715

Role: PI

Collaborators: **Everhart, S.,** Adesemoye, A Period of Contract: Submitted January 30, 2015

Title of Project: Are low-dose fungicides high-risk?

Agency/Company: Nebraska Soybean Board

Total Dollar Amount: \$151,202

Role: PI

Collaborators: Everhart, S.

Period of Contract: Submitted January 20, 2015

Title of Project: Emergence and Evolution of Fungicide Resistance in Fungal Plant

Pathogens

Agency/Company: NSF-IUCRC Center for Ecology, Evolution, and Management of

Pesticide Resistance

Total Dollar Amount: \$37,600

Role: PI

Collaborators: Everhart, S., and J. Steadman.

Period of Contract: 12/2014 – 12/2015

Title of Project: Estrutura genética de populações de Entomosporium mespili, distribuição espacial de sintomas dentro e entre dosséis de plantas e pomares e componentes de resistência de cultivares de pereira europeia no sul do Brasil.

Agency/Company: Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Cientifico e Tecnológico,

CNPq Federal Agency

Total Dollar Amount: \$120,000

Role: Co-PI

Collaborators: Bogo, A, and **S. Everhart**. Period of Contract: 12/2014 – 12/2016

G. Other Scholarly and Creative Accomplishments – *None*.

H. Societal and Policy Impacts – None.

I. Other Professional Activities

Expert Witness, Everhart Horticulture Consulting, pesticide drift case of Eagle Creek Vineyards v. Eric Brinkman, May – November 2017.

SECTION FOUR:

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE / ENGAGEMENT

A. Narrative On Academic And Professional Service / Engagement

I was hired as department head in 2021 and my responsibilities include oversight of personnel (21 faculty and 12 staff), undergraduate 2- and 4-year programs (150 undergraduates), a graduate program leading towards the MS and PhD (30 graduate students), and successful operation of multiple service centers and facilities, including the soil lab, diagnostics lab, research farm, and greenhouse ranges. My responsibilities also include fiduciary oversight of all revenue and expenditures within the department, and ensuring compliance with applicable federal and state rules and regulations. Under my leadership in the past three years, the department has successfully navigated 6 faculty hires (two forthcoming), 8 staff hires, national LAAB accreditation review, medium and large-scale renovations totaling >\$8M, grant funding from the USDA-NIFA National Needs Fellowship, and re-naming our 4-year plant science degree, which will be launched in Fall 2025. Many of these initiatives were guided by our departmental strategic plan and serve to advance the college's strategic vision. We are currently finalizing documents for our departmental review that will occur in Fall 2024 and will be developing a new strategic plan the following spring, utilizing feedback from the review team to further strengthen our unit.

Prior to joining UConn, I led faculty in writing a proposal to create a new graduate program in Plant Pathology at the University of Nebraska. For nearly 100 years our department routed graduate students through other departments. As one of 13 remaining Departments of Plant Pathology in the U.S., ours was the only one that did not offer graduate degrees in the discipline. More importantly, students coming through our program lacked the ability to develop a collective identity as plant pathologists. While the creation of this graduate program did not require any new resources, it gave our department greater unity, allowed us to create a student-centric curriculum, and streamlined our administration process. Subsequently, I led efforts to establish a department-level recruitment strategy that tripled the average number of applications per year from 25 to 75, regularly published graduation announcements in the American Phytopathological Society national newsletter, Phytopathology News, and developed a 50-page graduate handbook that outlined program admission / administration guidelines, expectations for faculty and student conduct, professional development resources, and opportunities for students.

In the past year, I have led my department on an evaluation of our undergraduate program to develop learning outcomes and to enhance visibility of our program in order to increase enrollments. We conducted a review of our peer institutions and determined that our existing undergraduate major name, "Sustainable Plant and Soil Systems" made it difficult for students to understand what the major focused on. After the year-long process, PSLA faculty voted to change the name to "Plant Science", which will align the name of our department, graduate program, and 2-year program. The new name will be launched in 2025 and we have drafted a recruitment and advertising campaign to further enhance visibility of the program, and are developing advertising materials that can be distributed to parents and high school students and advisors.

Complementary to these department-level efforts, I have actively been involved in both inward serving and outward engaging college- and university-wide initiatives, which are listed below. Finally, I have held memberships in various scientific societies for over 20 years and recently completed a three-year term on the Executive Council of the American Phytopathological Society (APS), am currently in my fourth year as a Senior Editor for the APS journal *Phytopathology*, and am vice chair for the APS Academic Unit Leaders Form. I am actively involved in my multi-state Hatch project (S1083) and I am also regularly invited and participate on grant panels, academic program reviews, and faculty candidate evaluations; see below.

