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EVENTS

June 2-3: Texas Tech will co-sponsor a new symposium to present ways current and ongoing viticulture and enology research can benefit Texas grape growing and winemaking industries. [more »](#)

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

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

CASNR honors banquet spotlights annual achievements

Outstanding students, staff and faculty from Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources were honored at an April 24 ceremony during the annual CASNR Honors Banquet at the Market Alumni Center. [more »](#)

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

Tech faculty honors convocation highlights CASNR leaders

Four faculty members from Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources received awards April 21 for their quality teaching and research during the university's annual



CASNR launches new Masked Rider Scholarship Endowment

Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources announced May 1 the creation of a new Masked Rider Scholarship Endowment. Created by Tech alumni Debbie and Gerald Nobles, Jr., of Midland, funds generated by the endowment will be used to give the iconic Red Raider mascot close to a full ride scholarship during their tenure aboard Midnight Matador, the Masked Rider's black horse. [more »](#)

Texas Tech ranch horse team wins ASHA national championship

Texas Tech University's Ranch Horse Team clenched the American Stock Horse Association National Championship at Texas Tech Equestrian Center in Lubbock on April 25. The win culminated an undefeated season and eight individual class national championships to go along with its team crown. [more »](#)

Gamma Sigma Delta honor society features top CASNR students

Outstanding graduate students were in the spotlight April 21 when Texas Tech University's chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta, the honor society of agriculture, held its 37th Annual Awards Recognition and New Member Initiation Luncheon in the Mesa Room of the Student Union building. [more »](#)

Mark Moseley named NRM 2008 Outstanding Alumnus

Mark Moseley, a noted and long-serving rangeland management specialist with USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service, will receive the Texas Tech University Department of Natural Resources Management's 2008 Outstanding Alumnus Award. Moseley received his undergraduate degree in 1973 focusing on range and wildlife management. [more »](#)

Agricultural educator receives Fulbright Grant

A nationally recognized agricultural educator from Texas Tech University has received a Fulbright Grant from the Council for International Exchange of Scholars. David Lawver, a professor in the Department of Agricultural Education and Communications, will teach

Faculty Honors Convocation in Lubbock. [more »](#)

STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

CASNR staff members honored for superior service

Four outstanding members of CASNR were honored May 4 with quality service awards in a Texas Tech University ceremony at the United Spirit Arena. The awards, established in 1990, recognize those who provide excellent customer service in the performance of their jobs. [more »](#)

extension methods during the fall semester at Egerton University near the east African provincial capital of Nakuru, Kenya. [more »](#)

Thrill of the Grill; Ag Olympics fired up about BBQ winners

Barbecuing is normally spent talking to pals and downing cold drinks to beat the heat. But at Texas Tech's 'Ag Olympics' last weekend, cooking teams from across the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources had no time to chat as they tried to barbecue their way to first place in the annual competition on the Lubbock campus. [more »](#)

Study: Crop subsidies common, increasing outside United States

U.S. agriculture subsidies may get lambasted by the international press for suppressing farm prices abroad, but a study by Texas Tech University economists finds that developing countries are equally, if not more, prone to protecting their agricultural sectors. [more »](#)

Photo Assignment: Fiber & Biopolymer Research Institute

CASNR's Fiber & Biopolymer Research Institute is committed to serving the research needs of manufacturers, cotton breeders and public agencies. Through laboratory testing, special lectures and informational tours, its researchers and staff offer 21st Century answers to critical questions on cotton and textiles. Photography/Norman Martin. [Learn More >>](#)

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