

## Mailson Oliveira

Assistant Extension Educator

## Water & Integrated Cropping Systems

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Mailson, a native of the picturesque Pará State in Brazil, a region that lies within the vast Amazon rainforest, brings a wealth of expertise in plant production with a precision agriculture focus, backed by a distinguished Ph.D. qualification.

His journey in agricultural extension began in 2020, when he enthusiastically embraced the opportunity to make a significant impact on the farming community. Now, as he embarks on a new chapter in his career, Mailson is thrilled to be joining the Nebraska Extension team as a Water and Cropping Systems Extension Educator.

Growing up in the midst of the Amazon's lush beauty, Mailson has always had a profound connection to the environment and agriculture. Beyond his professional pursuits, he is an ardent E-sports enthusiast, enjoys the strategic challenges of playing snooker, and maintains an active lifestyle with a passion for CrossFit.

Additionally, Mailson's family owns a small farm in Pará, where they raise water buffalos, contributing to the rich agricultural heritage of their region. These experiences have instilled in him a deep appreciation for sustainable farming practices and the importance of preserving natural resources.

Currently residing in Nebraska, Mailson continues to explore the world with a sense of wonder and enthusiasm. He values quality time spent with loved ones and is eager to share his knowledge and passion for agriculture with the community he serves through Nebraska Extension.