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EVENTS

80th Texas FFA Convention set for July 15-18 at Texas Tech

More than 10,000 students from across the state are set to bask in South Plains sunshine from July 15-18 as they attend the 80th annual Texas FFA Convention in Lubbock. [more »](#)

Water conservation field day set for July 31

New energy and water saving technologies will take center stage at a Texas Alliance for Water Conservation field day set for July 31 at the Floyd County Unity Center in Muncy. The program gets underway at 7 a.m. and will conclude at 1:30 p.m. [more »](#)

Reception, dinner set for ag teachers meeting in Corpus Christi

Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources will hold a reception and dinner July 29 for its alumni who are attending this year's annual meeting of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas in Corpus Christi. [more »](#)



Grads pioneer Peace Corps Master's International Program

Shaped by a willingness to serve and a desire for international experience, two Dallas-area women, who just graduated from Texas Tech University last month, have been selected as academic pioneers of sorts. Erin Hoelting of Lone Oak and Jackie Forbus of Plano are the first in Texas to enter into the university's new Peace Corps Master's International Program within the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. [more »](#)

CASNR has close ties to rangeland plant identification book

An updated version of the popular training book "Common Rangeland Plants of the Texas Panhandle," which has several contributors from Texas Tech University's Department of Natural Resources Management, is now available. [more »](#)

Johnson receives 'Excellence in Academic Advising Award'

Phillip Johnson, a professor in Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and director of the university's Thornton Agricultural Finance Institute, was presented June 6 with the 2008 President's Excellence in Academic Advising Award. [more »](#)

CASNR students shine in research poster competition

Six students from Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources were honored at the university's Seventh Annual Graduate Student Research Poster Competition. The program, titled "Celebrating Graduate Student Research," was held earlier this year at the Tech Library's Teaching, Learning and Technology Center. [more »](#)

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Red Raider women compete at College National Finals Rodeo

Texas Tech University women reined in an eighth place team finish Saturday (June 21), accumulating 235 points in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association 2008 women's team title race at Wyoming's Casper Events Center. [more »](#)

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

Leslie Thompson Philip Gipson

Longtime AFS professor, administrator Bob Albin retires

Bob Albin, a professor of beef cattle nutrition and management, retired May 19 after more than four decades at Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. A reception honoring the long-time professor and administrator was held in the atrium of the new Animal and Food Sciences building. [more »](#)

CASNR chairman appointed dean of proposed college

Officials at Texas Tech University have announced the appointment of the founding dean for the planned College of Outreach and Distance Education. Matt Baker, who served as chairman of the Department of Agricultural Education and Communication, has been selected from four finalists. [more »](#)

Job search efforts improve with launch of RaiderJobs

Officials with Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources have announced the addition of a new tool to help students in their job search efforts. Known as "RaiderJobs," the system is available for students and alumni, as well as faculty/staff and parents. [more »](#)

CASNR researcher named editor-in-chief of cotton journal

A peer-reviewed U.S. cotton science journal has named a Texas Tech University researcher its new editor-in-chief. Eric Hequet, associate director of the International Textile Center, was appointed to helm the editorial board of the Journal of Cotton Science (JCS). [more »](#)

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