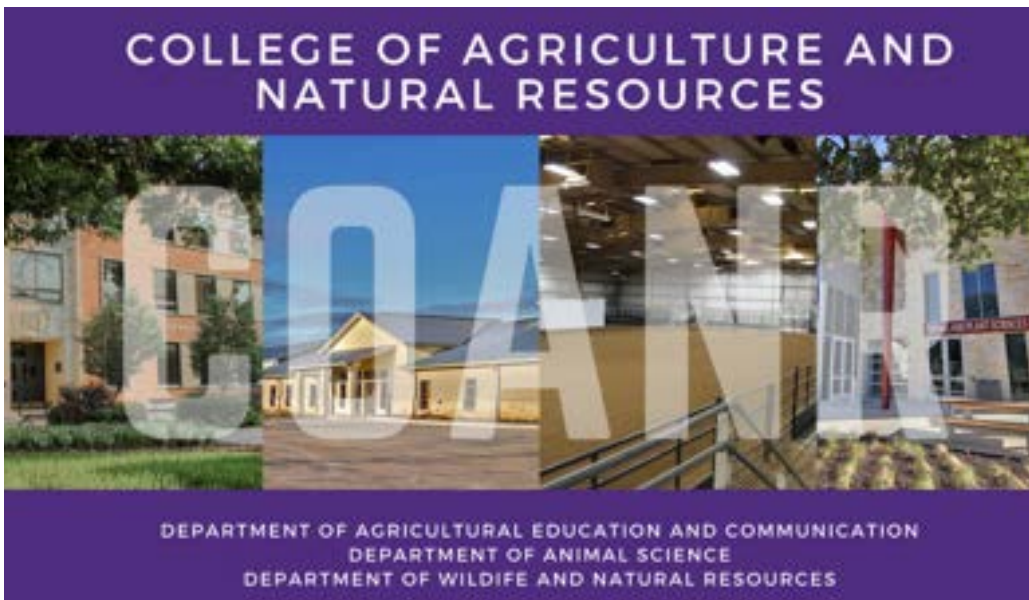


Greetings from the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources



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Past Important Dates

- 4/5-Treat Riding Event
- 4/12 - Giving Day
- 4/19- Honors Banquet
- 4/23 & 4/24- Pursuit of Purple

Upcoming Important Dates

- 4/28- FFA State Events
- 5/4- Reading Day
- 5/4- Finals Start
- 5/14- Commencement
- 5/30 - Memorial Day, campus closed

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STUDENT TEAMS SPOTLIGHT

Tarleton Dairy Challenge Team competed at Intercollegiate North American Dairy Challenge.



The Tarleton State University Dairy Challenge team participated in National Dairy Challenge in Green Bay, Wisconsin, March 31 to April 2nd. Team members are Lyndon Teichman, Alyssa White, Claudia Dobrient and Frank Moerman. Faith Weimerskirch and Maeleigh Geijssel (Not pictured) participated in the Dairy Challenge Academy. The team is coached by Dr. Barbara Jones and graduate student, Grace Canny.



Thank you so much to the Texas Animal Nutrition Council and Texas Association of Dairymen for sponsorship of the team! These students put in the work and are the future dairy leaders! We also visited some of the nicest farms in Wisconsin, and the trip couldn't have been complete without eating cheese curds and going to Lambeau Field.

INVITATIONAL CDE CONTEST

Spring 2022 Invitational CDE Contest

The 50th Annual Tarleton Invitational FFA CDE contest was held on Thursday, March 24th and was a huge success! Thank you to all who volunteered and those who participated!




