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## DR. PHILLIP JOHNSON

Professor and Chair,  
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*My research focus is on **water policy** and **conservation** in the Texas High Plains to assist agricultural producers and policymakers make informed decisions.*

### RESEARCH EXPERTISE

- Production economics
- Water policy and conservation
- Financial analysis
- Agribusiness management

### PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

- B.S. Texas Tech University, 1970
- M.S. Texas Tech University, 1972
- Ph.D. Texas Tech University, 1993

### FAVORITE ARTICLE

Terrell, B., Johnson, P., & Segarra, E. (2002). Depletion of the Ogallala Aquifer: Economic impact on the Texas High Plains. *Water Policy*, 4, 33-46. <https://ttu-ir.tdl.org/handle/2346/1658>

This article was my first publication in the area of water policy and the impact of the depletion of the Ogallala aquifer in the Texas High Plains region.

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