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## College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences Newsletter

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March was especially busy in the College. In this edition of our newsletter, you can find our college and university faculty award winners, catch up on our National Ag Day celebration, learn about our Service Day projects, check the latest accomplishments of the teams, see what alumnus Nicholas Griffin is doing, see some of the exciting accomplishments of our graduate and undergraduate researchers, get briefed on club activities, learn about our new rabbitry, and select some of the exciting events associated with the college to attend. Heck, you can even see a picture of my new grandson!



### DEAN'S CORNER

We are especially excited that President Dominic Dottavio will pick up some extra teaching duties in our college this coming year once he steps down from the presidency of Tarleton State University. His nearly eleven-year tenure as President has been marked with tremendous growth in the campus, the student body, and the stature of Tarleton State University. He has positioned this university for a very bright future with new academic programs, including our first Ph.D., a new college, and several new schools; transformation of the physical infrastructure of the campus with new buildings, pedestrian malls, and green spaces; and impressive progress in our efforts to foster student success. In the fall, he will be on sabbatical but will then return to the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences where he has been a tenured professor since coming to Tarleton. He will teach several courses in natural resource management and continuing to engage with friends of the university.

Updates on our building projects: Animal and Plant Center: Building construction activities continue at a fast clip. The roof installation is ongoing and should be completed this week. Exterior and interior stud framing for the lab building began last week and is ongoing. Exterior metal panels will soon be attached and the mechanical, electrical and plumbing overhead and in the walls has begun. The greenhouses are nearly finished. Progress!!! We are still on schedule for a late spring completion for the complex. Keep your fingers crossed.

Farm Equipment Shop. The project is scheduled to be finished any day now. We have a walk-through of the building scheduled and last touches and additions are being completed. This one took longer than we thought it should have, but we are finally getting there!

I want to say a special thanks this month to the Agriculture Center crew. Spring is a very hectic time at the Ag Center with calvin', foalin', contestin' and dozens of classes swarming over the Center. The entire College is deeply grateful to Allan Morgan, Garren Wetzel, Kim Hart, Bobbie Walton, Crissa Nugen, Justin Jircik, and Julie Olufson-Godfrey for managing to keep it all running smoothly, especially working with our student workers. They are a strong team whose work at the Agriculture Center benefits the entire college and all it's students and programs. Thank you!!

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Please submit articles, pictures and ideas to [jcamp@tarleton.edu](mailto:jcamp@tarleton.edu)

# Faculty Award Winners

The College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences is proud to announce that three of our faculty have received university-level awards. All were recognized by the President, Provost and Cabinet in University Level Faculty Award Tappings on March 4th & 5th. The Universities formal recognition banquet will be held on April 22nd.

University Award Information



## Faculty Excellence in Student Success Award

**Dr. David Frazier, AGCS**

The Faculty Excellence in Student Success Award was established in recognition of a faculty member's extraordinary efforts to increase student success.



## Jack and Louise Arthur Excellence in Teaching Award

**Dr. Donald McGahan, WSES**

The Jack and Louise Arthur Award for Excellence in Teaching is awarded to honor effective and dedicated teachers.



## Faculty Excellence in Scholarship Award

**Dr. T. Wayne Schwertner, WSES**

The Faculty Excellence in Scholarship Award was established to recognize a faculty member who has shown exemplary performance scholarly or creative activities

# Tarleton professor selected to Chancellor's Academy of Teacher Educators

Tarleton State University's Dr. David Frazier has been inducted into The Texas A&M University System 2019 Chancellor's Academy of Teacher Educators. The academy recognizes individuals who make significant contributions to teacher education.

An associate professor of agricultural education and consumer sciences, Frazier joined the Tarleton faculty in August 2013. He has a doctorate of agricultural education from the University of Missouri, and both a master of science and a bachelor's degree in agricultural education from Texas Tech University.

Frazier mentors hundreds of former and current students.

"Dr. Frazier's commitment to the success of all students is evident in his eagerness to share his knowledge and experiences as an educator, not only to students within the College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences but across the nation," said Dr. Wayne Atchley, head of the Department of Agricultural & Consumer Sciences.

