

Hello all!

My name is Amber Weisenberger, and I am the Regional Nutrient Management Outreach Specialist for southwestern Wisconsin. I worked with Discovery Farms from 2004 to 2007, first as a summer intern and eventually as the website and communications person.

My new position is a joint appointment between Discovery Farms, Pioneer Farm and the Nutrient and Pest Management Program. I will be working with county agriculture offices, technical colleges and UW-Extension personnel from southwestern Wisconsin to help farmers prepare and write nutrient management plans. I grew up on a dairy farm in Trempealeau County, so I am eager to get out on farms and interact with producers.

I recently finished my Master's degree in Soil Physics at UW-Madison. My research focused on groundwater levels in central Wisconsin as affected by land use change over the past several decades. I am also busy planning an October wedding, as Tim (a past Discovery Farms intern) and I got engaged in January. Even though I haven't had much spare time lately, I like to travel, spend time outdoors, bake and be with friends and family.

I am excited to be back working with producers and others in the state on nutrient management issues. Whether you're a producer or educator, I am available to assist you in setting up or maintaining nutrient management efforts. Please contact me at amweisenberg@wisc.edu. I hope to hear from you soon!