

**Specialist Support
for
County Program
Planning
in 2015**

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Agricultural Economics **Agent Training Opportunities**

Title: 2014 Farm Bill Essentials

Type: Lync or TTVN Workshop

Description: This ninety-minute presentation will cover the details of the new Farm Bill, key changes that producers will need to know, and resources developed by Extension Agricultural Economics that will be available for producers to use to make informed sign-up decisions. A new producer decision aid developed by Extension Agricultural Economics will be demonstrated so that agents can assist producers with sign-up decisions.

Region/District/Location: Statewide or regional at RPL request

Date: TBD

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Title: Farm Bill Decision Aid Training

Type: Lync Workshop

Description: The ninety minute Lync presentation will briefly cover highlights of the new Farm Bill and key changes that producers will need to know. FSA and insurance data requirements needed to analyze the producer options and to make informed sign-up decisions will be explained and data collection forms will be provided. The producer decision aid developed by The Agricultural & Food Policy Center (AFPC) and Extension Agricultural Economics will be demonstrated so that agents will have a working knowledge of the tool.

Region/District/Location: Southeast Region

Date: September 18

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Title: Ag Increment Report Training for Extension Agents -- Statewide

Type: Lync or TTVN

Description: This ninety-minute on-line presentation will cover the uses of the Agricultural Increment Report, and provide instructions on how to complete the crop, livestock, hunting and other land use components of the report worksheet. In addition, sources of production and market data will be presented that include both web-based and local data sources.

Agricultural Economics

Region/District/Location/dates: Statewide **Dates:** TBD

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Title: Ag Economics Online Resources for Agents

Type: Lync

This training will be delivered state-wide via Lync to agents interested in learning about how to navigate online resources on the Ag Economics Extension website relevant to the agent's work. This training will likely be of special interest to new agents but all agents are welcome to participate.

Subject: Ag Economics Department Online Resources

Location: Lync

Dates: February 10, 2015; April 21, 2015

Length: 1 hour

Speakers: Levi Russell (possibly other district economists)

Title: Economics of Aflatoxin Risk Management Tools for Extension Agents -- Statewide

Type: Lync or TTVN

Description: This sixty-minute on-line presentation will cover the economics of new aflatoxin risk management tools/strategies. Agents will improve their understanding of aflatoxin and the economic effectiveness of using atoxigenic strains in order to minimize risk, and increase profits.

Region/District/Location/dates: Statewide **Dates:** TBD

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Agricultural & Environmental Safety Unit

CEA and Specialist Professional Development Activities

1. The AES Unit conducts professional development activities for CEAs and specialists annually in early summer (June or July) each year. The activities consist of 2 Centra's/TTVN broadcasts, one for "New CEAs" (less than 2 years experience) and "Experienced CEAs". The broadcasts are recorded to facilitate training opportunities for CEAs whose schedules prohibit their participation in the live broadcasts. On July 22, 2014 **seventeen** "New CEAs" participated in the TTVN broadcast. On July 24, 2014 **forty-nine** "Experienced CEAs" participated in the TTVN broadcast. Also, each time Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service conducts a "Foundations Training Program" AES specialists provide an overview of PSEP procedures. Information on accessing educational materials, conducting applicator certification and recertification programs/activities, and facilitating applicator compliance is distributed to all CEAs and specialists engaged in PSEP activities.
2. AES specialists provide continuous support to CEAs and specialists statewide by participating in Agricultural and Structural applicator certification and recertification programs/activities upon request. Annually, AES specialists participate in more than 50 events to provide certification training and recertification program support in subject matter ranging in topic(s) from federal and state pesticide laws & regulations, structural & public health pest management strategies, and commodity production.
3. Working with the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service administrators, the AES Unit provides cost share opportunities for CEAs and specialists engaged in Private Applicator Certification. CEAs and faculty receive manual discounts (Private Applicator manual) to supplement their Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP) activities and programs.
4. The CEA Professional Development programs for 2015 will be conducted in mid-June or early July.

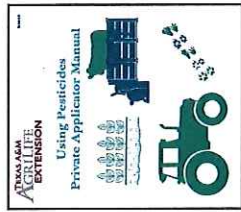


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Improving the lives of people, businesses, and communities across Texas and beyond through high-quality, relevant education.

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Agricultural and Environmental Safety Unit



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The Agricultural and Environmental Safety Project Group of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is responsible for pesticide applicator certification and recertification training, pesticide impact assessments and surveys, IR-4 programs and educational programs supporting state and federally mandated laws and regulations. These activities address both agricultural and urban needs and support the county Extension agent system.

Additional services provided by the Agricultural & Environmental Safety Project Group include:

- Certification and recertification training materials sales
- Pesticide safety programs for urban and agricultural audiences
- Pesticide use and pesticide label searches
- Minor use assessments
- Publishing certification training manuals
- Maintaining the web site
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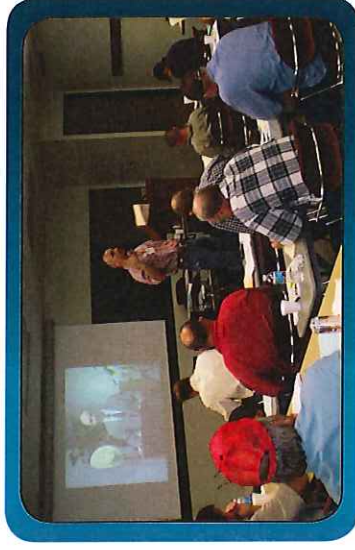
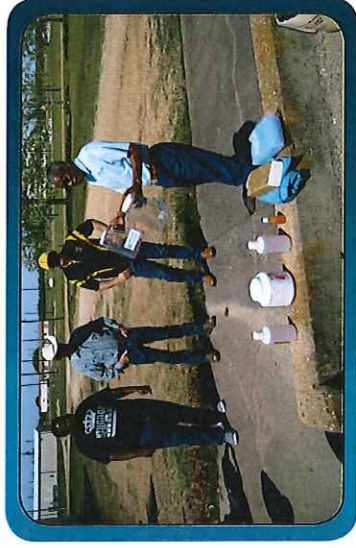
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 ** 25% or less Extension appointment

Agent professional development opportunities through Animal Science.

Beef Cattle Short Course

College Station
August 3-5, 2015
3 days
Jason Cleere (coordinator)

Beef 706

College Station (or County based)
Available throughout the year
2 days
Dan Hale (coordinator)

Planning, Developing and Promoting Programs.

Available at any District or Regional PD
2 to 3 hours
Available from all Specialists

Ag Advocacy (Understanding the Issues Facing Livestock Productions)

Available at any District or Regional PD
2 hours
Machen, Gill, Paschal

Nutritional Supplementation of Beef Cattle

Available at any District or Regional PD
2 to 4 hours
McCollum, Machen, Banta, Paschal, Carpenter, Gill, Cleere

Nutritional Management of Horses (all ages)

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Sigler

Developing a County Horsemanship Training

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Sigler, Antilley

Sheep and Goat Management

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2 to 4 Hours

Machen, San Angelo Sheep and Goat Specialist

Managing Reproductive Performance in Beef Herds

Available at any District or Regional PD

2 to 4 hours

Carpenter, Paschal, Hairgrove

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Available at any District or Regional PD

3 to 4 Hours

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Bio and Ag Engineering

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Agent Professional Development Opportunities from Bio and Ag Engineering

Speakers	Subject(s) to be Taught	Length of Training	Proposed Location(s)	Date(s)
Saqib Mukhtar & David Smith	1. Emergency and routine disposal of farm animal mortality. 2. Climate Variability and Animal Agriculture	Three hours	Stephenville REC, TAMU College Station	Oct-Nov 2015
Brent Auvermann	1. Feedyard dust control via manipulation of stocking density. 2. Composting large livestock mortalities.	1. Two hours. 2. Two hours.	none scheduled	none scheduled
Dana Porter	1. High Plains Irrigation Conference 2. Irrigation Technologies and Best Management Practices	1. One day (6-7 hours) 2. Half day or series of one-hour webinars	1. Amarillo 2. Lubbock or Webinar series based in Lubbock	1. January 2015 2. Spring 2015
Fouad Jaber	1. Protecting surface and groundwater from pesticides 2. Low Impact development storwater management	2 hours each	None scheduled	None scheduled
Dotty Woodson	1. Landscape Water Conservation 2. Landscape Water Conservation Demonstrations 3. Irrigation Efficiency 4. Irrigation Evaluations 5. Rainwater Harvesting 6. Rainwater Harvesting Demonstration 7. Youth Water Camp or School presentations 8. Rain Gardens 9. Protecting Water Resources from Pesticide Contamination	all trainings are 3 to 6 hours	TBD	FY 2015

Bio and Ag Engineering

Speakers	Subject(s) to be Taught	Length of Training	Proposed Location(s)	Date(s)
Guy Fipps	School of Irrigation - landscape irrigation topics, agents receive a significant discount on registration fees (varies by course)	most courses are 1-day, one is 2-day	Approx. 12 courses offered each year, see http://irrigation.tamu.edu	Jan - Aug 2015, Nov - Dec 2015
Charles Swanson	1. SAFE (Sport Athletic Field Education) Program, with Soil and Crop Science. 2. ET-based Irrigation Scheduling for Crops. 3. ET-based Irrigation Scheduling for Urban Landscapes	1. two-day. 2. 2 hrs. 3. 2 hrs.	1. College Station and/or Dallas, 2. Webinar. 3. Webinar	1. Sept - Nov 2015. 2. Jan - Mar 2015. 3. Jan - Mar 2015
Gabriele Bonaiti	Geographical Information System (GIS) for Water Districts, Getting Started	16 hours	College Station	FY 2015
Ryan Gerlich	1. Introduction to Septic Systems 2. Homeowner Maintenance of Aerobic Treatment Units	1. Two hours 2. Six hours	2. none scheduled	none scheduled

Ecosystem Science and Management Unit

Training Opportunities

Robert K. Lyons, Associate Department Head & Extension Range Specialist

1. Range herbicide update via Lync, etc.: spring, Lyons
2. Grazing management (stocking rate, grazing distribution, grazeable acres, grazing behavior): spring or fall, Lyons, Rector, Machen

Megan Clayton, Assistant Professor & Extension Range Specialist

Agent Training Opportunities (willing to teach anything, but these are planned trainings):

1. Plant identification contest/training – at Fall scheduling (District 12) and Agent Retreat (District 11)
2. Range Evaluation Contest Training – at 4-H Range Day (open to leaders as well) August 8th
3. Prescribed Burn Training – November 12-14, La Copita Ranch
4. Sustainable Agriculture Training – October 8-10th, San Antonio

James R. Jackson, Extension Program Specialist I

General Rangeland Herbicide Use

Provide training that is directed towards newer county agents that covers basic rangeland herbicide use.

1. Training would be hold at central location around Stephenville area.
2. Subjects matter would brush control equipment from backpack sprayer to discussing benefits of aerial application. Also would discuss herbicide rates, surfactants and application timing.
3. Training would be directed towards county agents in districts 8 and 3 looking to increase their knowledge of rangeland herbicides.

Safety of Rangeland Herbicides

Provided training for county extension agents regarding the safety of rangeland herbicides.

1. Training would be hold around the Stephenville area
2. Subjects would be history of common herbicide compounds used in rangeland management.
3. Why certain herbicides require a license private applicators license.
4. Length of time some compounds have been used for rangeland management
5. Active ingredient in rangeland herbicides
6. Length of time active ingredient remains intact in the environment.

Alyson McDonald, Assistant Professor & Extension Range Specialist

Full day in the field agent training to include basic grazing nutrition, body condition scoring, plant identification, forage sampling for analysis, toxic plant id, poisoning signs, & treatment, and choosing appropriate feed supplements. Oct. 2014 or Oct. 2015. Fort Stockton is centrally located but more than one may be offered if there are county clusters that would like a training closer to their respective counties. Bruce Carpenter, Beef Cattle Specialist, would be co-trainer with me.