Outstanding Undergraduates and Graduates

On behalf of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, we would like to recognize our Spring 2022 Outstanding Undergraduates and Graduate students from each department. Congratulations to the following:

- Cahlen Cheatham- Department of Agricultural Education and Communication Outstanding Undergraduate
- Ashley Cox- Department of Agricultural Education and Communication Outstanding Graduate
- Clay Kinnison- Department of Animal Science Outstanding Undergraduate
- Grace Franke- Department of Animal Science Outstanding Graduate
- Lane Pressler- Department of Wildlife and Natural Resources Outstanding Undergraduate
- Ian Mack- Department of Wildlife and Natural Resources Outstanding Graduate

Cahlen Cheatham




Degree
B.S. in Agribusiness Development
B.S. in Economics (Double Major)

Student Opportunities
- Student Regent Emeritus
- Tarleton Student Body President
- Tarleton Ambassador
- Collegiate FFA
- Student Leadership Council

Why Tarleton?
I chose to attend Tarleton because of the university's culture, its unwavering commitment to student success, and the special people that make up the Tarleton Family... I was also drawn to the amount of opportunities available to students.

Agricultural Education and Communication
Outstanding Undergraduate



Ashley Cox



Degree
M.S. in Agricultural and Consumer Resources

Student Opportunities
- Graduate Assistant in the Department of Agricultural Education and Communication
- CDE Contest Volunteer

Why Tarleton?
I chose Tarleton because of the traditions and standards that the university upholds. Both of my parents went to Tarleton and hearing about their experiences made me excited to come and be a part of the Texas Family.

Agricultural Education and Communication
Outstanding Graduate



Clay Kinnison



Degree
B.S. in Animal Science with a concentration in Production

Student Opportunities
- Tarleton Stock Horse Team
- Equine Program

Why Tarleton?
I selected Tarleton because it offered the best agriculture and equine programs to further my education which in turn gives me a solid footing as I venture into the business. In addition, the location of Tarleton provides an opportunity to network with leaders in the equine industry.

Animal Science
Outstanding Undergraduate



Grace Franke



Degree
M.S. in Animal Science

Student Opportunities
- Graduate Assistant and Teaching Assistant in the Department of Animal Science
- Research Conferences

Why Tarleton?
I grew up in a small town, so I just felt that a smaller college was the best choice for me. I also knew that Tarleton was known for their agriculture programs and wanted to get the best education I could.

Animal Science
Outstanding Graduate



Outstanding Undergraduates and Graduates

Lane Dressler



Degree
B.S. in Wildlife, Sustainability, and
Ecosystem Science

Student Opportunities

- Tarleton Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society
- Rock Climbing Club
- Lone Star Youth Outdoors
- Tarleton Honors College

Why Tarleton?
My father and many of my family members went to Tarleton and I wanted to continue the legacy with an awesome university that holds close to my personal traditions and values.

Wildlife and Natural Resources
Outstanding Undergraduate



Jan Mack



Degree
M.S. in Agriculture and Natural Resources

Student Opportunities

- Teaching Assistant in the Department of Wildlife and Natural Resources
- Tarleton Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society
- Research Conferences

Why Tarleton?
Tarleton has one of the most premier wildlife majors programs in the state. Their wildlife students have been very successful, and portrayed themselves well at various wildlife conferences. Furthering my education at Tarleton is a goal I am very proud to have achieved.

Wildlife and Natural Resources
Outstanding Graduate



PURSUIT OF PURPLE

The Pursuit of Purple Show was a huge success! This show is student-run with the help of Dr. Chandra Andrew, Dr. Wayne Atchley in the Tarleton Agricultural Education and Communication Department.

The Pursuit of Purple show was held on April 23rd and 24th at the Tarleton Agriculture Center. This was a steer and heifer show, with steers being shown on the 23rd and heifers on the 24th. This was a full-fit show and animals were shown off the trailer. Click on the link to get a glimpse! [Pursuit of Purple](#)

If you would like to be a sponsor or volunteer for any future shows, please contact Dr. Chandra Andrew at candrew@tarleton.edu.



STUDENT ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT



Tarleton Wildlife Quiz Bowl team wins 3rd place! (right to left: Ross Michaels, Eli Marjonen, Aaryn Crocker, Lark Holland Trainer)



Tarleton Plant ID team wins 3rd place! (right to left: Hunter Jacobson, Samantha Aguilar, Catherine Edwards, Eli Marjonen)

Congratulations to our student award winners! Emily McGhee and Catherine Edwards received scholarships from the Texas Chapter. The Tarleton Plant Identification competition team (Catherine Edwards, Samantha Aguilar, Eli Marjonen, and Hunter Jacobson) and our Wildlife Quiz Bowl team (Lark Holland Trainer, Aaryn Crocker, Eli Marjonen, and Ross Michaels) both won third place for their competitions. Eli Marjonen was awarded the Tarleton Outstanding Wildlife Student.

The Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society

Tarleton Students Win Awards and Presented Research at Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society



On February 23rd-26th, twenty-eight students from the Wildlife and Natural Resources Department, along with Drs. Breeden, Schwertner, Mitchell, Mathewson, and Lambert attended the Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society in Marble Falls, Texas. Over 500 students and professionals attended the event and were thrilled to be able to attend in person once again. Tarleton made a big impression at the meeting with students willingly volunteering to ensure the meeting went smoothly, including handing out programs, running the check-in booth, loading and unloading equipment, assisting with the raffle, and

assisting during research presentations. Additionally, the Wildlife and Natural Resources Department had an exhibitor's booth to distribute information about Tarleton and our program.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT

Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society Outstanding Wildlife Student Award



Every year at the Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society, each university awards one of their Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society members with the Outstanding Wildlife Student Award. The award goes to a student who has demonstrated the highest level of professionalism and involvement in their chapter. These students exhibit leadership through their dedication to the chapter, professional and exemplary behavior, and their enthusiasm and friendliness. This year's winner is Eli Marjonen a senior in the Wildlife and Natural Resources Department. He is pursuing the Zoo Animal and Confined Wildlife Biology concentration and Certification in Geographic Information Systems. Congratulations!

TREAT Riding Special Kids Rodeo

TREAT Riding is an equine assisted therapeutic riding program at Tarleton State University that uses horseback riding as a form of therapy.

[TREAT Riding](#) Special Kids Rodeo was held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. The rodeo was held at the Tarleton Equine Center and included events such as horseback riding, bucking barrel, roping, stick horse barrel race and a farm animal petting zoo. If you have any questions or would like more information, please reach out to treat@tarleton.edu or Mrs. Huxen at 968-9847. [Tarleton TREAT Riding - YouTube](#)



Spring Hours

Monday - Saturday
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM



TEXANS TRAVELING

Tarleton Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society Members Volunteer at Banquet and for Texas Tech University

By Lark Holland Trainer

On February 19th, members from our student chapter volunteered for The Mule Deer Foundation's annual auction fundraiser. The Mule Deer Foundation is a non-profit organization that raises money to improve, create, and conduct research on Mule Deer habitat and habitat requirements. During this event twelve TSCTWS members ran several booths, running of the live auction, other small games, and aided in set-up and take-down from 9am-11pm. Once the event was finished The Mule Deer Foundation took a photo with the volunteers and a donation check granted to the TSCTWS.



Additionally, from March 3rd - 6th, thirteen members of the Tarleton Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society went to the Llano River Field Station in Junction, TX to participate in the TTU turkey capture. Members were able to learn about Rio Grande wild turkey biology, behavior, and capture techniques such as rocket netting. Although no turkeys were captured in this event, members learned how to work with the equipment used to capture turkeys and were instructed on the proper capture and handling protocols. Additionally, members were able to network with professors and students from other universities and form meaningful connections. It was a valuable learning experience, and we appreciate Texas Tech University efforts in putting this event together.

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GRADUATION

Spring 2022 Graduation

Spring 2022 Graduation for the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources was held on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at 9 AM.

Ticket Distribution began on Monday, April 25th at 1:00PM in each office of each Dean. Distribution will cease at 5:00 PM on Friday, May 6th. Extra ticket distribution will begin on Monday, May 9th at 1:00 PM and will cease on Tuesday, May 10th at 5:00 PM. Undergraduate and Graduate Students are eligible for up to 2 additional tickets.

GRADUATE STUDENTS: Tickets for all Graduate Students, including distance learners, (all campuses) will be handled through the College of Graduate Studies on the Stephenville campus.

