Research: Wind power could affect critical Texas wetlands
Despite the attraction of wind as a nearly pollution-free power source, a Texas Tech University wildlife ecologist cautions that a tsunami of modern wind turbines dotting the South Plains of Texas could have as yet unknown ecological consequences on critical wetlands known as playas. more »

In Profile: Agricultural Economist Shaikh Rahman
Both literally and figuratively, Shaikh Rahman has traveled many miles from his family’s three-acre Bangladesh farm to the halls of academia here at Texas Tech University. Introduced early to applied economics, Rahman said that even before he was old enough to realize it, his father’s rice, jute and vegetable farm introduced him to the “Cobweb Phenomenon.” more »

22 outstanding students named to Agri-Teachsan organization
Officials in Texas Tech University’s College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources have announced its 2009-2010 slate of Agri-Teachsans, the college’s award-winning organization of student recruiters. Comprised of select undergraduates from every department in the college, this year’s Agri-Teachsans are a diverse group. more »

H1N1 flu likely will hammer exports of ag products, study says
Emergency measures implemented in Mexico to halt the spread of H1N1 influenza will most likely sicken the only U.S. trade sector still generating a surplus in the downturned economy, say two Texas Tech University agricultural economists. more »

In Profile: Jenna Jones / CASNR 2009 Student of the Year
Jenna Jones was standing in front of a packed audience of friends and faculty last week at Texas Tech University’s ritzy Merket Alumni Center, when the 22-year-old senior learned she was the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources’ 2009 Outstanding Student of the Year. more »
Tech ag professor selected as president of international association

David Lawver, a noted agricultural educator and Fulbright Grant award winner from Texas Tech University, has been selected president of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education, John Burns, dean of Tech’s College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, announced Tuesday. more »

CASNR Ag Pal Program looks for volunteer mentors

If you’re enthusiastic, friendly and proud of your college and university, then Texas Tech University’s College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Ag Pal Program might be a great fit for you, program officials reported today. Students interested in participating in the program as an Ag Pal Mentor should sign up in at CASNR’s Student Services Center prior to May 15. more »

High achieving NRM advisor honored by Texas Tech

Kay Arellano with Texas Tech University’s Department of Natural Resources Management has been recognized for her exceptional efforts in academic advising. The Wilson native was named the winner of one of only two annual President’s Excellence in Academic Advising Awards presented on May 5. more »

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