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ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

Three outstanding agriculturalists honored at Texas Tech

Texas Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources honored three South Plains residents with outstanding agriculturalist awards on Thursday (Nov 6) during its annual Pig Roast, which honors scholarship donors, recipients and intercollegiate judging teams, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Banquet Hall. [more »](#)

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

14 CASNR students honored by Who's Who

Fourteen outstanding students from Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources will be included in latest edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities," according to officials. [more »](#)

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

Brashears recognized with 'Lubbock 20 Under 40 Award'

A Texas Tech associate professor and director of the



Hopper awarded Honorary American FFA Degree

Norman Hopper, Texas Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Associate Dean for Academic and Student Programs, has been selected to receive the Honorary American FFA Degree. The award is given to those who advance agricultural education and FFA through outstanding personal commitment. [more »](#)

Don't let food poisoning spoil Thanksgiving festivities

As the holidays approach and family members flock for an extended reign of chaos, the last thing a host or hostess needs is an outbreak of food poisoning to dampen the festivities. Texas Tech food safety expert Mindy Brashears has a few tips on how to make sure it's the football scores – not your turkey – causing stomach pains. [more »](#)

CASNR alumnus Wyman Meinzer in focus

The swelling West Texas storm clouds bruised the sky above Wyman Meinzer's house in Benjamin. But Meinzer could see only beauty in the storm as the color from the sunset came up, hit the clouds and swept across the pristine grasslands. Meinzer grabbed his camera and headed out for a drive with his wife. [more »](#)

Summer tropical agriculture in Costa Rica program offered

Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources is offering a comprehensive program for Summer 2009 in sustainable agriculture and development in the tropics, hosted at EARTH University in Costa Rica. The focus of the program is sustainability, agriculture and management of natural resources. [more](#)

ACRE farm program may generate fewer payments for cotton

The Cotton Economics Research Institute at Texas Tech University found that Texas' irrigated cotton growers may see fewer payments under a new program included in the 2008 farm bill. [more »](#)

International Center for Food Industry Excellence has been honored as recipient of one of 'Lubbock's 20 Under 40 Awards' by the Young Professionals of Greater Lubbock, officials announced Sept. 23. [more »](#)

Natural resources management adds new restoration ecologist

Robert Cox, a restoration ecologist from the University of California, has been named an assistant professor in Texas Tech University's Department of Natural Resources Management. He began his teaching and research duties on Sept. 1. [more »](#)

Texas Tech riding program helps 98-year-old Lubbockite

One special Lubbockite can check off another item from her "bucket list". Thelma Porter is 98 years old and on Friday she rode a horse for the first time in her life. [more »](#)

Agronomy Club sparkles at SASES Quiz Bowl contest

For the second year in a row, Texas Tech University's Agronomy Club earned top honors in the Students in Agronomy, Soils and Environmental Sciences (SASES) Quiz Bowl competition held in conjunction with its national meeting Oct. 4-6 in Houston. [more »](#)

Tech meat judging team takes first place in Omaha

Texas Tech University's outstanding meat judging team took first place honors Oct. 19 at the American Royal Meat Judging Contest in Omaha, Neb., their third top place finish of the season. [more »](#)

Texas Tech places second at 'world series' of swine shows

Texas Tech University's Livestock Judging Team proved itself to be among the best in the nation after taking the second spot in rankings at what's been called the world series of swine shows, the 62nd National Barrow Show. Held Sept. 7-10 at the Mower County Fairgrounds in Austin, Minn., the prestigious competition featured 16 teams from across the nation. [more »](#)

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