Ecosystem Science and Management

Barron Rector, Associate Professor & Extension Range Specialist

1. Plant Identification

Purpose: Provide training for county extension agents on the observational identification of plants in the field or office with origin from rangeland, disturbed areas, and forestland. Provide agents with knowledge of resources that are available through Extension and on-line to assist with plant identification. Hands-on activities will include a plant walk, plant collecting and use of a plant press, practice with available plant identification books and the ESSM Extension plant identification web site and other sites, a practical plant identification test, ideas for teaching clientele about plant identification at local programs and how to get assistance in plant identification.

Proposed Locations and options: (1) The Ecosystem Science and Management Ecology and Natural Resource Teaching Area (Range Area) in College Station, (2) the Welder Wildlife Management Area at Sinton, (3) the Kerr Wildlife Management Area at Hunt, (4) Sonora Experiment Station or Experimental Ranch near Rocksprings, 5) Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge at Anahuac, 6) Blackland Research Facility at Temple and 7) Stephen F. Austin University "Boggy Slough" facility.

Length of Training: Depending on Agents time constraints, the training would last from 4 to 8 hours.

Potential Speakers:

- ESSM Range Area – Dr. Barron Rector, Dr. Bob Knight, Dr. Stephen Hatch, Dr. Megan Clayton, Dr. Jason Vogel
- Welder Wildlife Management Area – Dr. Barron Rector, Dr. Robert Lyons, Dr. Megan Clayton, Dr. Lynn Drawe, Dr. Wayne Hanselka
- Kerr Wildlife Management Area – Dr. Barron Rector, Dr. Robert Lyons, Mr. Jason Reitz, Mr. Joe Franklin, Mr. Bill Armstrong
- Sonora Experiment Station – Dr. Barron Rector, Dr. Robert Lyons, Dr. Butch Taylor, Dr. Mort Kothmann, Dr. Fred Smeins
- Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge – Dr. Barron Rector, Dr. Megan Clayton, Mr. Tyler Fitzgerald, Mr. Jaime Lopez
- Blackland Research Facility – Dr. Barron Rector, Mr. James Jackson, Dr. Charles Hart, Dr. Barney Lipscomb
- Stephen F. Austin Boggy Slough – Dr. Barron Rector, Dr. Jason Vogel, Dr. Aaron Sumrall, Dr. Bob Knight, Mr. Dale Kruse

Morgan Russell, Assistant Professor & Extension Range Specialist

1. Agent Professional Development Opportunities

- a. Prescribed burning: Sonora or San Angelo, late fall 2014, 1-2 days, Dr. Butch Taylor, Ray Hinnant, Keith Blair, Nick Garza
- b. Setting up a Range Contest: San Angelo, late fall 2014, winter 2014, 1 day training, with speakers Morgan Russell and James Jackson

Timothy Steffens, Assistant Professor & Extension Range Specialist

1. Ranch and grazing management; Soil health and integration of grazing livestock and cropping systems. Locations and dates would be flexible if dates can be arranged.

Ecosystem Science and Management

Grants Involving Agents

Robert K. Lyons, Associate Department Head & Extension Range Specialist

All unit members are involved to varying degrees in herbicide applied-research through chemical companies. This work involves agents heavily in cooperator and site selection and project establishment and evaluation. For example, I currently have sites in the following counties: Menard, Llano, Gillespie, Bandera, Medina, Kinney, Uvalde, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Gonzales, Bastrop, Atascosa, and Wilson. Other unit members have similar involvement.

Megan Clayton, Assistant Professor & Extension Range Specialist

SARE Professional Development Grant Committee:

- Nelson Daniels, Associate Administrator, Prairie View A&M University
- Monty Dozier, South Region Program Director, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
- Ginger Easton-Smith, Aransas County Extension Agent, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
- Kara Matheny, Colorado County Extension Agent, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
- Omar Montemayor, Starr County Extension Agent, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
- Kelvin Neal, Washington County Extension Agent, Prairie View A&M Cooperative Extension
- Dale Rankin, Atascosa County Extension Agent, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
- Vidal Saenz, Hidalgo County Extension Agent/Farm Advisor, Prairie View A&M Cooperative Extension
- Scott Willey, Fayette County Extension Agent, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

James Jackson, Extension Program Specialist I

Herbicide applied-research

Alyson McDonald, Assistant Professor & Extension Range Specialist

Guidelines for Successful Pipeline Reseeding in West Texas USDA-NIFA RREA grant. Counties involved:

Ector, Crane, and Midland

Herbicide applied-research

Barron Rector, Associate Professor & Extension Range Specialist

Cactus Moth Project

Herbicide applied-research

Morgan Russell, Assistant Professor & Extension Range Specialist

1. Grants involving agents:
 - a. RREA Grant 'Living with Texas Fire' (Dr. Morgan Russell PI; \$17,500)
 - b. RREA Grant 'Generation Next: Our Turn to Ranch' (Dr. Megan Clayton PI; \$21,890)
2. Herbicide applied-research

Tim Steffens, Assistant Professor & Extension Range Specialist

Herbicide applied-research

Ecosystem Science and Management

Faculty Member	Address	Phone	E-mail	Primary Geographic Area Served
Robert Lyons	P.O. Box 1849, Uvalde, TX 78802	(830) 278-9151	rk-lyons@ tamu.edu	Brush management, grazing management including stocking rate, grazing distribution, grazeable acres, grazing behavior, and drought management
Megan Clayton	10345 Highway 44, Corpus Christi, TX 78406-1412	(361) 265-9203	Megan.Clayton@ ag.tamu.edu	Habitat Management, Livestock and wildlife integrated management, brush management, native reseeding, youth natural resources education
James Jackson	1229 North U.S. Hwy 281, Stephenville, TX 76401	(254) 968-4144	Jamesr.jackson@ ag.tamu.edu	habitat Management, Livestock and wildlife integrated management, brush management, native reseeding, youth natural resources education
Alyson McDonald	PO Box 1298, Ft. Stockton, TX 79735	(432) 336-8585	akmcdonald@ ag.tamu.edu	Rangeland hydrology, plant identification, stocking rates, noxious plant management
Barron Rector	2138 TAMU, College Station, Texas 77843-2138	(979) 845-2755	b-rector@ tamu.edu	General plant identification, range and natural resource management, ecosystem management, principles of ecology, rangeland toxic plants, invasive rangeland plants (some animals), brush and weed ecology and management, watershed management, impact of human management, 4-H and youth programming for range and natural resource management
Morgan Russell	7887 US Highway 87 North, San Angelo, TX 76901	(325) 653-4576	morgan.russell@ ag.tamu.edu	Rangeland management, prescribed burning, brush control and management, drought recovery, grazing management, and livestock management
Timothy Steffens	Department of Agricultural Sciences WTAMU Box 60998 Canyon, TX. 79016	(806)651-2781	tsteffens@ wtamu.edu	Grazing management, Range animal nutrition, Grazing livestock economics, wildlife habitat management and manipulation, brush management, reclamation and rangeland reseeding, soil health, integrated range livestock and cropping systems

Entomology Unit Support for County Programming 2015

Specialist	Address	Phone	e-mail	Primary Geographic Area Served	Primary Subject Matter Covered
Ed Bynum	6500 W. Amarillo Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106	(806) 677- 5600	ebynum@ag.tamu.edu	D1 (assists in D2 & D3)	IPM in corn, wheat, grain sorghum & cotton; household/landscape
Apurba Barman	1102 East FM 1294, Lubbock, TX 79403	(806) 746-6101	apurba.barman@ag.tamu.edu	D2 (assists in D3)	IPM in cotton, household/landscape
Pat Porter	1102 East FM 1294, Lubbock, TX 79403	(806) 746-6101	p-porter@tamu.edu	D2 (assists in D1)	IPM in corn, sorghum, wheat, fruit crops, Bt refuge, insect ID, household/landscape
Mark Muegge	P.O. Box 1298, Fort Stockton, TX 79735	(432) 336-8585	ma-muegge@tamu.edu	D6 (assists in D10)	IPM in pecans, alfalfa, cotton, biocontrol of saltcedar, sampling/thresholds, household/landscape
Charles Allen	7887 Hwy 87 N, San Angelo, TX 76901	(325) 653-4576	ctallen@ag.tamu.edu	D7 (assists in D3, D10 & D12)	IPM in cotton, grain sorghum, wheat & pasture; areawide management, household/landscape
Sonja Swiger	1229 N Hwy 281, Stephenville, TX 76401	(254) 968-4144	sjswger@ag.tamu.edu	D8 (assists in D5 & D3 [WNV leader state])	IPM of livestock pests, mosquito borne diseases, household/landscape
Allen Knutson	17360 Coit Road, Dallas, TX 75252	(972) 952-9222	a-knutson@tamu.edu	D4 (assists in D3 & D5)	IPM of cotton, corn, grain sorghum, wheat & pastures/hay, biocontrol, household/landscape
Mike Merchant	17360 Coit Road, Dallas, TX 75252	(972) 952-9204	m-merchant@tamu.edu	D4 (assists with other urban)	IPM in homes, buisnesses, schools, and landscapes; mosquito borne disease
Robert Bowling	10345 Hwy 44, Corpus Christi, TX 78406	(361) 265-9203	robert.bowling@ag.tamu.edu	D11 (assists in D10)	IPM in cotton, grain sorghum, corn & commercial turf; stored grain pests; household/landscape
Raul Villanueva	2401 Hwy 83, Weslaco, TX 78596	(956) 968-5581	rvillanueva@ag.tamu.edu	D12	IPM in vegetables (organic mtds.), grain sorghum, cotton, corn, ornamentals, household/landscape

Entomology Unit Support for County Programming 2015 -- Agent Training					
Specialist	Title of Specialist	Program Opportunities	Other specialists	Length	where taught
Ed Bynum	Asst. Prof., Extension Entomol.				
Apurba Barman	Asst. Prof., Extension Entomol.	corn/sorghum IPM (spider mites, borers/worms, Bt refuge) cotton IPM	Porter IPM Agents	1 hour 30 minutes	Amarillo, Lubbock Lubbock, Vernon
Pat Porter	Prof., Extension Entomologist				
Mark Muegge	Assoc Prof, Ext. Sp.	corn/sorghum IPM (spider mites, borers/worms, Bt refuge)	Bynum	1 hour	Amarillo, Lubbock
Charles Allen	Prof., Ext. Sp., IPM Coord., ADH.	pests of alfalfa, pecan and cotton; saltcedar biocontrol	Vitanza	30 minutes	Fort Stockton, El Paso
Sonja Swiger	Asst. Prof., Extension Entomol.	honey bees, cotton and sorghum IPM, pasture pests	Minzenmayer	30 minutes	San Angelo
Allen Knutson	Prof. and Extension Entomol.	pests of cattle, mosquito borne disease	Merchant	30 minutes	Stephenville, Overton, Dallas
Mike Merchant	Prof. and Extension Entomol.	iwheat - wheat IPM, biocontrol of weeds, pasture pests	Muegge	30 minutes	Dallas, Overton
Robert Bowling	Asst. Prof., Extension Entomol.	household & landscape insects - mosquito borne disease	Swiger	30 minutes	Dallas
Raul Villanueva	Asst. Prof., Extension Entomol.	cotton, grain sorghum and corn IPM	Biles, Villanueva	30 minutes	Corpus Christi, Uvalde
		IPM in vegetables, cotton, sorghum, corn,	Bowling	30 minutes	Weslaco
					Other locations possible via Lync

Entomology Unit Support for County Programming 2015

Entomology Specialist	Grant Project Involving CEAs	Grantor	Counties Involved
Ed Bynum	Monitoring Corn Pests	Texas Corn Producers	Deaf Smith, Dallam, Hartley, Potter, Hale, Sherman, Moore, Swisher, Parmer, Gray, Randall, Lipcomb, Ochiltree, Hutchinson, Hansford
Apurba Barman			
Pat Porter			
Mark Muegge			
Charles Allen			
Sonja Swiger	Fly Control on Dairy and Beef Cattle	Pesticide Manufacturers	Archer, Palo Pinto, Fannin, Bowie, Smith, Panola, Shelby, Anderson, Houston, Trinity, Wise, Cottle, Haylor, Jones, Nolan, Tom Green, Sutton, Concho, Mills
			Van Zandt, Rains, Erath, Comanche, Coryell, Cherokee, San Augustine, Ellis, Morris, Lampasas, Kendal, Limestone, Camp, Polk, Falls
Allen Knutson	iWheat Program Development	NIFA	Hill, McLennan
Mike Merchant	Bed Bug Monitoring	EPA	Travis, Bexar, Harris
Robert Bowling			
Raul Villanueva			

Trainings by Family Development and Resource Management

All Agent Training Opportunities are posted at <http://fcsagents.tamu.edu> (User ID is County Name; password is county office zip code)

- Agent Program Planning Information has 1-page program overviews/descriptions
- TTVN WebMeeting Recorded Trainings are listed with information on how to access each training when needed
- Training Calendar lists dates for new trainings

Grants

Please see attached FCS Faculty Areas of Expertise Special Projects column for list of grants and specialist contacts.