B. Professional Contributions

Multi-State and Individual Hatch Projects:

- Member, Multistate Research project S1083, 2019–present
 - o Chair, Multistate Research project S1083, 2022–2023
 - o Vice-Chair, Multistate Research project S1083, 2021–2022
- Co-Chair, Hatch Project: Stress responses, adaptations and management of pests and pathogens in agroecosystems, 2015–2020

Grant Panelist for:

- USDA Foundational Program for Pests and Beneficial Species, 2017
- USDA External Review of Research Plans, 2017

Academic Program Reviews for:

- Department of Plant and Soil Science, University of Vermont, 2024
- Department of Entomology, UNL, 2016

External Promotion and Tenure Review for:

• Candidate for promotion and tenure at Pennsylvania State University, 2023

Positions within Scientific Societies (invited and elected positions only):

- Vice-Chair, Academic Unit Leaders Forum, APS, elected position, 2024–present
- Curriculum Task Force, APS, invited position, 2023–present
- Councilor-at-Large, Executive Council of APS, elected position, 2021–2024
- Member, Annual Meeting Board of APS, invited position, 2016–2021
- Chair, Epidemiology Committee of APS, elected position, 2019–2020
- Vice-Chair, Epidemiology Committee of APS, elected position, 2018–2019
- Chair, Mycology Committee of APS, elected position, 2015–2016
- Vice-Chair, Mycology Committee of APS, elected position, 2014–2015

Editorships for Scientific Journals:

- Senior Editor for *Phytopathology*, 2021–**present**
- Section Editor for *Tropical Plant Pathology*, 2018–2019
- Associate Editor for Ciencias Rural, 2014–2015

C. Institutional Contributions

C1. University Level Service

Name of Committee or Assignment	Responsibilities of the Assignment	Dates of Service
UConn Cuba Initiative, Invited position	Travel as UConn CAHNR representative to re-establish collaborations and MOUs related to academic programs and exchanges	May 2024 – present
UConn Brewing Initiative Steering Committee, Appointed position	Member of committee developing plan for future institute of brewing innovation	Fall 2023 – present
Academic Planning Committee (UNL), <i>Elected</i> position	Review of academic programs and oversight of proposal for departmental closures.	AY20-21
Committee to create a UNL Professional Code of Conduct, <i>Invited position</i>	We were a small <i>ad hoc</i> committee of 10 people from across the University that was	AY20-22

	tasked with drafting a university-wide professional code of conduct.	
UNL Entomology Academic	The review team and I were charged with	Fall 2016
Program Review Member,	evaluating the academic, Extension, and	
Invited	research programs of the UNL Department of	
	Entomology.	

C2. College/School Level Service

Chair of Search Committee	As chair, my role was to organize and	Apr. 2022 –
for new Associate Dean for	coordinate members of the committee in	Oct. 2023
Extension in CAHNR	making a review of candidates for this	
	position, ensuring timely progress of the	
	search process, coordinated communication	
	with our candidates, attending meetings with	
	candidates, and providing a comprehensive	
	feedback summary to the Dean.	
Grant Review Panelist for	Lead and secondary reviewer on proposals in	2022, 2024
UConn Hatch Research	my area of expertise.	
UNL CASNR Curriculum	Review of new course proposals and	Spring 2020
Committee, Appointed as	curriculuar changes at the college-level	
department representative		
IANR Brazillian Student	Organized research symposium for seven	Symposium
Research Symposium,	Brazillian students from various college-wide	on Aug. 20,
Created and led sympsoium	departments to give research presentations.	2019
Dermott Coyne Foundational	Allocated funding for lectureships in plant	2019–2021
Awards Committee, Member	breeding and emergency funding for graduate	
	students.	
CASNR Web Framework,	Represented the department at staff meetings	2015 - 2021
UNL	for the redesign, branding, and unification of	
	websites within the college.	
Stress Hatch Research Co-	Responsible for holding meetings and	2015 - 2021
Chair, Invited position	collecting reporting documents for the	
	research group.	

C3. Department Level Service

Department Head, UConn	Administrative and fiduciary oversight of	2021-present
	Department of Plant Science & Landscape	
	Architecture, see Narrative (4A) above.	
Graduate Committee, UNL	Coordinated advertising, recruitment,	2020–2021
	admission reviews, and annual reviews for	
	MS and PhD graduate program in plant	
	pathology.	
Member, Department Head	Provided feedback to new department head	2020–2021
Advisory Committee, UNL	on decisions and tasks related to department	
	operations and policy	
Curriculum Committee, UNL	We developed a set of learning outcomes for	2018–2021
	our graduate program. I created a survey and	
	analysis to map our courses to each of the	

	learning outcomes and presented results at	
	our department retreat.	
Chair, Ad hoc graduate	Led a group of faculty to write a 50+ page	2019–2020
handbook committee, UNL	handbook to guide our new graduate	
	program.	
Chair, Ad hoc graduate	Led proposal writing and garnered cross-	2018–2019
program proposal, UNL	departmental support to create a new	
	graduate program for MS and PhDs in Plant	
	Pathology at UNL.	
Member, Website	Trained department staff person on website	2018–2021
Committee, UNL	maintanence and guided their development of	
	new content.	
Member, Department Vision	Part of task force to write a new vision	2017–2021
Committee, UNL	tatement for our department.	
Chair, Website Committee,	I developed a new department website in	2015–2018
UNL	Drupal framework; migrated and updated	
	existing content and created new content. I	
	also created and maintained the department	
	Twitter account and integrated it into our	
	department website.	

D. Public and Community Service - None.

SECTION FIVE: JOINT APPOINTMENTS

None.

SECTION SIX: STATEMENT BY THE CANDIDATE

I certify that this information is complete and correct.

Signature:

Name: Sydney Everhart

Date: August 23, 2024