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ALUMNI EVENTS

March 20: Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Alumni Reception – Fort Worth

April 16: American Society of Landscape Architects, Texas Chapter Alumni Reception- Austin

July 28: Vocational Ag Teachers of Texas Alumni Reception – Lubbock (Ranching Heritage Center)

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Tech Collegiate 4-H breaks new ground with service focus

While traditionally associated with cows and plows, today's collegiate 4-H organizations, led by more than five dozen top-flight students at Texas Tech University, are broadening their campus footprint with outreach programs and community service. [more »](#)

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

Starkey joins Animal and Food Sciences faculty

Jessica Starkey has been named an assistant professor of meat and muscle biology in Tech's Department of Animal



CASNR distinguished alumni honored at Merket Alumni Center

Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources recognized six distinguished alumni Monday (Feb. 16) at the Merket Alumni Center. The Distinguished Alumnus Award was established to recognize some of the most outstanding alumni of Texas Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. [more »](#)

CASNR congressional internship program seeks applicants

Texas Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources on Friday extended a deadline to apply for their fall semester congressional internship program. Officials had originally set a deadline of Jan. 30 but extended it to March 9. [more »](#)

Winning streak continues at Fort Worth meat judging contest

Tech University's meat judging team proved once again that it was tops in sizing up meat as they walked away with first place honors Feb. 7 at the highly competitive Southwestern Livestock Show's Meat Judging Contest for senior colleges in Fort Worth. [more »](#)

In Profile: Larry Butler – Owner of Texas Legacy Lands

Environmentally 'green' long before it was a beltway buzzword, Larry Butler is an old school conservationist. The owner of Weatherford-based Texas Legacy Lands, a ranch and wildlife management service, honed his stewardship of the environment early as an undergraduate at Texas Tech University some three decades ago when where he was a member of what was the plant identification team. [more »](#)

Tech wool judging team shines at Denver stock show

Texas Tech University's Wool Judging Team took champion and reserve champion honors Jan. 17 at the National Western Stock Show in Denver. Texas Tech narrowly defeated the competition; winning by two points to claim the Denver competition for the first time since 1986. [more »](#)

Travelling ecology class set to cross Southwestern states

and Food Sciences, according to officials with the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. She began her teaching and research duties on Jan. 1. [more »](#)

New recruiting coordinator joins Plant and Soil Science staff

Fresh off earning a master's degree in agricultural communications from Texas Tech University in December, Katie Leigh has joined the CASNR's Department of Plant and Soil Science as its new communications and recruiting coordinator. [more »](#)

As we continue to hunker down for the long haul of winter here on the High Plains, a select group of Texas Tech University graduate students are already warming up to the idea of spending part of their summer traveling through Nevada, California and Arizona studying the ecology of the nation's critical grazing lands systems. [more »](#)

Spring career expo held at Frazier Alumni Pavilion

Texas Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources hosted its annual Spring Career Expo from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 11 at the Frazier Alumni Pavilion. This year's Expo featured company representatives from more than 30 agriculture-related businesses eager to meet and schedule Tech students for potential interviews. [more »](#)

Tech Turf Club announces spring yard scalping program

The sun is shining, the birds are singing, the trees are budding – all signs that spring is just around the corner. In preparation for producing a hardy carpet of green grass from the West Texas plains, members of Texas Tech University's Turf Club today announced a spring yard scalping program. [more »](#)

CASNR In Photos: Larry Combest Endowed Chair

Texas Tech has announced the establishment of an industry-supported endowed chair to increase the competitiveness of High Plains agriculture in an economy increasingly linked to international markets. Officials also introduced Darren Hudson, an award-winning agricultural economist who is the first chair recipient. [more >>](#)

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