Trainings provided by the Foods and Nutrition Unit

BLT/EFNEP Quarterly Updates (held via TTVN/Centra); subject to be determined (based on feedback from Regional Program Leaders, input from Agents, etc). Each update is about an hour in length and the sessions are recorded.

2015 dates

January 23rd

April 24th

July 24th

October 23rd

Food Protection Management

December 9-11; Agent training (for Agents who want to offer the Certified Food Manager program). Training will be held in College Station.

Better Living for Texans (regional trainings for BLT Program and Extension Assistants)

District 4&5 – February 18-20, 2015 (Texarkana)

District 8 – February 11-13, 2015 (Texarkana)

Districts 9,11, and 12 - October 29th and 30th 2014 N(orth Padre Island in Corpus Christi, Texas)

Districts 6,7, and 10 – April 22,d and 23rd (Brownwood, TX)



Districts 1,2, and 3 - August 26th and 27th

Grants

SNAP-Ed (BLT) which is state-wide and the Growing and Nourishing Healthy Communities (which is currently in Starr, Cameron, and Hidalgo counties).

Transforming Texas grant (which is ending this year) and that is also in Starr County.






**Family and Consumer Sciences
 Faculty Areas of Expertise**

Special Projects	Name/Title/Contact Information	Areas of Expertise
Family and Consumer Sciences Administrators		
	<p>Carol A. Rice, Ph.D., R.N. Assistant Director Extension Program Leader – Family Development and Resource Management Professor and Extension Health Specialist Regents Fellow Phone: 979.845.3877 E-mail: crice@ag.tamu.edu</p>	<p>Supervises Family Development and Resource Management unit: Family Life Education, Family Resource Management, Youth Development, Health and Safety. Works cooperatively with Regional Program Directors and Food and Nutrition unit leader on training, program development, support, evaluation, and interpretation. Secures external funds and serves as fiscal manager for Family Development and Resource Management unit.</p>
	<p>Jenna Anding, Ph.D., RD, LD Associate Department Head and Program Leader – Department of Nutrition and Food Science; Associate Professor and Extension Nutrition Specialist Phone: 979.847.9227 E-mail: j-anding@tamu.edu</p>	<p>Provides administrative oversight for the Food and Nutrition Extension unit programs, budgets, and activities. Coordinates unit members' responsibilities to accomplish objectives of programs, including BLT, EFNEP, and FPM. Provides coordination for the unit's participation in training events, educational materials development, and professional development activities and reports.</p>



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	Special Projects	Name/Title/Contact Information	Areas of Expertise
Regional Program Leaders			
		<p>Angela B. Burkham, Ed.D. FCS Regional Program Leader, North Region Phone: 806.677.5600 E-mail: ab-burkham@tamu.edu</p>	<p>Provides overall vision and regional leadership for the development, implementation, evaluation, and interpretation of FCS programs in one of six Extension regions.</p> <p>Works cooperatively with district administrators and the senior administrative leadership team to guide programming for targeted clientele.</p> <p>Serves as key liaison between county agents and administrators, county directors, department heads, and associate department heads/program leaders and Extension leadership.</p> <p>Provides input into selection, training, annual program plan development, and performance appraisal of relevant Extension agents and related personnel.</p> <p>Works closely with Extension specialists, associates, and assistants to provide targeted support for program development and implementation on the county, district, and regional levels.</p>
		<p>Paula Butler, M.Ag, RDN, LD FCS Regional Program Leader, East Region Phone: 972.952.9263 E-mail: pibutler@ag.tamu.edu</p>	
		<p>Luisa Colin, M.S. FCS Regional Program Leader, South Region Phone: 956.968.5581 E-mail: lgcolin@ag.tamu.edu</p>	
		<p>Elaine K. Fries, Ph.D. FCS Regional Program Director, Southeast Region Phone: 361.265.9203 E-mail: efries@ag.tamu.edu</p>	
		<p>Judy Gully, M.S. FCS Regional Program Director, West Region Phone: 325.653.4576 E-mail: jgully@ag.tamu.edu</p>	
		<p>Dana Tarter, MPH, CPH FCS Regional Program Leader, Central Region Phone: 940.552.9941 E-mail: d-tarter@tamu.edu</p>	




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	Special Projects	Name/Title/Contact Information	Areas of Expertise
Special Initiatives			
	Using Family Focused Gardening, Nutrition and Physical Activities to Prevent Childhood Obesity (Texas GROW! EAT! GO!) Grant (National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA: Agriculture Food and Research Initiative [AFRI])	Judith L. Warren, Ph.D. Professor and Special Initiatives Coordinator 4-H, Youth Development, and Human Sciences Phone: 979.458.4224 E-mail: jlwarren@ag.tamu.edu	Principal Investigator for Using Family Focused Gardening, Nutrition and Physical Activities to Prevent Childhood Obesity (Texas GROW! EAT! GO!) AFRI Grant Serves as liaison with relevant agencies and organizations to facilitate interactive relationships, interpret Extension program effectiveness, and develop funding opportunities for family and youth program development and support. Monitors state and federal legislation to identify potential initiatives for family and youth programming and draft proposals. Coordinates data on the social and economic impact of FCS programs for interpretation use with key stakeholders. Serves as state advisor to the Texas Extension Education Association (TEEA)
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		Harold Underwood, Ph.D. Website Designer – Programmer Phone: 979.845.3850 E-mail: htu_48@yahoo.com	Database development and management for FCS programs





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Family Life Education			
		<p>Stephen D. Green, Ph.D. Associate Professor and Extension Child Development Specialist Phone: 979.845.6468 E-mail: sdgreen@ag.tamu.edu</p>	<p>Father-Child Relationships (Fathers Reading Every Day [FRED]) Early Childhood Education (Extension Online Early Childhood Educator Training Program) Parenting Education (Parenting Connections Program)</p>
	<p>AgrAbility Grant (National Institute of Food and Agriculture) Career and Technical Special Populations Training and Resource Education Center (CTSP Center) Grant (Texas Education Agency) Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Alcohol and Other Drugs Parent Education Project Grant (TxDOT) Mini-Pride Kinship Parent Education Program Grant (Texas Department of Family and Protective Services) Optimizing Children's Mental Health Grant (National Institute of Food and Agriculture) USDA Risk Management Grant</p>	<p>Rick Peterson, Ph.D., LMFT, CFLE Associate Professor and Extension Parenting Specialist Phone: 979.845.1877 E-mail: rlpeterson@ag.tamu.edu</p>	<p>Principal Investigator for AgrAbility Grant Principal Investigator for CTSP Center Grant Principal Investigator for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Alcohol and Other Drugs Parent Education Pilot Project Grant Principal Investigator for Mini-Pride Kinship Parent Education Program Grant Principal Investigator for Optimizing Children's Mental Health Rural Positive Behavior Support Project Principal Investigator for USDA Risk Management Grant Parenting Education across Life Span Child Mental Health, Disabilities Family Functioning Working with Special Populations</p>

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	<p>AgrAbility Grant (National Institute of Food and Agriculture)</p> <p>Optimizing Children's Mental Health Grant (National Institute of Food and Agriculture)</p> <p>USDA Risk Management Grant</p> <p>Bridge to Career in Human Services Grant (Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities)</p> <p>Program Developer and Director for the Postsecondary Access and Training in Human Services program</p> <p>Program Director for the Texas Transition Conference</p>	<p>Cheryl Grenwelge, Ph.D. Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist – Disability Transition Phone: 979.845.3727 E-mail: CHGrenwelge@ag.tamu.edu</p>	<p>Principal Investigator for Bridge to Career in Human Services Grant</p> <p>Co-Principal Investigator for the Optimizing Children's Mental Health Rural Positive Behavior Support Project</p> <p>Project liaison with the Texas A&M Center on Disability and Development</p> <p>Disability and Assistive Technology in Agriculture.</p> <p>Transition from High School to Postsecondary Adult Life for Youth with Disabilities</p> <p>Employment for individuals with disabilities</p> <p>Youth Leadership for youth with disabilities</p>
	<p>USDA NIFA Grant</p>	<p>Kim Hodge, B.S. Program Coordinator Phone: 979.845.2444 E-mail: kim.hodge@ag.tamu.edu</p>	<p>Project Coordinator for Optimizing Children's Mental Health Rural Positive Behavior Support Project</p> <p>Child Development and Childcare</p>
	<p>Career and Technical Special Populations Training and Resource Education Center (CTSP Center) Grant (Texas Education Agency)</p>	<p>Lakshmi (Hema) Mahadevan, Ph.D. Assistant Professor and Extension Special Populations Specialist Phone: 979.845.4374 E-mail: lmahadevan@ag.tamu.edu</p>	<p>Provide professional development training to accommodate student learning needs for special/non-traditional populations/English language learners and academically disadvantaged populations through the CTSP Center</p>
	<p>Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Alcohol and Other Drugs Parent Education Pilot Project Grant (TxDOT)</p>	<p>Laurie Naumann, B.A. Program Coordinator Phone: 979.862.1915 E-mail: laurie.naumann@ag.tamu.edu</p>	<p>Program Coordinator for Alcohol and Other Drugs Parent Education Project Grant</p> <p>Conduct and oversee project activities to support the grant's goal and objectives</p>
	<p>USDA Risk Management Grant</p>	<p>Erin Pilosi, B.S. Program Coordinator Phone: 979.847.6185 E-mail: empilosi@ag.tamu.edu</p>	<p>Provide workshops for military veterans that assists the veterans to start or continue an agriculture enterprise</p> <p>Agriculture Production</p> <p>Financing Agriculture Enterprises</p> <p>AgrAbility Case Management</p> <p>Website management and development</p>