"As the lead faculty member for the Agricultural Education program, he is a teacher of teachers for one of the top Agricultural Education programs in the nation. Dr. Frazier is a highly sought-after national speaker at conferences and workshops and is recognized as a leader among his peers."

Frazier has taught 24 courses at Tarleton and served as master's thesis chair or committee member to nearly 70 graduate students. He has authored several refereed journal articles relating to agriculture education, presented at more than a dozen conferences and brought in more than \$190,000 in grant funding.

"Over the course of the past seven years, Dr. Frazier has worked tirelessly at Tarleton, both in and out of the classroom, to ensure that his students are among the elite agricultural science teachers in the nation," said Dr. Stephen Damron, dean of the college. "During his tenure at Tarleton, he has worked with nearly 300 agricultural science and 22 family and consumer science clinical teachers. This is a staggering number and ranks as one of the largest programs in the country."

Frazier also is a steadfast supporter of FFA, spearheading an annual national FFA officer preparation workshop at Tarleton. He authored the Texas FFA National Officer Candidate Study Guide and serves as a guest speaker to high school FFA chapters and state FFA associations, volunteers as a workshop organizer and presenter to state officer selection committees, and judges FFA contests and livestock exhibitions held across the state and nation.

Among his accolades received through the years are the Honorary American FFA Degree; the Texas and National FFA H.O. Sargent Non-Member Award; the New Mexico, Tennessee, Missouri and Texas FFA Honorary State FFA Degrees; and the Barry B. Thompson Excellence in Service Award from Tarleton in 2015. Most recently, he received the 2019 Faculty Excellence in Student Success Award at Tarleton.

"Dr. Frazier's enthusiasm and passion for teaching is never-ending, but what impresses me the most is his dedication to his fellow man," said former student and current Stephenville High School agricultural education teacher Savannah Bowers. "Not only is Dr. Frazier a selfless individual dedicated to improving the lives of those around him, he truly is an exemplary educator willing to offer assistance to anyone in need, regardless of their race, religion, gender or sexual orientation, which not only speaks to his character but also allows him to positively impact the culture and environment of the Tarleton teacher preparation program.

"He takes an active role in clinical teaching by visiting young educators and offering much-needed assistance during their field experiences. While I have only been an ag educator and FFA adviser for a short time, I have been fortunate to find great success at an early age. I attribute a large majority of this success to the wisdom and support Dr. Frazier has offered me." [Press Release](#)



*Pictured (l-r) are Chancellor John Sharp, Tarleton professor Dr. David Frazier, and Randy and Suzanne Birdwell, general chairs of the Chancellor's Century Council.*

*Congratulations*



Service **DAY**

The College of Agricultural &  
Environmental Sciences

**Service Day Projects**

**SERVICE  
DAY**

**03.21.2019**

# FFA CDE Invitational

The Annual FFA Invitational CDE Contest was held March 21, Service Day, at various locations across the Stephenville Area. Over 9,500 students from 450 schools within the state participated. This year Waco Midway's FFA Chapter took home the Tarleton Invitational CDE's Sweepstakes, which is awarded to the team that tallied up the most points from members placing in their respective contest.



[More images from the event](#)



2019 Sweepstakes Winners  
Waco Midway FFA Chapter



Meats



Wool



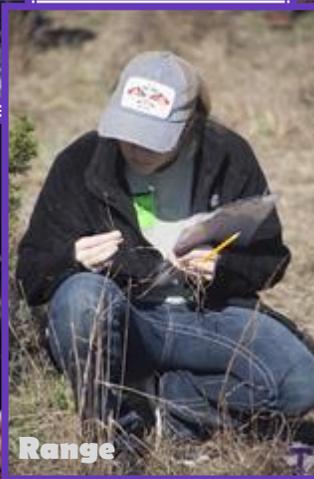
Dairy



Poultry



Milk Quality



Range



Soil



The Aquaponics and Meal Management classes worked together in this event to clean up the aquaponics lab. Dr. Cummings students taught the group to harvest and filet fish and Mrs. McKeehan's students prepared parmesan crusted fish and fish sliders with slaw. The project was open to students of all majors.



