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## ALUMNI EVENTS

**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)

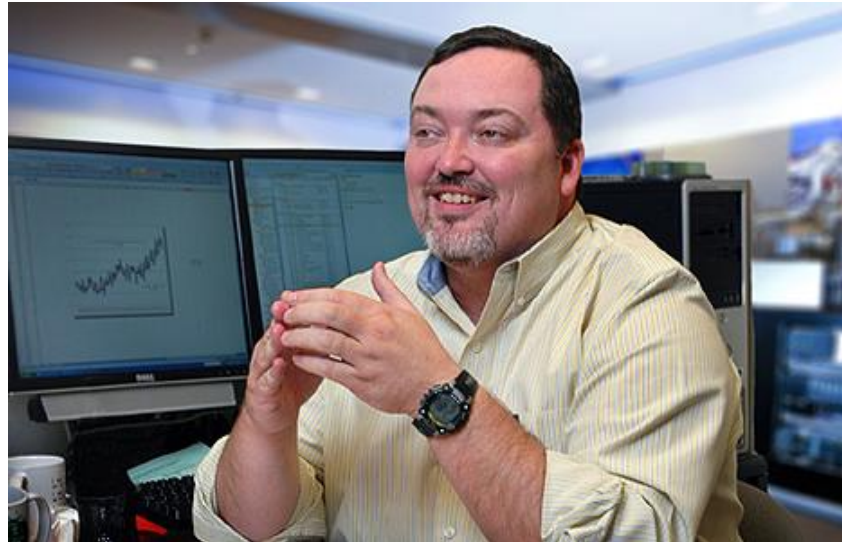
## STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

### Texas Tech's CASNR names agricultural scholars

Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources recognized its 2009-2010 Dean's Scholars on Feb. 27 at the International Cultural Center. [more »](#)

### Tech equestrians make championship run

Fresh off victories earlier this season at West Texas A&M, North Central Texas College, and Louisiana State University, Texas Tech University's equestrian team has now added to its 2008-2009 season accolades by earning championship titles at the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association Zone 7, Region 2 Hunt Seat and Western Regional Championships. [more »](#)



### Forecast: Weakening global economy hits textile industry

The weakening global economy is taking its toll on the textile industry, and the U.S. will continue losing market share in the global cotton market, said agricultural economists in Texas Tech University's Cotton Economics Research Institute. [more »](#)

### Tech wool judging team earns third-place finish in Houston

Texas Tech University's Wool Judging (Red) Team ended their season with a third-place finish March 19 at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Eight teams competed in the high-profile annual contest, including squads from Texas A&M, Kansas State and New Mexico State. [more »](#)

### Eight CASNR professors promoted by Tech Board of Regents

At its March meeting, the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents approved academic advancement for eight College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources faculty members. [more »](#)

### Strong spring season start for Tech Ranch Horse Team

Building on its high-profile performance at the inaugural American Stock Horse Association National Championship Show last semester, Texas Tech University's Ranch Horse Team turned in a dominating performance at the first of the collegiate spring season's stock horse shows last week. [more »](#)

### Tech Meat Judging Team continues winning streak

The Texas Tech Meat Judging Team took home its third win of the 2009 season during its last competition of the school year Saturday at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and also took home a rare eighth consecutive win. [more »](#)

### Blueberry sausage lifts AFS product team to Las Vegas win

Texas Tech University's four-person product development team forged a first-place win

## FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

### In Profile: Olga Murova - Agricultural & Applied Economics

After more than two decades of working, studying and conducting research in the United States, Ukraine native Olga Murova is no stranger to American-style academia. Still, she remembers distinct differences between the South Plains and her former Eastern European homeland. [more »](#)

Feb. 25 at the National Meat Association's Meatxpo'09 Conference in Las Vegas. Their winning product: blueberry sausage patties. [more »](#)

### Sigma Alpha unveils new 'Men of CASNR' calendar

Texas Tech students may be noticing a new calendar gracing the university's office cubicles and dormitory walls, a home-grown reminder that's in direct competition with more traditional counterparts featuring cuddly pets and cartoon characters. [more »](#)

### In Detail: Capitol Hill science exhibition highlights CASNR research

CASNR's innovative research was in the spotlight March 4 during a Washington D.C. program on "Science Innovations for a Better Life: Celebrating the New National Institute of Food and Agriculture." Hosted by the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, the science exhibition and reception was held on Capitol Hill. [Learn More >>](#)

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