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	Mini-Pride Kinship Parent Education Program Grant (Texas Department of Family and Protective Services)	Patricia Wunneburger, B.B.A. Extension Assistant (50% time) Phone: 979.862.1901 E-mail: pwunneburger@ag.tamu.edu	Provide program support for implementation of the Mini-Pride Kinship Parent Education Program Grant
Family Resource Management			
	Rwanda Pyrethrum Program – Pyramid II Gender Program Grant (Texas A&M University Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture)	Nancy L. Granovsky, M.S., CFP®, CFCS Professor and Extension Family Economics Specialist; Regents Fellow Phone: 979.845.1869 E-mail: ngranovsky@ag.tamu.edu	Family Economics Financial Planning Employee Financial Education Retirement Planning Wi\$eUp – Financial Planning for Generation X and Y Women (online course and workshop series) Consumer Credit and Debt Management National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE) High School Financial Planning Program® Youth Financial Literacy Financial Planning for College Child Care – Business and Administrative Aspects Gender and Development – working in cooperation with TAMU Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture Serves on the TAMUS System Employees Benefits Advisory Committee as AgriLife Extension’s elected representative
		Joyce Cavanagh, Ph.D., CPFFE Associate Professor and Extension Family Economics Specialist Phone: 979.845.3859 E-mail: jacavanagh@ag.tamu.edu	Family Financial Management Family Economics Basic Money Management for Limited-Resource Families Financial Security in Later Life Money Boot Camp for the College Bound Housing Finance Homebuyer Education Home Water Conservation Emergency Management and Preparedness State advisor to the Texas Extension Education Association (TEEA)
		Angela McCorkle, B.S. Extension Program Specialist I Phone: 979.845.1150 E-mail: armccorkle@ag.tamu.edu	Youth Financial Literacy Welcome to the Real World National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE) High School Financial Planning Program® 4-H Clothing Project 4-H FCS 101 4-H Housing and Home Environment 4-H Clothing and Textile Advisory Board





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Health and Safety			
	<p>Cancer Prevention, Risk Reduction, and Early Detection Education Grant (Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas [CPRIT])</p> <p>Transforming Texas Grant (Texas Department of State Health Services)</p>	<p>Carol A. Rice, Ph.D., R.N. Assistant Director Extension Program Leader – Family Development and Resource Management Professor and Extension Health Specialist Regents Fellow Phone: 979.845.3877 E-mail: crice@ag.tamu.edu</p>	<p>Health and Wellness Principal Investigator for Cancer Prevention, Risk Reduction, and Early Detection Education Grant Co-Principal Investigator for Transforming Texas Grant Chronic Disease Prevention and Management Walk Across Texas Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes Tobacco Prevention and Cessation</p>
	<p>Transforming Texas Grant (Texas Department of State Health Services)</p> <p>Cancer Prevention, Risk Reduction, and Early Detection Education Grant (Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas [CPRIT])</p>	<p>Alice Kirk, M.P.H. Extension Program Specialist II – Child Health and Wellness Phone: 979.458.2098 E-mail: akirk@ag.tamu.edu</p>	<p>Project Director for Transforming Texas Grant Program Manager for CPRIT Grant State Coordinator for Cancer Screening and Education program (Friend to Friend) Hispanics/Latinos Health Disparities and Diversity Child Health Child and Family Wellness Childhood Overweight Walk Across Texas Balancing Food & Play</p>
	<p>Cancer Prevention, Risk Reduction, and Early Detection Education Grant (Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas [CPRIT])</p>	<p>Jessie Bell Extension Program Assistant Phone: 903.590.2988 E-mail: jessie.bell@ag.tamu.edu</p>	<p>Regional program support for Extension agents to implement externally funded project focused on cancer prevention, risk reduction, and early detection</p>
		<p>Leesa Wood Calvi, M.A., B.S.H.E., CFCS Extension Program Specialist I (50% time) Phone: 806.677.5647 E-mail: l-calvi@tamu.edu</p>	
		<p>Diana Duarte, M.A., C.N.A., C.H.W. Extension Program Assistant Phone: 806.746.4020 E-mail: diana.duarte@ag.tamu.edu</p>	
		<p>Cory Edwards, M.S. Extension Program Specialist I (50% time) Phone: 806.746.6101 E-mail: cjedwards@ag.tamu.edu</p>	







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	Cancer Prevention, Risk Reduction, and Early Detection Education Grant (Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas [CPRIT])	Sylvia Garza, P.N. Extension Program Assistant Phone: 956.968.5581 E-mail: sylvia.garza@ag.tamu.edu	Regional program support for Extension agents to implement externally funded project focused on cancer prevention, risk reduction, and early detection
		Rosa I. Guel, M.A.E.D. Extension Program Specialist Phone: 956.968.5581 E-mail: rosa.guel@ag.tamu.edu	
		Jodie Helms, B.S. Extension Program Specialist I Phone: 325.653.4576 E-mail: jkhelms@ag.tamu.edu	
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		Lori Reed, B.L.S. Extension Program Specialist I Phone: 903.834.6191 E-mail: lsreed@ag.tamu.edu	
	Transforming Texas Grant (Texas Department of State Health Services)	Paul Bowers, B.S. Extension Program Assistant (49% time) Phone: 956.250.7373 E-mail: paul.bowers@ag.tamu.edu	Set up school and community gardens, walking trails, and fitness stations Address health disparities in Starr County
		Ruben C. Lopez, Jr., B.S., MBA Extension Program Specialist Phone: 956.487.2306 E-mail: ruben.lopez@ag.tamu.edu	School and Community Gardening Coordinator Nature-trail designer Address health disparity issues






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	Special Projects	Name/Title/Contact Information	Areas of Expertise
	<p>Transforming Texas Grant (Texas Department of State Health Services)</p> <p>Using Family Focused Gardening, Nutrition and Physical Activities to Prevent Childhood Obesity (Texas GROW! EAT! GO!) Grant (National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA: Agriculture Food and Research Initiative)</p>	<p>Michael Lopez, MUP Extension Program Specialist , Environmental Health Phone: 979.845.6631 E-mail: mllopez@ag.tamu.edu</p>	<p>Walk Across Texas Program Support Planning for Active & Healthy Communities Environmental Hazard Management Mapping using Geographic Information Systems Coordination and facilitation of communication within departments, agencies, and counties across Texas</p>
	<p>Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service Passenger Safety Grant (TxDOT)</p> <p>Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service Alcohol Awareness Program Grant (TxDOT)</p> <p>Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service Brazos Valley Injury Prevention Coalition Grant (TxDOT)</p> <p>Safety City Grant</p>	<p>Beverly F. Kellner, B.A. Extension Program Specialist I Phone: 979.862.1782 E-mail: bkellner@ag.tamu.edu</p>	<p>Principal Investigator and Program Manager for Passenger Safety Grant Principal Investigator for Alcohol Awareness Program Grant, Brazos Valley Injury Prevention Coalition Grant, and Safety City Grant Certified Child Passenger Safety Seat Technician/Instructor National Child Passenger Safety Certification Trainings Child Safety Seat Checkup Events Occupant Protection Programs and Resources Rollover Convincer Programs</p>
	<p>Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service Passenger Safety Grant (TxDOT)</p>	<p>Randy Hall Extension Program Assistant (49% time) Phone: 979.450.3040 E-mail: retiredtroop63@wmconnect.com</p>	<p>Program Assistant, Passenger Safety Education (TxDOT) Certified Child Passenger Safety Seat Technician/Instructor T.C.L.E.O.S.E. Certified instructor National Child Passenger Safety Certification Trainings Operation Kids Trainings Child Safety Seat Checkup Events Child Passenger Safety Presentations Rollover Convincer Programs</p>
		<p>Myrna Hill, B.B.A. Extension Program Specialist I Phone: 979.862.4658 Cell: 210.452.1496 E-mail: mrhill@ag.tamu.edu</p>	<p>Passenger Safety Program Coordinator Certified Child Passenger Safety Instructor National 32-hour Child Passenger Safety Trainings Child Safety Seat Checkup Events Resources and Programming</p>







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	Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Passenger Safety Grant (TxDOT)	Rosalinda Marez, B.A. Extension Assistant Phone: 979.862.4658 E-mail: Rosalinda.marez@ag.tamu.edu	Program Coordinator, Passenger Safety (TxDOT) Support Passenger Safety project activities to meet grant objectives Present programming on child passenger safety, occupant protection, and other traffic safety issues Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician Bilingual
		Gary Pflughaupt Extension Program Assistant (25% time) Phone: 979.578.2420 E-mail: safetytalks_tg@yahoo.com	Program Assistant, Passenger Safety Education (TxDOT) Certified Child Passenger Safety Seat Technician T.C.L.E.O.S.E. Certified Instructor Passenger safety programming, including Rollover Convincer and Distracted Driving Simulator Child Passenger Safety Presentations
	Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Alcohol Awareness Program Grant (TxDOT)	Bobbi Brooks, B.S. Extension Assistant Phone: 979.862.8325 E-mail: blbrooks@ag.tamu.edu	Program Manager, Alcohol Awareness Program (TxDOT) Conduct and oversee project activities to meet grant objectives Present programs on alcohol awareness Certified MADD's Power of Parents Trainer Certified Child Passenger Safety Seat Technician
		Laura Dean-Mooney, B.S. Extension Assistant Phone: 979.862.1911 E-mail: ldmooney@ag.tamu.edu	Project Coordinator, Alcohol Awareness Program (TxDOT) Conduct programming on alcohol awareness to support grant objectives Certified Victim Advocate and Death Notification Trainer Certified MADD's Power of Parents. It's Your Influence Trainer
		Janet Sandera, M.S. Program Coordinator Phone: 979.458.0124 E-mail: Janet.Sandera@ag.tamu.edu	Program Coordinator, Alcohol Awareness Program (TxDOT) Conduct programming in alcohol awareness to support grant objectives
		Susan Wagener, B.A., M.Ed., LCDC Program Assistant (49% time) Phone: 281.381.7812 E-mail: wagener@nctv.com	Program Assistant, Alcohol Awareness Program (TxDOT) Conduct programming on alcohol awareness to support grant objectives Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor Certified Instructor Alcohol Education Program for Minors

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	Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Brazos Valley Injury Prevention Coalition Grant (TxDOT)	Cindy Kovar, B.S. Extension Assistant Phone: 979.862.1921 E-mail: cmkovar@ag.tamu.edu	Project Coordinator, Brazos Valley Injury Prevention Coalition (TxDOT) Conduct and oversee project activities to meet grant objectives Present programming on child passenger safety, occupant protection, and other traffic safety areas Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician
		Khris Thurmond, B.S. Program Coordinator (50% time) Phone: 979.862.1913 E-mail: khris.thurmond@ag.tamu.edu	Program Coordinator, Brazos Valley Injury Prevention Coalition (TxDOT) Conduct and oversee project activities to meet grant objectives Present programming on child passenger safety, occupant protection, and other traffic safety areas
	Safety City Grant	Dan Severn, M.S. Program Coordinator Phone: 979-847-8865 E-mail: Dan.severn@ag.tamu.edu	Program Coordinator, Safety City Grant (TxDOT) Conduct and oversee project activities to meet grant objectives Planning and development for a Safety City in Brazos County
	Central Texas Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network (CTxCPCRN) Grant ¡Si, Yo Puedo Controlar Mi Diabetes! (Diabetes education for Hispanic/Latinos) Wisdom, Power, Control (Diabetes education for African Americans)	Ninfa Peña-Purcell, Ph.D., MCHES Associate Professor and Extension Health Specialist Phone: 979.845.1804 E-mail: ncpurcell@ag.tamu.edu	Chronic disease prevention and management Minority health disparities and health equity Cultural competency Worksite health promotion
	Texas Consortium of Geriatric Education Centers (U.S. Department of Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration sub-award from Baylor College of Medicine)	Andrew Crocker, M.S. Extension Program Specialist II, Gerontology and Health Phone: 806.677.5600 E-mail: abcrocker@ag.tamu.edu	Principal Investigator for Texas Consortium of Geriatric Education Centers sub-award Health and Wellness for Older Adults Chronic Disease Management Eldercare Older Adult Learner Normal Memory and Alzheimer's Disease Baby Boomer Aging Fall Prevention