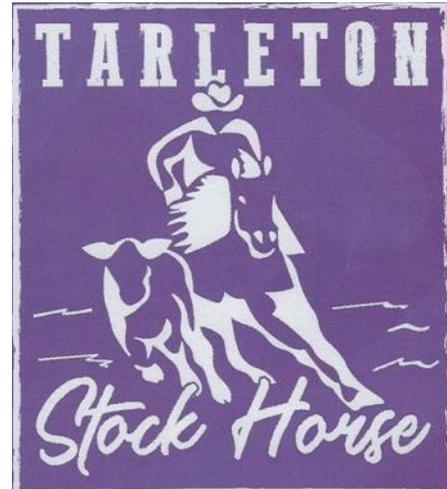
Another service project involved spring cleanup of the Bosque River Trail Nature Center, a project done in collaboration among the City of Stephenville, the Department of Wildlife, Sustainability and Ecosystem Sciences at Tarleton State University and the [Prairie Oaks chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist Program](#). Service work included pulling weeds, cleaning up the walkway, and replacing native plants. 28 students and several Prairie Oaks chapter members participated.



# SHOT Team starts season with a win!

Tarleton Stock Horse team kicks off the season with a big win!!  
 Congratulations to our riders on their Division 2 Collegiate Championship at  
 the Bryan Kick Off Classic Stock Horse Of Texas show! Go Texans!

[Complete Results](#)



Tarleton Stock Horse Team alum, Francesca Jackson, was awarded 3rd place in the 2018 SHOT Novice All Around



# Tarleton Dairy Club



Tarleton Dairy Club wanted to extend a “Thank you” to everyone who joined them for the Dairy Cattle Judging Workout and Dinner before the FFA Invitational. “We hope it was a valuable learning experience for the FFA and 4-H teams who participated. It was a great success thanks to all of our sponsors and a special thank you to Western Dairy Transport for serving and donating approximately 300 delicious pulled pork sandwich plates!”



[More information about the Dairy Club](#)

# Agricultural Mechanics Club

Tarleton's Agricultural Mechanics Club has had a great time this semester representing and assisting judges at the San Antonio Junior Ag Mechanics Show and at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Agriculture Mechanics Show!



[LEARN MORE ABOUT GIVING DAY](#)

# Prairie Oaks Master Naturalist

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On March 6, 2019 Seth Hamby successfully presented and defended his Masters Thesis: **Patterns of Regional Genetic Diversity in the Texas Endemic Plant, *Dalea reverchonii*.**

CONGRATULATIONS SETH.

On March 7, 2019 Katherine Hood successfully presented and defended her Masters Thesis: **Combating a Native Invasion; Targeted, Growing Season Defoliation Effects on Texas Wintergrass (*Nasella leucotricha*) Seed Production and Regrowth Under Mesquite Canopies in North Central Texas.**

CONGRATULATIONS KATHERINE.



## Tarleton Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society Sends Members to Texas Chapter Meeting

By Jonathon Haley, Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society member

On the week of February 20<sup>th</sup>, the Tarleton Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society spent their time in Montgomery, Texas competing and participating in the Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society annual meeting. Tarleton brought over 20 members, including six Student Chapter officers. Graduate student, John Palarski, and undergraduate, Kathryn Burton, presented their research to other students, professors, and agency representatives through poster boards and oral presentations. Through volunteering and social events, the students were able to network with some of Texas' finest wildlife, conservation, and environmental representatives and make relationships they would have otherwise never had.

Tarleton participated in many competitions and certainly left a name for themselves. The quiz bowl team made it to the finals and finished second overall. Although the plant ID team did not bring any trophies home, they absolutely brought some great memories and knowledge back. The Student Chapter's RAWA efforts were mentioned in the James G. Teer Institute plenary session and pictures of Tarleton students were included, recognizing those who contributed. When the students weren't competing or networking, they were taking advantage of listening to scientific presentations given by students of various levels and professionals from all over Texas.

