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She earned her undergraduate and master's degrees from North Dakota State University. Her master's research was on the distribution of a sunflower pest. Since 2006, Hodgson has been the Extension entomology specialist at Utah State University.

Hodgson comes to Iowa State University and ISU Extension familiar with Iowa cropping systems, intimately involved in developing management programs for a primary soybean pest, and nearly three years of extension experience. She will begin her work at Iowa State on May 4. Until then Jon Tollefson will be covering the extension field crop questions. He can be reached at (515) 294-1101 or (515) 294-8044. His cell phone number is (515) 231-0438.

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