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		Janet M. Pollard, M.P.H. Extension Associate (25% time) Phone: 979.845.3850 E-mail: jpollard@ag.tamu.edu	Health and Wellness Walk Across Texas (social media, blog) Child Care (blog) <i>HealthHints</i> Newsletter (writer/editor) Health Promotion
Nutrition and Food Science			
	Better Living for Texans Transforming Texas Grant (Texas Department of State Health Services)	Jenna Anding, Ph.D., RD, LD Associate Department Head and Program Leader – Department of Nutrition and Food Science; Associate Professor and Extension Nutrition Specialist Phone: 979.847.9227 E-mail: j-anding@tamu.edu	Principal Investigator for Better Living for Texans Grant Co-Principal Investigator for Transforming Texas Grant Collaborator on Using Family Focused Gardening, Nutrition and Physical Activities to Prevent Childhood Obesity (Texas GROW! EAT! GO!) Grant (National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA: AFRI) Food Safety Home Food Preservation Food and Nutrition Education for Limited Resource Audiences
	Better Living for Texans (BLT) Grant	Jon Perrott, M.P.A. Extension Program Specialist Phone: 979.862.8938 E-mail: japerrott@ag.tamu.edu	Better Living for Texans State Coordinator
	Better Living for Texans (BLT) Grant	Barbara Brown, B.S. Regional Program Manager – West Region Phone: 325.653.4576 E-mail: bsbrown@ag.tamu.edu	Provides regional leadership for the Better Living for Texans program
		Renda Nelson, M.S. Regional Program Manager – North Region Phone: 806.677.5600 E-mail: renda.nelson@ag.tamu.edu	
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		Maria Stansell, M.P.A. Regional Program Manager – South Region Phone: 361.265.9203 E-mail: Maria.Stansell@ag.tamu.edu	
	Using Family Focused Gardening, Nutrition and Physical Activities to Prevent Childhood Obesity (Texas GROW! EAT! GO!) Grant (National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA: AFRI)	Sharon Francey Robinson, Ph.D., RD, LD Associate Professor and Extension Nutrition Specialist Phone: 979.845.0864 E-mail: srobinson@ag.tamu.edu	Collaborator on Using Family Focused Gardening, Nutrition and Physical Activities to Prevent Childhood Obesity (Texas GROW! EAT! GO!) Grant (National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA: AFRI) Family Nutrition Behaviors that Support a Healthy Weight Nutrition and Wellness - Dietary Guidelines - Food Guidance System: MyPlate
	Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) Grant Using Family Focused Gardening, Nutrition and Physical Activities to Prevent Childhood Obesity (Texas GROW! EAT! GO!) Grant (National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA: AFRI)	Amanda R. Scott, M.S., RD, LD Extension Program Specialist Phone: 979.845.2798 E-mail: arscott@ag.tamu.edu	EFNEP State Coordinator Collaborator on Using Family Focused Gardening, Nutrition and Physical Activities to Prevent Childhood Obesity (Texas GROW! EAT! GO!) Grant (National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA: AFRI)
	Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) Grant	Danielle Hammond-Krueger, RD Extension Assistant Phone: 979.845.0932 E-mail: adhammond@ag.tamu.edu	EFNEP Program Evaluation and Reporting
		Rebecca Dittmar, M.Ed., RS Extension Program Specialist Phone: 830.896.9037 E-mail: rsdittmar@ag.tamu.edu	Food Protection Management
		Julie Prouse, B.S., RS, CP-FS Extension Assistant Phone: 979.458.2025 E-mail: jlommert@ag.tamu.edu	Food Protection Management

Extension Horticultural Sciences

Suggested Professional Development Emphasis

Earth-Kind® Environmental Stewardship – Due to the success within the Earth-Kind® Environmental Stewardship program, the unit would suggest and support County Extension Agent training in this area. Such training would provide basic landscaping and gardening concepts, with a focus on water conservation and proper use of fertilizers and pesticides. In addition to subject matter training, presentations on program development, evaluation, implementation, and result demonstrations would be included.

Texas Superstar Plants – both stunning and water thrifty – the brochure has recently been updated and copies can be ordered or downloaded. In addition, training on these plants and their water thrifty qualities could be held in the various regions.

Fruit Crop Workshops- our fruit group would be willing to meet with Regional Program Leaders to plan and conduct extensive regional workshops on the various fruit crops.

2014 – 2015 Horticultural Training Opportunities for County Extension Agents

Extension Horticulture Professional Development training and planning

29 April 2015
College Station, Texas
Contact: Larry Stein

Pecan Short Course

26 – 30 January 2015
College Station, Texas
Contact: Larry Stein; reduced price for agents

Landscape Design Study Course

29 – 30 September 2014; Landscape Design School Course I
16 – 18 February 2015; Landscape Design School Course II
September 2015; Landscape Design School Course III
College Station, Texas
Contact: William Welch, Extension Specialist

Earth Kind Landscape Design and Management Schools

Earth-Kind® Landscape Design and Management School on October 3, 4, and 5, 2014.

TAMU Dallas, Texas

Contact: Steve George

Master Gardener Specialist Training- Earth-Kind in Johnson County (could be spring or fall)

Master Gardener Specialist Training- Fort Bend County (could be spring or fall)

Contact: Tim Hartmann

Earth-Kind Landscape Short Course January, 2015 TBD, College Station;

Earth-Kind MG Specialist training, May 2015, College Station;

Contact: Memgmeng Gu

Food Safety Training

Dates: 16 July 2014 GAPs Food Safety Training in College Station

August 2014 GAPs Food Safety Training in San Antonio

Contact: Juan Anciso; **agents free**

Small Acreage Horticultural Crops

Online webinar on August 21, October 16, and December 11.

Contact: Joe Masabni

Regional Grape Grower Meetings

Contact: Justin Scheiner

North Texas

- September 2014 – North Texas Grape Grower Tailgate meeting (location TBD)
- March 2015 – Pruning workshop (location TBD)
- April 2015 – Vineyard establishment workshop (Munson Vineyard, Grayson College)
- June 2015 - North Texas Grape Grower Tailgate meeting (location TBD)
- September 2015 – North Texas Grape Grower Tailgate meeting (location TBD)

Gulf Coast

- September 2014 – Gulf Coast Grape Grower Tailgate meeting (location TBD)
- March 2015 – Grapevine Pruning workshop at Peach Creek Vineyards, College Station
- May 2015 - Prospective Winegrower Workshop (College Station)
- June 2015 – Gulf Coast Grape Grower Tailgate meeting (location TBD)
- September 2015 – Gulf Coast Grape Grower Tailgate meeting (location TBD)

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East Texas

- October 2014 – East Texas Grape Grower Tailgate meeting (location TBD)
- March 2015 – Grapevine Pruning workshop (location TBD)
- April 2015 – Pest Management workshop (location TBD)
- June 2015 – East Texas Grape Grower Tailgate meeting (location TBD)
- October 2014 – East Texas Grape Grower Tailgate meeting (location TBD)

Rio Grande Valley

- January 2015 – Grapevine Pruning workshop (location TBD)

Fruit Growers

6 and 7 October 2014; College Station, Texas

Contacts: Monte Nesbitt, Jim Kamas, Larry Stein

High Tunnel Conference

8 October 2014; College Station, Texas

Contact: Russ Wallace

Master Gardener Specialist trainings

8 – 12 September 2014, Entomology; Travis county

28 – 30 October 2014, Earth Kind; Johnson county

9 – 11 October 2014, Greenhouse; Victoria county

27 - 29 October 2014, Irrigation Efficiency; Texas A & M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, Dallas

Contact: Jayla Fry

National Master Gardener Coordinator's online discussion held monthly

Contact: Jayla Fry

September 25, 26, 27 State Master Gardener association meeting; Midland

Contact: Jayla Fry

Grants

2013-2014 - National Strawberry Sustainability Initiative; Russ Wallace PI, counties involved Bexar, Atascosa, Tarrant and Hidalgo

2014 – 2015 - Increasing Grower Market Potential and Consumer Preference for Locally-Grown Strawberries through Strategic Extension Programming in Texas; Russ Wallace PI, counties involved Lubbock, Cherokee, Grimes, Smith, Ft. Bend, Tarrant, Atascosa, Bexar, Travis, Harris, Hidalgo, and Tom Green.

Food Safety – Juan Anciso PI, Hidalgo, Zavala, and Uvalde.

Rio Grande Basin water initiative – Larry Stein PI, Zavala county.

National Earth-Kind Rose Research; Steve George, Collin County

Using Family Focused Garden, Nutrition, and Physical Activity Programs to reduce childhood obesity; Lisa Whittlesy, Co- PI; counties involved Nueces, Houston, Dallas, Walker, and Montgomery

Spinach fungicide evaluation – Larry Stein PI, Zavala

Title	Last Name	First Name	address	City	Phone	E-mail Address	Subject	Geographic Area
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Professor/Extension Horticulturist	Anciso	Juan	2401 East Highway 83	Weslaco 78596	956-968-5581	j-anciso@tamu.edu	Food safety, vegetables	Entire state for food safety and south region
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Professor/Extension Horticulturist	George	Steve	10056 Marsh Ln Ste 101B	Dallas 75229	972-952-9217	s-george3@tamu.edu	Earth Kind	North, West and parts of East regions
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Professor/Extension Horticulturist	Hall	Charlie	2134 TAMU	College Station	979-458-3277	chall@ag.tamu.edu	Ellison Chair; Nursery crops	Entire state
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Professor/Extension Horticulturist	Hellman	Edward	916 Main St, # 201	Lubbock 79401	806-746-6101	EWHellman@ag.tamu.edu	Viticulture	North and parts of west region
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Assistant Professor/Extension Horticulturist	Masabni	Joe	2134 TAMU	College Station	979-845-8562	jmasabni@ag.tamu.edu	Small acreage vegetables	Central, East and Southeast
Program Specialist	Nesbitt	Monte	2134 TAMU	College Station	979-862-1218	mnesbitt@ag.tamu.edu	Pecans, fruit, citrus	North, East and parts of west region
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Extension Associate	Wagner	Al	2134 TAMU	College Station	979-845-7023	a-wagner@tamu.edu	Food Science	Entire state
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Extension Horticulturist	Welch	William	2134 TAMU	College Station	979-845-8564	wc-welch@tamu.edu	Landscape	Entire state
Program Specialist	Whittlesey	Lisa	2134 TAMU	College Station	979-845-8268	l-whittlesey@tamu.edu	Junior Master Gardener coordinator	Entire state
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Institute of Renewable Natural Resources

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Mike Marshall	Extension Associate	AgriLife Extension	2005 East St. #124 Gatesville, TX 76528	mmarshall@ag.tamu.edu	254-865-20	Central Texas	Wildlife Management, Watershed Protection, T&E Species, Land Stewardship
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Organizational Development Unit Trainings

FY2015

Title	Date	Responsibility
District 4 TExAS Training	August 26 2014	Cummings and Andrews
District 7 TExAS Training	August 28, 2014	Cummings and Andrews
District 9 TCFE Training	September 3, 2014	Ripley
District 9 & 11 TExAS Training	September 3, 2014	Cummings and Andrews
District 1 & 2 TExAS Training	August 28, 2014	Cummings and Andrews
District 3 TExAS Training	September 3, 2014	Cummings and Andrews
District 10 TExAS Training	September 9, 2014	Cummings and Andrews
District 6 TExAS Training	September 17, 2014	Cummings and Andrews
District 8 TExAS Training	September 18, 2014	Cummings and Andrews
District 12 TExAS Training	September 18, 2014	Cummings and Andrews
Program Excellence Academy	September 3, 2014	Ripley and Weber
Developing Online Courses in Moodle	October 6 – November 14, 2014	Coppennoll
BLT TExAS Training	October 29-30, 2014	Cummings and Andrews
West Region Outcome Summary Training (Lync)	November 12, 2014	Ripley and Weber
Program Excellence Academy	April 6-10, 2015	Ripley and Weber

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Organizational Development

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Plant Pathology and Microbiology

