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**VITA**

**Current:** Extension Beef Cattle Specialist and Professor of Animal Science  
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**University degrees:**

Baylor University	1978	B.A. Biology
New Mexico State University	1981	M.S. Animal Science
New Mexico State University	1983	PhD. Ruminant Nutrition

**Expertise areas:**

Beef cattle nutrition, beef cattle production/management, rangeland and pasture management

**Employment:**

*Oklahoma State University/Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station* – 1983-1995.

Asst/Assoc/Full Professor of Animal Science. Department of Animal Science. 70% Research/30% Teaching. *Focal area:* Nutrition and production management of beef cattle in rangeland, pastoral and confined systems. Grazing management and vegetation management in rangeland and pastoral systems.

*Texas A&M System/Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service* – 1995-present. Extension Beef Cattle Specialist and Professor of Animal Science, headquartered Amarillo, TX. *Primary responsibilities* in the Panhandle and South Plains; also provide statewide support in areas of beef cattle nutrition, stocker/backgrounding systems, finishing systems, Beef Quality Assurance.

***Responsibilities include:***

Support of county extension educators and educational programming – agent training in beef cattle management; direct one-to-one assistance on producer questions; development and delivery of educational programs for clientele  
Direct one-to-one assistance to agricultural producers in the region and statewide  
Collaboration with and assistance for industry associations and allied industries – personnel training, development and delivery of customer and member educational programs, focus groups and task forces on industry issues  
Applied research in stocker cattle/feedlot cattle management systems – collaborate with Texas A&M AgriLife Research

**Publications:** 60 refereed manuscripts

**Graduate students advised/completed:** 4 M.S.; 7 Ph.D.

**Affiliations:**

American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists

Professional Animal Scientist; Diplomate of the American College of Animal Nutrition  
Plains Nutrition Council

Past President; Sec-Treasurer 1998-present

National Cattlemen's Beef Association

National BQA Advisory Board

Texas Cattle Feeders Association

Quality Assurance Subcommittee

Technology Subcommittee

**Recognitions:**

Society for Range Management – 1996 - Outstanding Achievement Award

Texas A&M University Vice Chancellor's Award in Excellence – Agency/Industry Team,  
2005 – Texas Beef Quality Producer team

Texas A&M University Vice Chancellor's Award in Excellence – Extension Team,  
2007 – Forage Sorghum team

American Society of Animal Science - Southern Section Extension Award - 2008

Texas County Agricultural Agents Association - State Specialist of the Year - 2010

Texas A&M University Vice Chancellor's Award in Excellence – State Extension  
Specialist, 2013

Texas A&M University Vice Chancellor's Superior Service Award – Texas A&M Beef  
Cattle Shortcourse Team, 2016

**International activities:**

Argentina – 1994, visiting professor, Univ. Nac'l del Sur, Bahia Blanca, BA

Brazil – 2001 and 2005, invited speaker Curso Novos Enfoques na Producao e  
Reproducao de Bovinos, Uberlandia, MG

China – 2001, liaison for TAMS to evaluate potential training and exchange programs  
for extension and research professionals

Kenya - 1990, in-country consultation for Midwest International Agricultural Consortium  
and training Kenyan animal scientists

Mexico – 1998 (Cd. Victoria), 2000 (Taumalipas), and 2002 (Monterrey), invited speaker  
at symposia for professionals in veterinary medicine and extension

Uruguay – 1991, in-country consultation on World Bank project to evaluate agricultural  
research focus and infrastructure and development of research professionals

**Consulting services:**

Contractual consulting services at request of producers and businesses - Services  
include: Feed formulation, Nutritional management, Beef cattle production  
management, Forage production, Rangeland management.