CLASS OF
2022



For more information please visit
[Spring 2022 Graduation](#)

IN THE CLASSROOM

Lawn Care with Dr. Hennen Cummings

Dr. Hennen Cummings says:

It is time to apply preemergence (PRE) herbicide to control summer annual weeds like crabgrass, goosegrass, spurge, and sandbur!

If you are interested in controlling summer annual weeds like crabgrass, goosegrass, spurge, and SANDBUR etc. (summer annual weeds) in your lawn this summer, apply a preemergence (PRE) herbicide in February with a rotary fertilizer spreader. Applying a preemergence herbicide in February and stopping irrigation will reduce the length of the mowing season. If you are interested in controlling rescuegrass, henbit, chickweed, annual bluegrass etc. (winter annual weeds), apply PRE in early Sept.



LESCO's PRE is recommended for lawn care, the product name is LESCO 0-0-7 PRE-M and can be found in the fertilizer aisle at home depot. The active ingredient is pendimethalin. Apply it like a fertilizer according to the directions using a rotary spreader. Uniform and complete coverage (apply in 2 perpendicular directions) is very important to prevent weed escapes. The product will stain concrete, so make sure to blow it off your driveway when you are finished. It also will stain on your pants' leg and spreader. The product needs to be watered in with a 1/2 inch of water. It will not control perennial weeds like dandelion that come back from vegetative structures. The bag will cost about \$26.00 per 12,000 ft². Apply 4 pounds/1000ft² of LESCO 0-0-7 Pre-M.

Be careful putting herbicides on St. Augustinegrass. The fewer herbicides placed on St. Augustinegrass the better! Even if St. Augustinegrass is on the label, it may still be stunted for a month or more.

The active ingredient pendimethalin can stunt root growth. Do not apply the product anywhere you plan to plant seeds like vegetables or flowers or have wild flowers.


A good beginning of the growing season or end of the growing season turf fertilizer is high in potassium and iron with little nitrogen (5-0-31). Apply nitrogen once a month starting in May if you even need to apply nitrogen at all. Maybe just one application of nitrogen in May is all you need. If one applies nitrogen fertilizer when the turf is not growing vigorously (March), one may just be fertilizing winter annual weeds and extending the mowing season and creating a turf susceptible to disease. The more nitrogen fertilizer one applies, the more often one should mow. If one cannot mow more often than once a week, then use nitrogen fertilizers more sparingly. Always maximize the amount of slow release nitrogen and iron in fertilizers for lawns. Do not apply nitrogen to your lawn until May, or weeds will benefit more; weeds grow faster than turf.


AG CAMPS

Check-in and pick up will be in front of the Animal and Plant Sciences Center and Purple Tractor building, 1322, CR 518, Stephenville, TX. Check-in begins at 8:40am.

Camp scholarships are available for any child that needs tuition assistance. Please contact Dr. Waddell prior to purchasing a spot for more information. Dr. Jolena Waddell: jwaddell@tarleton.edu or 254-968-9226.

2022 Ag Weekend & Summer Camps

 Animal and Plant Sciences Center

 Saturday, Apr 23, 2022 at 9:00 AM (CT) to Saturday, Apr 23, 2022 at 12:00 PM (CT)

Spring Beginnings

This camp was held on April 23, 2022 and it was for ages 5-12. Why is spring such a busy, exciting time of year on the farm? We learned about planting crops, weather patterns, and of course, saw some of our cute baby animals! There is a season for everything, and spring is one of our favorites! Visited many of the units at the Tarleton Agriculture Center, as well as activities in one of our many labs.



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Ag Camp April 23, 2022 - Spring Beginnings (Ages 5-12)
[Click Here](#) to visit the page.

Types of Food Production

This camp is for ages 5-12. There are many ways to grow food in the world. Join us in learning about some of these ways, including our aquaponics unit, our vegetable greenhouse, and our outside garden plots. Weather permitting, we will be walking outside to visit many of the units at the Tarleton Agriculture Center, as well as activities in one of our many labs.



Tarleton State University | Business Services Other Ticketing
Ag Camp May 7, 2022 - Types of Food Production (Ages 5-12)
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