APPEL, DAVID	RM120 Peterson Building 2132 TAMU College Station, TX 77843-2132	appel@tamu.edu	Forest and Shade tree pathology, grape diseases	Regions covered (talks, workshops, etc.) = Districts 3, 7, 8, 11, 10
				Regions covered (information requests) = statewide
ALABI, OLFEMI	Texas A&M Res and Ext Ctr 415 E Hwy 83 Weslaco, TX 78596	alabi@tamu.edu	Diseases of citrus, vegetable, small fruits	Regions covered (talks, workshops, etc.) = Districts 10, 11, 12
				Regions covered (information requests) = statewide
FRENCH, RONALD	TAMU Res & Ext Ctr 6500 Amarillo Blvd West Amarillo, TX 79106-1796	rdfrench@ag.tamu.edu	Disease of wheat, corn, small grains	Regions covered (talks, workshops, etc.) = Districts 1, 2, 3
				Regions covered (information requests) = statewide
ISAKEIT, THOMAS	RM 120 Peterson Building 2132 TAMU College Station, TX 77843-2132	Tisakeit@ag.tamu.edu	Crop pathology, cotton, soybeans	Regions covered (talks, workshops, etc.) = Districts 7, 8, 10, 12
				Regions covered (information requests) = statewide
JO, YOUNG-KI	RM 120 Peterson Building 2132 TAMU College Station, TX 77843-2132	ykjo@ag.tamu.edu	Turfgrass and rice pathology	Regions covered (talks, workshops, etc.) = Districts 3, 7, 8, 9, 11
				Regions covered (information requests) = statewide
MCBRIDE, SHEILA	Texas Plant Disease Diagnostic Lab 1500 Research Pkwy, Ste. A130 College Station, TX 77845-2589	smcbride@ag.tamu.edu	Diagnostician, grape diseases	Regions covered (talks, workshops, etc.) = Districts 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
				Regions covered (information requests) = statewide
ONG, KEVIN	Texas Plant Disease Diagnostic Lab 1500 Research Pkwy, Ste. A130 College Station, TX 77845-2589	kevo@tamu.edu	Diseases of ornamentals, diagnostics	Regions covered (talks, workshops, etc.) = Districts 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
				Regions covered (information requests) = statewide
SCHUSTER, GRETA	TAMUK Dept. Of Agronomy & Resource Sciences Kleberg Ag. Bld. Room 116 Kingsville, Texas 78363	greta.schuster@tamuk.edu	Diseases of cotton, potatoes	Regions covered (talks, workshops, etc.) = Districts 10, 11, 12, 1
				Regions covered (information requests) = statewide
WOODWARD, JASON	Lubbock Res and Ext Center 1102 E FM 1294 Lubbock, TX 79403-9790	JEWoodward@ag.tamu.edu	Diseases of cotton, peanuts, other crops	Regions covered (talks, workshops, etc.) = Districts 1, 2, 3, 7
				Regions covered (information requests) = statewide

Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology

Agent Professional Development Opportunities¹
August 11, 2014

Specialist	Subject	Location	Length	Speakers
Any	Plant Diagnostics	Statewide	4 hours	Any PLPM
Olufemi Alabi	Citrus Greening	Rio Grande Valley Gulf Coast Counties	2-4 hours	Ron French Sheila McBride Monte Nesbitt TDA Rep
David Appel	Oak Wilt	Hill Country	2-4 hours	David Appel TFS Rep
Ron French	Chemical Control of Crop Diseases	High Plains	2-4 hours	Ron French
	Tree Diseases	High Plains	2-4 hours	Ron French David Appel
	New and Emerging Crop Diseases	High Plains	2-4 hours	Ron French
	Vegetable Diseases	High Plains	2-4 hours	Ron French
Tom Isakeit	Cotton Production	Central, South TX	2-4 hours	Tom Isakeit Gaylon Morgan Ronnie Schnell
	Chemical Control of Crop Diseases	High Plains	1 hour	Tom Isakeit
Kevin Ong	First Detector	Any (on line)	4 hours	Kevin Ong Others TBA
	Critical Entry Point Inspector	College Station	2 days	Kevin Ong Hort TBA Ento TBA Regulatory TBA
Greta Schuster	Field Crop Diseases	South Texas	2-4 hours	Greta Schuster
	Vegetable Diseases	South Texas	2-4 hours	Greta Schuster
	Palm Diseases	South Texas	2-4 hours	Greta Schuster
Jason Woodward	Cotton Diseases	South High Plains	2-4 hours	Jason Woodward
	Peanut Diseases	South High Plains	2-4 hours	Jason Woodward

¹ There are currently no County Agents formally involved in the grants of any of our Specialists. In the recent past, Jason Woodward has involved IPM Agents on the South High Plains in demonstrations on peanuts, and Tom Isakeit has involved a large number of CEAs in his flutriafol testing on cotton.



Poultry Science Extension Unit

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Specialists:



Dr. Craig D. Coufal - Assistant Professor and Interim Program Leader
ccoufal@poultry.tamu.edu

Program areas: Poultry husbandry, litter and waste management, egg production
Specific programs: Egg Grader Training for Small Flock Producers, Nuisance Odor
Prevention Training for Poultry Producers, Texas Commercial Egg Clinic, Texas
Broiler Symposium



Dr. Gregory S. Archer - Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist
garcher@poultry.tamu.edu

Program areas: Poultry husbandry, incubation, animal behavior and welfare
Specific programs: Egg to Chick Program, Market Poultry Production and Selection
Workshop, Facebook page: www.facebook.com/TexasAgriLifePoultryExtension

What we do:

- Provide technical assistance and educational resources regarding all aspects of poultry production from large, commercial operations to backyard hobbyists and poultry for livestock shows.
- Youth programs:
 - * Collect orders, wing band and distribute all broilers and turkeys for the Houston, San Antonio, Star of Texas and State Fair of Texas poultry shows.
 - * Conduct workshops on how to raise poultry for livestock shows.
- Small-scale and backyard poultry:
 - * Developed a model workshop program covering housing, nutrition, incubation, bird husbandry and disease and parasite management.
 - * Conduct workshops as requested by county agents.

What we would like to do:

- More county agent trainings to provide agents the basic information and resources needed to assist poultry producers at the local level.
- Conduct more regionally-organized educational workshops to reach a broader audience rather than individual county programs.

Professional Development Topics for Agents:

- Small-scale and backyard poultry basics: face-to-face with both specialists
- Raising poultry for livestock shows: could be done online or face-to-face with Dr. Coufal
- Egg to chick program: best if done face-to-face with Dr. Archer

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Agent Professional Development

Location and dates are flexible depending on specialists' schedules.

Backyard Poultry Basics – All specialists can assist. This training would cover basic husbandry, nutrition, egg production and marketing and health and disease management. Requires 3 hours to cover the basics, but could be expanded to a 6 hour program to provide more comprehensive information.

Egg to Chick – Dr. Archer has conducted one of these trainings on campus, but could be conducted at most any location. This training provides information about fertile egg incubation in support of the Egg to Chick program. Requires 4 to 6 hours.

Producing Poultry for Youth Livestock Shows – this program is held each year on campus in College Station, and all specialists participate. This training could be done at any location in the state. The program on campus usually lasts 5 to 6 hours, but can be shortened to 2 hours to cover the basics.

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Specialist Information - 7/23/2014

Name	Title	Address	Phone	e-mail	Geographic area	Subject matter
Craig Coufal	Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist	107 Kleberg Center 2472 TAMU	979-845-4318 979-845-4319	ccoufal@poultry.tamu.edu	statewide	poultry husbandry and management, waste and environmental management, egg production, youth programs
	ADH/PL Promoted to "Associate" effective Sept. 1, 2014	College Station, TX 77843				
Gregory Archer	Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist	107 Kleberg Center 2472 TAMU	979-845-4318 979-845-4319	garcher@poultry.tamu.edu	statewide	poultry husbandry and management, animal behavior and welfare, incubation, lighting, youth programs
		College Station, TX 77843				
Audrey McElroy	Professor and Extension Specialist	107 Kleberg Center 2472 TAMU	979-845-4318 979-845-4319		statewide	poultry husbandry and management, gut health, incubation, feed additives
	Hire date: September 1, 2014	College Station, TX 77843				

Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences Unit

rptsextension.tamu.edu

Professional Development Opportunities

Unit Specialists include professional development opportunities as they conduct programs during the year and are available to provide professional development programs upon request.

This can be accomplished via distance education systems, dedicated workshops, or by attending programs that also serve topic area clientele.

A significant amount of materials in the form of on-line videos and publications are available on individual program web sites that would provide opportunity for professional development.

Program Development Training Topics that would be of particular interest to us include:

1. Customer Service Training
2. Event Planning and Management
3. Services Marketing: Tourism, Outdoor Recreation, Events, Youth Programs
4. Citizen Input Process Toolkit
5. Wetland Restoration
6. Citizen Planner --- Knowledge of Development Policy Issues
7. Youth Program Development and Education
8. Ensuring Quality of Programs using Lean Six Sigma Principals and Processes
9. Economics of Wildlife Recreation and Nature Tourism
10. Economic Impacts of Events and Services

At this time agents have not been obligated in active grants however there are multiple opportunities for agents to become more involved in unit program topic areas within their counties.

Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences

AgriLife Extension in Recreation Park and Tourism Sciences (RPTS) <http://rptsextension.tamu.edu>

Specialists Name	Program Name/Subject Matter	Service Area	Office Location	Phone	Email	Web Site
Miles Phillips-Associate Dept Head for Extension	Nature Tourism (NT) -Landowner and Outfitter Operations and Community Development - Adventure Agritourism, Hunting and Fishing	Statewide	College Station	(979)-845-1023	mphillips@tamu.edu	http://naturetourism.tamu.edu
Stephen Brueggerhoff	"Texas Friendly" Customer Service (TF) Providing Train and Trainer programs for all organizations customer service needs Texas Event Leadership Program (TELP) Training Festival Fair and Event Managers with programs that lead to private organization Certification	Statewide	College Station	(979) 845-0869	sbrueggerhoff@ag.tamu.edu	http://agrilife.org/texasfriendly http://telp.tamu.edu
Jamie Rae Walker	Urban and Municipal Parks (UMP) Assisting Park and Recreation Departments with Park Planning and Citizen Input	Statewide	Dallas Extension Cent	(972) 231-5362	jamie-rae-walker@tamu.edu	http://agrilife.org/urbanparks
Chris Harrist	Sequor Youth Development Initiative (YDI) A 4H Partnership providing education for youth development organizations in best practices	Statewide	College Station	(979) 862 4615	chris.harrist@tamu.edu	http://ydi.tamu.edu
John Jacob	Texas Coastal Watershed Program (YDI) The Texas Coastal Watershed Program (TCWP) provides knowledge to local governments and citizens about the impacts of land use on watershed health and water quality on the Texas Gulf Coast.	District 9 Coastal	Clear Lake/Houston	(281) 218-0565	jjacob@tamu.edu	http://tcwp.tamu.edu

