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Dr. Hamilton received his Ph.D. in Entomology in 1985 from Rutgers University and immediately joined the Rutgers faculty as an extension specialist in pest management to coordinate New Jersey's Pesticide Applicator Training and Pesticide Impact Assessment Programs. In 1998, Dr. Hamilton became the statewide IPM coordinator for New Jersey and was involved in reorganizing that program. He is currently the chair of the Department of Entomology at Rutgers.

Over the years, his research interests included working with Colorado potato beetle and alternative ways to control this pest, the use of hymenopteran parasitoids for the control of euonymous scale and the use of companion flower plantings to attract natural enemies for control purposes. His current research program centers on the biology, ecology and management of the brown marmorated stink bug which he has worked with since 2004.

