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Dr. Owens' research interests are primarily in the area of forage and biomass crop quality, production, and management, specifically in relation to species grown in South Dakota and the Northern Great Plains. He is involved in research dealing with production of biomass for energy, specifically utilizing native prairie grasses. His research has focused on management of switchgrass and other highly productive native grasses.