Soil and Crop Sciences Professional Development Opportunities

SPECIALIST/LEADER	Subject	Dates	Location/Audience	Length	Speakers
BAUMANN, PAUL	1. Weed Management in Pastures, Hay Fields and	March or April 2015	TBD: conducive to CEAs from Districts	2 hrs	Paul Baumann, Larry Redmon, Vanessa Corriher-
	2. Weed Management in Corn	October 2014 to January 2015	Lync/Open to CEAs state-wide	2 hrs	Paul Baumann, Ronnie Schnell, Calvin Trostle, Jourdan Bell, Pete Dotray
	3. Weed Management in Sorghum	October 2014 to January 2015	Lync/Open to CEAs state-wide	2 hrs	Paul Baumann, Ronnie Schnell, Calvin Trostle, Jourdan Bell, Pete Dotray
BELL, JOURDAN	4. Weed Management in Turfgrass	January-February 2015	College Station/Open to CEAs state-wide	2 hrs	Paul Baumann, Casey Reynolds, Matt Elmore
	5. New Issues and Options for Weed Management in Cotton	December 2014 to February 2015	Lync/Open to CEAs state-wide	2 hrs	Paul Baumann, Gaylon Morgan, Pete Dotray
BOELLSTORFF, DIANE	1. Pre-plant Considerations for Crop Management	March or April 2015	Lync/CEAs Districts 1 and 2	1 hr	Jourdan Bell
	2. Herbicide Management	August 2015	Bushland	1.5 hrs	Jourdan Bell
	3. Wheat Management	August 2015	Perryton	2 hrs	Jourdan Bell, Clark Neely
CORRIHER OLSON, VANESSA	1. 40 Gallon Challenge	2015: TBD - based on agent needs/requests	Lync	1.5 hrs	Diane Boellstorff
	2. Private Water-Well Management	2015: TBD - based on agent needs/requests	Lync	3 hrs	Diane Boellstorff, Drew Gholson
	3. Rainwaer Harvesting	2015: TBD - based on agent needs/requests	TBD	4 hrs	John Smith, Program Specialist
DRAKE, DAVID	1. Alternative Products	April 1-2, 2015	Crockett (TCAAA meeting)	1 hr	Vanessa Corriher Olson
	2. East Texas Forage Basics	April 1-2, 2015	Crockett (TCAAA meeting)	1 hr	Vanessa Corriher Olson
	3. Agricultural Calculations	September 8-9, 2015	Crockett (TCAAA meeting)	1 hr	Vanessa Corriher Olson
	4. Winter Pastures for East and Central Texas	August 14, 2015	Overton	8 hrs	Vanessa Corriher Olson, Allen Knutson, Jason
FEAGLEY, SAM	1. Cotton IPM and Cotton Agronomy	June 2015	San Angelo Center/West Region	4 hrs	David Drake, Mark Muggge, Richard Minzenmaver, Brad Easterline, Gavlon Moran
	2. Nutrient Management with Organics	September 11, 2014 and February 12, 2015, 1-3 pm	Lync/Open to CEAs state-wide	2 hrs	Sam Feagley
	3. Land Application of Drilling Muds and Fluids	October 23, 2014 and March 26, 2015, 1-3 pm	Lync/Open to CEAs state-wide	2 hrs	Sam Feagley
KELLY, MARK	1. Pre-plant Considerations and Seed Quality Management	November 13, 2014 and April 23, 2015 1-3 pm	Lync/Open to CEAs state-wide	2hrs	Sam Feagley
	2. Early Season Development and Cotton Management	March 16-29, 2015 TBD	Lync/District 1and 2 CEAs	1 hr	Mark Kelley
	3. Crop Development and Vigor Determination Using NAWF	June 15-19, 2015 TBD	Lync/District 1and 2 CEAs	1 hr	Mark Kelley
	4. Maturity Management and Irrigation Termination	July 13-17, 2015 TBD	Lubbock/District 1 and 2 CEAs	3 hrs	Mark Kelley
	5. Harvet Aid Chemicals and Timing	August 17-21, 2015 TBD	Lync/District 1and 2 CEAs	1 hr	Mark Kelley, Dana Porter
MORGAN, GAYLON	1. Cotton Management for South Texas	September 2015 TBD	Lync/District 1and 2 CEAs	1 hr	Mark Kelley
	2. Cotton Management for Rolling Plains Texas	November 2014 and July 2015	Corpus Christi/South Region CEAs	1 day	Gaylon Morgan, Robert Bowling, Tom Isakeit
		July 2015	Vernon	1 day	Gaylon Morgan, Apurba Barman, Jason Woodward, Vernon Agronomist

SPECIALIST/LEADER	Subject	Dates	Location/Audience	Length	Speakers
NEELY, CLARK	1. Wheat Management/Canola Management	August 6, 2014	Perryton/District 1 CEAs	2 hrs	Clark Neely, Jourdan Bell
	2. Wheat Management/Small Grains Forage Management/Canola Management	August 14, 2014	Vernon/District 3 CEAs	3 hrs	Clark Neely, Clavin Trostle
	3. Wheat Management/Summary of County Trial Results/Planning for Upcoming Trials	June 17, 2015	Waco/District 8 CEAs	3 hrs	Clark Neely
PROVIN, TONY	1. New CEA Orientation	October 2014 and 2015, and April 2015	College Station	1 hr	Tony Provin
	2. Soil Testing and Soil Fertility Management	December 2, 2014	Lync/Open to CEAs state-wide	2 hrs	Tony Provin
	3. Soil and Water Testing Campaigns	October 8, 2014	Lync/Open to CEAs state-wide	1 hr	Tony Provin, John Pitt
	4. Water testing – Sampling, Analyses and Recommendations	December 16, 2014; Spring and Fall 2015 - TBD	Lync/Open to CEAs state-wide	1.5 hrs	Tony Provin, John Pitt
	5. Soil Salinity	January 14, 2014	Lync/Open to CEAs state-wide	1 hr	Tony Provin
	6. Soil pH – Limestone, Acidity Sources	Spring and Fall 2015 - TBD	Lync/Open to CEAs state-wide	1.5 hrs	Tony Provin, John Pitt
REDMON, LARRY	1. Ranch Management University	October 2014, April 2015, October 2015	College Station/New CEAs state-wide	5 days	Larry Redmon, various
	2. Bennett Trust Land Stewardship	April 2015	Kernville/Open to West Region CEAs	3 days	Larry Redmon, various
SCHNELL, RONNIE	1. Corn Physiology, Morphology and Management:	October and January 2015	Lync	4 hrs	Ronnie Schnell, Paul Baumann, Tom Isakeit, Robert Bowling
	2. Sorghum Physiology, Morphology and Management:	October and January 2015	Lync	4 hrs	Ronnie Schnell, Calvin Trostle, Paul Baumann, Tom Isakeit, Robert Bowling
	3. Precision Agriculture	September 2014 and January 2015	Lync	4 hrs	Ronnie Schnell, Gaylon Morgan
TROSTLE, CALVIN	1. Alfalfa Management	June 26, 2015	Lync	4 hrs	Calvin Trostle, Mark Muegge, Pat Porter, Ron French
	2. Sunflower Management	December 16, 2015	Lync	4 hrs	Calvin Trostle

Extension Specialists in the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences

Name	Specialty	Location	Area served	Phone	e-mail
Paul Baumann	Weeds	College Station	state	979-845-4880	pbaumann@ag.tamu.edu
Jourdan Bell	Agronomy-crops, irrigation	Amarillo	D-1, 2	806-341-8925	bell0316@tamu.edu
Diane Boellstorff	Water resources, water wells	College Station	state	979-458-3562	dboellstorff@ag.tamu.edu
Peter Dotray	Weeds	Lubbock	D-1, 2	806-746-6101	p-dotray@tamu.edu
David Drake	Agronomy: crops & forages	San Angelo	D-6, 7	915-653-4576	drdrake@ag.tamu.edu
Sam Feagley	Environmental soils	College Station	state	979-845-4160	sfeagley@ag.tamu.edu
Mark Kelley	Agronomy: Cotton	Lubbock	D-1, 2	806-746-6101	m-kelley@tamu.edu
Mark McFarland	Soil fertility and water quality	College Station	state	979-845-4008	ml-mcfarland@tamu.edu
Gaylon Morgan	Agronomy: Cotton	College Station	state	979-845-0870	gmorgan@ag.tamu.edu
Clark Neely	Agronomy: small grains, oilseeds	College Station	state	979-862-1412	cneely@ag.tamu.edu
Vanessa Olson	Forages	Overton	D-4, 5, 8	903-834-6191	vacorriher@ag.tamu.edu
Tony Provin	Soil fertility; soil, water, forage testing	College Station	state	979-845-4816	t-provin@tamu.edu
Larry Redmon	Forages	College Station	state	979-845-4826	l-redmon@tamu.edu
Casey Reynolds	Turfgrass, water	College Station	state	979-845-0603	casey.reynolds@ag.tamu.edu
Ronnie Schnell	cropping systems, sorghum, corn	College Station	state	979-845-2935	ronnie.schnell@agnet.tamu.edu
Calvin Trostle	Sorghum, wheat, corn, oilseeds, sunflowers, guar	Lubbock	D-1, 2, 6	806-746-6101	ctrostle@ag.tamu.edu
Matt Elmore	Turfgrass, water	Dallas	D-4,8	972-952-9220	matthew.elmore@ag.tamu.edu
TBD	Agronomist	Corpus Christi	D 9, 11, 12	361-265-9201	TBD
TBD	Weed and brush control, agronomy	Vernon	D-3, 8	940-552-9941	TBD

Soil and Crop Sciences

Grants with Potential Agent Involvement		
	Grant	Region/District/Counties Involved
CORRIHER-OLSON	1. Rural Cooperative Development Grant-USDA: East Texas Initiative for Cooperative Development 2015	D-5 AgNR CEAs
DRAKE, DAVID	1. Cotton Production in Southern Rolling Plains	District 7 counties (Tom Green, Runnels, Jones, Taylor, Fisher, Concho, McCulloch) and Rick Minzenmayer CEA-IPM
	2. Soil Salinity in Permian Basin and Trans Pecos	District 6 counties (Glasscock, Reagan, Upton, Pecos, Reeves, Culberson, Hudspeth, Martin) Brad Easterling CEA-IPM, other D-6 agents as available.
MCFARLAND, MARK	1. Implementation of the Geronimo and Alligator Creeks Watershed Protection Plan	Ag CEAs Guadalupe and Comal Counties
	2. Texas Watershed Stewards Program	Selected watersheds TBD in concert with TSSWCB: Currently Anderson, Atascosa, Austin, Bowie, Brazoria, Limestone, Washington, Nueces
	3. Mill Creek Watershed Protection Plan	Ag CEAs Austin and Washington Counties
NEELY, CLARK	1. On Farm Soil Health Management Systems Demonstration program for the Southern Plains (Pending)	District 3 Ag Agents - TBD
	2. Providing Risk Management Education to Winter Canola Producers in Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico (Pending)	David Graf – Wichita County, Shane McLellen – McLennan County
SCHNELL, RONNIE	1. Optimizing Grain Sorghum Seeding Rates	Ag CEAs Williamson, Milam, Hill and Collin Co.
	2. Guar Hybrid/Population Trial	Ag CEA Refugio Co. and Pending proposals Involving CEA's in Coastal Bend and High Plains

TEXAS WATER RESOURCES INSTITUTE (TWRI)

Name	Title	Affiliation	Address	Email	Phone	Geographic Area Served	Subject/Program	Keywords
T. Allen Berthold	Project Specialist	AgriLife Research	1500 Research Parkway, Suite 110, 2260 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2260	taberthold@ag.tamu.edu	979-845-2028	Statewide	Agricultural and Landscape Irrigation; Behavioral Change; Aquatic Ecosystems; Crop and Landscape Water Use; Drinking Water and Public Health; Economics and Policy Aspects of Water Resources; Water Management for Range and Forest Lands; Water Quality and Watershed Protection; Wetlands and Coastal Studies	(1) behavior change research related to conservation, (2) assessing educational needs for urban landowners and agricultural producers related to both water quantity and water quality, (3) assessing adoption of best management practices by landowners that will sustain agricultural production and conserve water resources, including BMPs for bacteria, nutrients, pesticides and sediment (4) program effectiveness, (5) conducting urban, coastal and agricultural watershed-based assessment, planning, and stakeholder engagement to address water quality and quantity issues; low impact development, stormwater management, rain gardens, stream processes. Also focuses on rural and urban water conservation, water quality standards, and regulatory agencies.
Matt Brown	Program Coordinator	AgriLife Extension	1500 Research Parkway, Suite 240, 2260 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2260	Matthew.brown@ag.tamu.edu	979-458-5916	Statewide	Crop and Landscape Water Use; Drinking Water and Public Health; Economics and Policy Aspects of Water Resources; Groundwater and Surface Water Supplies; Water Management for Range and Forest Lands; Water Quality and Watershed Protection; Water Security;	Focuses on surface water standards; water conservation and quality; water law, economics and policy; urban and rural water quality; water quality field testing; watersheds and watershed management.

