

# Curriculum Vitae

**Chris Morris**

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## **Education**

Iowa State University. Ames, IA

M.S. Student co-majoring in Rural Sociology and Sustainable Agriculture  
(2018 – Present)

Montana State University. Bozeman, MT

B.S. Range Science, 2003

## **Employment**

2008 – 2018            Rangeland Management Specialist  
                              USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service  
                              Bastrop, TX

2005 – 2008      Rangeland Management Specialist  
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Austin, TX

2003 – 2005      Rangeland Management Specialist  
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Pleasanton, TX

### **Research Positions**

2018 – Present      Graduate Research Assistant  
Iowa State University, Department of Sociology  
Ames, IA

2002                Research Assistant  
Colorado State University, Mountain Meadow Research Center  
Gunnison, CO

2002                Research Assistant  
Colorado Division of Wildlife  
Gunnison, CO

2001                Research Assistant  
Montana State University, Agriculture Extension Service  
Bozeman, MT

1999 – 2001      Research Assistant  
Montana State University, Animal and Range Science Department  
Bozeman, MT

## **Works in Progress**

Morris, C. and Arbuckle, J. “Do Conservation Plans Make A Difference?: Evidence From Iowa Farmers.”

Morris, C., Arbuckle, J., and Tyndall, J. “Investigating Iowa Farmers’ Acceptance of Targeted Conservation Approaches Over Time.”

## **Other Publications**

Morris, C. “Sociology and Conservation: Seeing Things from a Farmer’s Perspective.” Getting Into Soil and Water. 2019.

Morris, C. “Improving the Land: What Influences Farmers to Adopt Conservation Practices?” Getting Into Soil and Water. 2020. [Forthcoming]

## **Invited External Presentations**

Morris, C. Do Conservation Plans Make A Difference?: Evidence From Iowa Farmers. 2019 Iowa Water Conference, Ames, IA.

## **National & Regional Conference Presentations**

Morris, C. Do Conservation Plans Make A Difference?: Evidence From Iowa Farmers. 2019 Soil and Water Conservation Society National Conference, Pittsburg, PA.

## **Professional Affiliations**

Rural Sociological Society (Member since 2019)

American Sociological Society (Member since 2019)

Soil and Water Conservation Society (National and State of Iowa Member since 2018)

Iowa Chapter Student Activities Committee Member (2018 -- Present)

Practical Farmers of Iowa (Member since 2018)

## **Service Activities to the University, College, and Department**

Iowa State University Consortium for Cultivating Human And Naturally reGenerative Enterprises (C-CHANGE)

Research member of the Engagement Weave (2018 -- Present)

Iowa State University NRCS Agricultural Conservation Planning Framework (ACPF)  
Readiness Assessment

Project Advisor (2019 -- Present)

Practical Farmers of Iowa Regional Grazing Group Initiative

Project Partner (2019 – Present)

Sustainable Agriculture Student Association (Member since 2018)

Treasurer (2019 – Present)

Food At First Garden Subcommittee Member (2019 – Present)

Graduate Students in Sociology (Member since 2018)

Vice President (2019 – Present)

Graduate Program Student Senate GSS Senator (2019 – Present)

AKD/Department of Sociology Awards Banquet Planning Committee member  
(2019 -- Present)

Personnel Committee Member (2019 – Present)

Soil and Water Conservation Club (Member since 2018)

Member of Editing Team for Annual “Getting Into Soil and Water” Publication  
(2019 – Present)