Overall, the students had a great learning experience and made friendships with students from other schools. They also made connections with representatives from many wildlife-related organizations such as TPWD, LoTek, NRCS, Audubon Texas, and many other renowned companies. Although many students are graduating this year, the rest of the Tarleton Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society is looking forward to next year's Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society annual meeting.



*Pictured from left to right:  
Officers Sara Beth Boggan, Kathryn Burton, Chandler Larson, Cody Carter, Daniel Wilcox, Wyatt Bagwell*

## Academic Quadrathlon Team Competes in Southern Section

Tarleton's Animal Science Academic Quadrathlon team participated in the Southern Section competition of the American Society of Animal Science on January 26-27 in Oklahoma. Team members included Kendal Howard, Wyatt Lentschke, Sierra Long and Nick Whitson. On day one of competition, held on the campus of Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, OK, team members tested their agricultural knowledge at livestock, forage and commodity based stations. Day two of competition featured a double elimination quiz bowl competition and was held in Oklahoma City. Although the team did not place in the top three, they gained valuable knowledge, represented Tarleton well and made numerous contacts with other universities and industries at the four-day conference. For those interested in competing at next year's local event, please contact Academic Quadrathlon advisor Dr. Brandon Smith.



## Tarleton Rabbitry Nearing Completion

The Tarleton Rabbitry, housed in the Livestock Center at the Tarleton Agricultural Center, will soon be home to a variety of rabbits and new research ventures. Developed by Dr. Brandon Smith, assistant professor in the Department of Animal Science and Veterinary Technology, and funded largely through the Faculty-Student Research and Creative Activity Internal Grant (FSIG), the goal of the Tarleton Rabbitry will be to expand capabilities in research, teaching and outreach at the Tarleton Agricultural Center. It is part of a broader program to expand the total number of species served within the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. Thanks to the generation donation of time and effort from several of our students as well as the collaborative efforts from Farm Foreman Garren Wetzel, the Rabbitry will soon be operational and open to cross departmental research projects.



## Career Spotlight:

### Nicholas Griffin of Texas Parks and Wildlife Fisheries Division, Tarleton WSES Alumni

By C. Jennifer Matthews, Tarleton Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society Member

As some may or may not know, fish are not considered wildlife. For this reason, Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPWD) has separate divisions for managing fish in our Texas water ways. Fisheries management teams are responsible for habitat projects, hatching, stocking, surveys, research, and even education. One such individual that works towards these goals is Nicholas Griffin, whom I spoke with about his career as a Fish and Wildlife Technician at a fishery.

After serving in the United States Marine Corps, Griffin received a Wildlife, Sustainability, and Ecosystem Sciences degree at Tarleton State University. He told me the educational foundation Tarleton gave him has helped him through an internship and two careers. Such fundamental knowledge would include flora and fauna identification and wildlife management techniques.



*Nicholas Griffin posing with a bass.*

In addition to his education, Tarleton provided Griffin with networking opportunities leading to personal connections which have benefitted him through his careers. He mentions one such connection, Shaun Oldenburger, who taught Griffin about dove banding. This knowledge Griffin used during his internship at the Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge (FWNC&R), then again after he acquired a full-time position at the FWNC&R. Griffin's position as a technician consists of many duties that include but are not limited to fabrication, basic mechanics, carpentry, and electrical wiring. Collecting and recording biological data, identifying freshwater fishes, plants, and other organisms may also be involved. In addition, Griffin has had the opportunity to give educational programs to the public. His favorite part of the job is being on the water. Griffin says, "I grew up fishing with my dad and grandfather, and there is no place I'd rather be."

I asked Griffin what advice he would give to an undergraduate trying to decide on a career path. His advice is to "be flexible and open minded." Griffin says it is still early in his career and he has already experienced a big change going from a mostly wildlife position at the FWNC&R, to a full-time fisheries position at TPWD. Also, Griffin stresses the importance of volunteering and networking. He believes it is vital to reach out and make connections, because "you never know what a small conversation could lead to." For instance, Griffin volunteered at the FWNC&R, which led to his internship, which then led to his full-time position there, which finally led him to his dream job with TPWD. To summarize, Griffin would suggest for students to volunteer, network, reach out, and be flexible. Although this advice comes from a professional in the wildlife and fisheries field, I believe it applies to any student in any of Tarleton's degree programs.