Name	Title	Affiliation	Address	Email	Phone	Geographic Area Served	Subject/Program	Keywords
Nikki Dictson	Extension Program Specialist III	AgriLife Extension	1500 Research Parkway, Suite 240, 2260 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2260	n-dictson@tamu.edu	979-458-5915	Statewide	Aquatic Ecosystems; Riparian and Stream Ecosystems Education; Water Quality and Watershed Protection; Water and Wastewater Treatment; Water Management for Range and Forest Lands; Wetlands and Coastal Studies; Economics and Policy Aspects of Water Resources; Groundwater and Surface Water Supplies.	Water and Land Stewardship education programs, trainings on watershed planning and assessment, Stakeholder facilitation and education for watershed planning and water quality issues, stream and riparian ecosystems; also regulatory agencies, water conservation and quality pertaining to water resources, watershed management, stormwater management, stream processes, onsite wastewater treatment, septic systems and groundwater; water law, economics and policy pertaining to drinking water standards, water quality standards, regulatory agencies; urban, coastal, agricultural watershed-based management, including assessment, planning, implementing and stakeholder engagement; urban and agricultural BMPs for bacteria, nutrients, pesticides & sediment; urban, rural/ag, stream processes.
Calvin	Director, WCTC	AgriLife Extension	9350 South Presa, San Antonio, TX 78233	Calvin.finch@tamu.edu	210.633.2427 ext. 240	Statewide	Agricultural and Landscape Irrigation; Aquatic Ecosystems; Crop and Landscape Water Use; Drinking Water and Public Health; Economics and Policy Aspects of Water Resources; Groundwater and Surface Water Supplies; Water Security; Water/Energy nexus; Water Conservation and Drought Management as a Water Supply	Coordinates the development of projects focused on high priority water issues as director of the Water Conservation and Technology Center; expert in water conservation, both in-home and landscape; rainwater harvesting, landscape water irrigation; gardening.
Jaime Flores	Program Coordinator	AgriLife Extension		jjflores@ag.tamu.edu	956-969-5607			

Name	Title	Affiliation	Address	Email	Phone	Geographic Area Served	Subject/Program	Keywords
Ashley Gregory	Extension Assistant	AgriLife Extension		ahgregory@ag.tamu.edu	956-969-5639	Rio Grande Valley	Agricultural and Landscape Irrigation; Crop and Landscape Water Use; Financial and Technical Assistance for Ag BMPs; Water Quality and Watershed Protection; Wetlands and Coastal Studies	Home water use and water conservation; irrigation water quality and food safety; home use rainwater harvesting; water conservation & quality landscape, including irrigation, rainwater harvesting, rain gardens, landscape water irrigation; watershed management (nutrients); agricultural nonpoint source pollution.
Kevin Wagner	Associate Director TWRI	AgriLife Research	1500 Research Parkway, Suite 240, 2260 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2260	klwagner@ag.tamu.edu	979-845-2649	Statewide	State Water Issues; Agricultural and Landscape Irrigation; Aquatic Ecosystems; Crop and Landscape Water Use; Urban Lawn and Landscape Water Use; Drinking Water and Public Health; Bacterial Source Tracking; Economics and Policy Aspects of Water Resources; Groundwater and Surface Water Supplies; Water Management for Range and Forest Lands; Water Quality and Watershed Protection; Water Quality Issues and BMPs; Water Security; Water/Energy nexus; Wetlands and Coastal Studies; Watershed Planning and TMDLs.	Research to (1) determine the environmental and agricultural response of watersheds to land management activities, particularly the effects of agricultural management (grazing, fertilization, etc.) on the quality and quantity of water flowing from agricultural watersheds and (2) develop and evaluate management systems designed to sustain agricultural productivity, enhance profitability, and protect soil and water resources. Training of water professionals, undergraduate students, and graduate students on watershed planning, watershed assessment, and water policy. Urban, coastal, agricultural watershed-based management, including assessment, planning, implementing and stakeholder engagement to address water quality impairments and water and other natural resource issues; also livestock: best management practices for bacteria, nutrients,

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Name	Title	Affiliation	Address	Email	Phone	Geographic Area Served	Subject/Program	Keywords
Lucas Gregory	Project Specialist	Agrilife Research	1500 Research Parkway, Suite 240, 2260 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2260	lfgregory@ag.tamu.edu	979-845-7869	Statewide	<p>Agricultural and Landscape Irrigation; Aquatic Ecosystems; Bacteria Fate and Transport in Aquatic and Terrestrial Environments; Bacterial Source Tracking; Best Management Practice Effectiveness; Crop and Landscape Water Use; Drinking Water and Public Health; Economics and Policy Aspects of Water Resources; Green Development/Low Impact Development; Water Management for Range and Forest Lands; Water Quality Monitoring and Assessments; Watershed Based Planning and Assessments; Water Law; Texas Water Quality Standards; Wetlands and Coastal Studies</p>	<p>pesticides and sediment; rangeland management; regulatory agencies; surface water standards; water conservation & quality; water law, economics & policy, including drinking water standards, water quality standards, regulatory agencies; water quality associated with poultry; water quality testing.</p>
							<p>RESEARCH: 1) watershed and water quality connections, 2) bacteria fate and transport in the environment, 3) best management practice effectiveness, 4) water pollutant source assessments; 5) invasive species control effectiveness; antibiotic resistance in the environment and strategies to mitigate its impacts; grey/wastewater reuse impacts on human health and the environment; PLANNING: 1) watershed based planning to restore impaired waters, 2) water conservation planning, 3) water quality monitoring strategies, 4) drought contingency planning; TRAINING: 1) volunteer water quality monitoring training, 2) water resource professional training, 3) general education delivery on water resources to Texans, 4) content development for specific training needs such as septic system operation and maintenance.</p>	

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Specialist	Training Opportunity	Subject	Proposed Location	Dates	Length of Training	Potential Speakers
Nikki Dictson	Texas Riparian and Stream Ecosystem Workshop	Stream & Riparian Benefits and management of these important resources			1 day (8-4 pm)	1. Nikki Dictson, 2. Steve Nelle-retired USDA- NRCS, 3. Melissa Parker or Ryan McGillicuddy both with TPWD, 4. Hughes Simpson or Lori Hazel, both with TFS, and 5. Local watershed coordinator.
T. Allen Berthold	Automatic Metering Infrastructure Training	Urban Water Conservation			4 Hours	T. Allen Berthold with TWRI, James Simpson and Vince Drieling with Johnson Controls and potentially others.

Wildlife and Fisheries Extension Unit

#	Name	Title	Address	Phone	E-mail	Areas of Responsibility	Subject Matter Expertise
1	Dr. Jim Cathey	ADH/PL, Wildlife Specialist	111B Nagle Hall, 2258 TAMU, College Station, TX, 77843	979-845-7370	jccathey@tamu.edu	D8, D9, D10, D11, D12	Wildlife Management
2	Sylvia Ware	Administrative Assistant	111B Nagle Hall, 2258 TAMU, College Station, TX, 77843	979-845-7471	sylvia-ware@tamu.edu	N/A	Administration
3	Dr. Todd Sink	Extension Fisheries Specialist	319 Nagle Hall, 2258 TAMU, College Station, TX, 77843	979-862-1558	todd.sink@tamu.edu	D1, D2, D6, D7, D8, N part of D9, D10	Farm Pond and Aquatic Plant Management
4	Dr. Billy Higginbotham	Wildlife and Fisheries Specialist	Overton Research and Extension Center PO Box 38 Overton, TX 75684	903-834-6191	b-higginbotham@tamu.edu	Wildlife – D4 & 5; part of NE part of D8; SW part of D9 Fisheries – D3, D4, D5	Wildlife and Farm Pond and Aquatic Plant Management
5	Peter Woods	Program Specialist	2200 7th St. Bay City, TX 77414	979-245-4100	pwoods@ag.tamu.edu	S part of D9, D11, D12	Aquaculture, Farm Pond and Aquatic Plant Management
6	Vacant	Extension Wildlife Specialist				Interim – Cathey, D3, E part of D6, D7, D8, D10	Wildlife Management
7	Vacant	Extension Wildlife Specialist				Interim – Cathey, D1, D2, D6	Wildlife Management
8	Dr. Dale Rollins	Project Specialist - State Quail Decline Coordinator	San Angelo Research and Extension Center 7887 Hwy 87 N San Angelo, TX 76901	325-650-0311	d-rollins@tamu.edu	State-wide Quail Decline Initiative only	Quail Management

#	Name	Title	Address	Phone	E-mail	Areas of Responsibility	Subject Matter Expertise
9	Becky Ruzicka	Extension Associate – Quail Decline Project	Dallas Research and Extension Center 17360 Coit Road Dallas, TX 75252	661-618-3956	rebekah.ruzicka@ag.tamu.edu	State-wide Quail Decline Initiative only	Quail Management
10	Denise Harmel-Garza	Extension Associate – Hunter Education	111B Nagle Hall, 2258 TAMU, College Station, TX, 77843	979-845-4865	dharmel-garza@ag.tamu.edu	State-wide Hunter Ed	Hunter Education
11	Mark Tyson	Extension Associate – Feral Hogs	112 Nagle Hall, 2258 TAMU, College Station, TX, 77843	979-845-4698	mark.tyson@ag.tamu.edu	D9, D11 Feral Hogs only	Feral Hogs
12	Kristen Tyson	Extension Communications Specialist	112 Nagle Hall, 2258 TAMU, College Station, TX, 77843	979-845-4698	kristen.tyson@ag.tamu.edu	N/A	Project Management
13	Mary Pearl Meuth	Assistant Program Coordinator – Texas Maters Naturalist Program	112 Nagle Hall, 2258 TAMU, College Station, TX, 77843	979-845-7294	mpmeuth@tamu.edu	State-wide, Texas Master Naturalist Program only	Texas Master Naturalist Program

Agent Training Opportunities		
Activity	Location	Dates
QuailMasters	Roberts County	August 3-5, 2014
QuailMasters	Jim Hogg County	October 12-15, 2014
Aquatic Ecosystem Management	College Station ARTF	October 7, 2014
		Instructor(s)
		Rollins and Ruzicka
		Rollins and Ruzicka
		Sink

Grants Involving Agents		
Principle Investigator	Activity / Grant	Location of Delivery
Dr. Jim Cathey and Mark Tyson	Lone Star Healthy Streams – Feral Hog Management	Multiple Counties in D8, D9, D10, D11 as planned with CEAs
Dr. Jim Cathey, Dr. Dale Rollins, Becky Ruzicka	Reversing the Quail Decline Initiative	Fisher, Taylor, Roberts, Jim Hogg, Clay, San Saba, Shackelford / Stephens, Victoria, Wheeler, Knox, Pala Pinto, Somervell, Zavalla, McMullen, Jim Wells/Duval, Wilson, Webb, Navarro, Glasscock, Lee, Kinney, Roberts, Atascosa Baylor, Blanco, Burnet, Clay, Collingsworth, Concho, Cottle, Culberson, Garza, Hemphill, Howard, Jones/Haskell, Kent, Kinney, Knox, Lee, Martin, Matagorda, Motley, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Real, Roberts, San Saba, Scurry, Shackelford, Somervell, Stonewall, Tom Green, Victoria, Ward, Wheeler, Wichita, Presidio, Webb