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. . . Congrats to Dr. Bill Rogers! Bill, a professor in the Department of Ecosystem Science and Management, has been recently appointed to the Texas Department of Agriculture Prescribed Burning Board (PBB). The PBB sets standards for prescribed burning and develops comprehensive training curriculum for the certification of prescribed burn managers and instructors across the state of Texas. The PBB is composed of members dedicated to the preservation of Texas's vast and unique ecosystems. Representatives of state agencies or institutions of higher education are chosen or appointed by the agency that they represent. Private landowners are appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture. Dr. Rogers was officially sworn in to his role as a member of the PBB at his first meeting of the board on 7 September 2016 by Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller. Read more about the Prescribed Burn Program (<https://texasagriculture.gov/home/productionagriculture/prescribedburnprogram.aspx>).