I thank Nicholas Griffin for his time and thoughtful responses for the betterment of his alma mater and my fellow peers. Also, those of us who love to kick back and throw a line in the water, should thank individuals like Nicholas Griffin for managing our lakes and rivers for our native fish species.



*Griffin (right) surveying fish populations through electroshocking.*

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*Griffin (left) demonstrating his wide range of skills during a prescribed burn at the FWNC&R.*

# STUDENT RESEARCH

## Animal Science Student Researchers Present at Southern Section Meeting

Several College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences students and alumni presented data at the American Society of Animal Science Southern Section meeting held January 26-29 in Oklahoma.

Current students Paige Bielamowicz (sophomore), Russell Carroll (master's candidate), Natalie Finn (sophomore), Shelby Wood (senior) and all presented data on active projects within the college. Below are their presentation titles.

-Bielamowicz: "Moo-vie Snacks: Evaluation of Waste Popcorn as a Feedstuff in Comparison with Known Livestock Feeds"

-Carroll: "Influence of Cattle Stress Response to Restraint Method on Artificial Insemination Pregnancy Rates"

-Finn: "Livestock Literacy: Ensiling Newspaper as a Renewable Fiber Source for Ruminant Animals"

-Wood: "Calf-inated Cups: Disposable Coffee Cups as a Fiber Source in Ruminant Diets"

Tarleton alumni Taylor Garcia, Leila Venzor, Amy Thompson also presented research at the meetings. Their presentation titles are listed below.

-Garcia: "Reduce Reuse ReRumen: Preservation Method of Rumen Fluid Collected from Slaughtered Cattle Affects In Vitro" and "Reduce Reuse ReRumen: Variability in Nutritive Value of Paunch Manure"

-Venzor: Effectiveness of Naturally Sourced Mixed Tocopherols as an Antioxidant when Compared to BHA and BHT in Fresh Pork Sausage"

-Thompson: "Evaluation of Transport Duration on Immune Response and Blood Parameters in Sedentary Horses"

In addition to data presentations, two students also chaired separate sessions at the conference: Russell Carroll and Megan Galvin (master's candidate).

Bielamowicz, Finn, Galvin, Garcia and Wood all conducted their research under the direction of Dr. Brandon Smith, assistant professor in the Department of Animal Science and Veterinary Technology. Carroll conducted his research under the direction of Dr. David Roper, assistant professor in the Department of Animal Science and Veterinary Technology. Thompson conducted her research under the direction of Dr. Trinette Jones, assistant professor in the Department of Animal Science and Veterinary Technology. Venzor conducted her research under the direction of Dr. Lea Ann Kinman, assistant professor in the Department of Animal Science and Veterinary Technology.

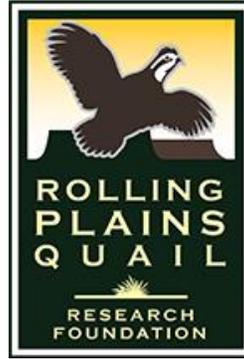
## Animal Science Graduate Student Participates in "Brain Exchange" with University of Georgia

In the ever-continuing effort to broaden research collaboration and techniques, animal science master's candidate Megan Galvin recently spent three weeks in the parasitology laboratory at the University of Georgia's College of Veterinary Medicine in Athens. During her stay, Galvin learned *in vitro* techniques for internal parasite control. Her research project, WormBurner, focuses on alternative methods for parasite control in small ruminants, specifically the use of organic acids as a nutritional control of gastrointestinal nematodes in sheep and goats. Galvin not only hopes to use the new learned lab techniques in her own project, but also hopes to educate fellow researchers about them as well. Galvin's research project is under the direction of Dr. Brandon Smith, assistant professor in the Department of Animal Science and Veterinary Technology.



