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EVENTS

Texas Tech hosts agricultural technology field day Aug. 8

Recent advances in the South Plains' diverse and cutting-edge agricultural research programs are the central focus of a technology field day Aug. 8 at Texas Tech University's Quaker Research Farm, northwest of the main campus. [more »](#)

Reception set for Aug. 16 at major Houston nursery and landscape expo

Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources will hold an alumni and friends reception in conjunction with the Texas Nursery and Landscape Association Expo 2008 on Aug. 16 at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston. Sponsored by CASNR's Development and Alumni Relations office, the program will run from 4 to 5 p.m. [more »](#)

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

William Bennett honored at special reception

A longtime friend of Texas Tech University and an outstanding member of the Department of Plant and Soil Science's emeritus faculty was honored July 16 during a special reception in the College of Agricultural Sciences and



World cotton demand expected to soar: Texas Tech study

Researchers in the College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences are predicting world cotton demand will jump a robust 50 percent in the next decade, most of which will come from China. The work, led by researchers with Texas Tech's Cotton Economics Research Institute, is described in the recent release of the group's annual world cotton outlook. [more »](#)

Steve Frazee tapped as new CASNR department chairman

A nationally recognized expert in agricultural education and strong proponent of distance education has been selected to lead Texas Tech University's Department of Agricultural Education and Communications as its new chairman, officials with the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources announced July 29. [more »](#)

Johnson selected as new Gordon W. Davis Regent's Chair

Brad Johnson has been named the new Texas Tech University's Gordon W. Davis Regent's Chair in Meat Science and Muscle Biology and a professor in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources' Department of Animal and Food Sciences. Johnson stepped into his new position from Kansas State University on June 1. [more »](#)

Swinburn named Texas Tech distinguished alumni for 2008

Dale Swinburn of Tulia (*B.S. in agronomy '65*) has been selected to receive one of three 2008 Texas Tech distinguished alumni awards by the Texas Tech University Alumni Association. The recipients will be honored Nov. 7 at a special recognition reception at the Market Alumni Center. [more »](#)

Paul Vaughn, who helped build AEC, dies at 60

Paul Vaughn, a former Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources' department chairman who brought an innovative distance education program to life on the Texas Tech campus, died at Boone County Hospital in Columbia, Mo., on June 22. He was 60. [more »](#)

Natural Resources' animal and food sciences building. [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 »](#)

Tech's ITC becomes Fiber and Biopolymer Research Institute

In a move to better reflect the increasingly sophisticated molecular cotton and fiber research conducted through its facilities, Texas Tech University's International Textile Center announced today (June 26) its decision to change its name to the Fiber and Biopolymer Research Institute (FBRI). [more »](#)

New coordinator of student services joins Plant & Soil Science

Scott Tuttle has joined Texas Tech University's Department of Plant and Soil Science as its new coordinator of student services. He'll be working at the department's main office, where he will be developing new opportunities to increase student enrollment. [more »](#)

Agricultural education assistant professor hired at CASNR

Jonathan Ulmer has been named an assistant professor in Texas Tech University's Department of Agricultural Education and Communications. He began his teaching and research duties on June 1. [more »](#)

Pork leadership camp comes to Texas Tech

A special group of 4-H and FFA students that were interested in swine projects and wanted to know more about the pork industry this summer got a firsthand look some of the state's best practices June 17 during a portion of the 2008 Texas Pork Leadership Camp held at Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. [more »](#)

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