

# Undergraduate Research Technicians

## \$12/hour

The Grazinglands and Animal Systems & Applied Plant Physiology and Ecology Research laboratories are searching for two research technicians to assist with and perform independent research focused on semi-arid crop and forage systems, particularly with cotton and forage sorghum. Focus will be on the evaluation of abiotic stressors on plant physiology, morphology, yield, and fiber/forage quality. Students will become proficient with laboratory processes, field work, and data collection & processing, and the opportunity to present at research days and professional meetings.

### Successful candidate(s) will gain experience in:

- Agronomic practices (seeding methods, soil fertility, etc.)
- Pot and field scale research (growth chambers, small plots, etc.)
- Plant stress responses (photosynthesis, water potential, phytochemicals)
- Animal nutrition (nutritive analyses, *in vitro* digestion, etc.)

*Pay starts at \$12/hour with a performance raise every 6 months.*

*Previous experience is not required.*

*Applicants must be able to work during the summer.*

*Position available immediately for qualified candidates.*

### Attributes of a successful candidate:

- Punctual, honest, and dependable
- Self-motivated and hard working
- Willing and eager to learn
- Valid driver's license
- Ability to lift 35 pounds

Application materials: Current resume, cover letter, and unofficial transcript.  
To apply please send materials to Dr. Aaron Norris - [aaron.norris@ttu.edu](mailto:aaron.norris@ttu.edu)