# Bobwhite Quail Translocation Research Project

The Bobwhite Quail translocation MS research project, lead by John Palarski, WSES, Tarleton State University. Co-PIs Dr. Dale Rollins, Rolling Plains Quail Research Foundation, Dr. Heather Mathewson, TSU. There's been success in catching bobwhite quails for the Erath County translocation project! These birds from south Texas are now residents of Erath County. VHF transmitters have been placed on (mostly) hens to monitor reproduction during the coming breeding season. Capturing will continue throughout West and South Texas. —John Palarski



*John Palarski, MS student, Wildlife, Sustainability, and Ecosystem Sciences department, Tarleton State University, after banding and putting a radio transmitter on a female bobwhite.*



*Elizabeth Brogan, undergraduate Wildlife, Sustainability, and Ecosystem Sciences department, Tarleton State University, removing bobwhite from a trap.*

## Master's of Science in Agricultural & Natural Resources, Professional Track

Check out this video for College of Graduate Studies Master's of Science in Agricultural & Natural Resources, Professional Track, which was awarded Silver at the annual CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education) awards in the Student Recruitment category!



The professional track in the Master's of Science degree in Agriculture and Natural Resources is a great option for students who want to be outstanding in their field, or out working in their field. Proven academics with practical application. Graduate Assistant Tristen Bednar, and Program Director, Dr. T. Wayne Schwertner explain.



# NATIONAL AG DAY CELEBRATION



National Ag Day is observed annually. This day is a day for all to recognize and celebrate the abundance provided by agriculture across the United States. American agriculture plays a very critical economic and food security role in our country.



# Texan Tour

## CAMPUS PREVIEW DAY



**Browsing degree options**

On March 2nd approximately 200 potential COAES students participated in Texan Tour, a campus preview day coordinated by the Office of School Relations. The morning began with an academic fair and Tarleton welcome followed by degree specific academic presentations. Potential students also toured the entire campus, ate lunch in the dining hall, visited with various student services departments and students organizations, toured housing options and wrapped up the day with tours to the Ag Center which houses the Teaching Pavilion, Ag Mechanics facility and Dairy Center.

### Upcoming Texan Tour information



**Degree specific academic presentations**



**Reviewing degree plans**



# Animal & Plant Science Center

Construction on the new Animal & Plant Science Center located at Tarleton's Agriculture Center has been moving at a rapid pace.

Follow the progress on [Facebook](#)



The structural steel is certainly eye-catching when passing by



Sheet Metal covering what will soon become laboratory area's in the facility



The 4 Greenhouse facilities are located adjacent to the laboratory and retail center.



**April 6, 2019**  
**7 A.M. to 7 P.M.**  
 TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY'S  
 HUNEWELL RANCH



**TARLETON HUNEWELL BIOBLITZ:**

The Tarleton WSES Department BioBlitz will be an intensive period of biological surveying in an effort to record all the living species within Hunewell Ranch. Groups of experts, students, faculty, and volunteers will conduct an intensive field study over a 12-hour period. We would like to invite all interested Tarleton students, faculty, and community members to participate! All participants should download the iNaturalist phone app before the event.

Schedule of Events	
7:00-8:45 am:	Avian Survey
9:00-11:00 am:	1st iNaturalist Mini-Blitz
9:00-11:00 am:	Reptiles and Mammals
11:00 am-12:00 pm:	Plant Walks
12:00-12:45 pm:	Lunch (\$5)
12:45-2:30 pm:	Observatory Tour
12:45-2:30 pm:	2nd iNaturalist Mini-Blitz
2:30-4:00 pm:	Fish, Aquatic Insects, Diatoms, and Algae
4:00-6:00 pm:	3rd iNaturalist Mini-Blitz
6:00-7:00 pm:	Closing, Data Entry, and Nothing

Register to volunteer or attend at [www.tarleton.edu/ecosciences](http://www.tarleton.edu/ecosciences).  
 For more information please email [Cheyenne.Holt@go.tarleton.edu](mailto:Cheyenne.Holt@go.tarleton.edu).



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# AGCS's Pursuit of Purple Prospect Steer Show



Tarleton's Agricultural & Consumer Sciences Department is putting on a Pursuit of Purple Steer Prospect Show! All proceeds will be going back to the department to help future Tarleton Texans and current agricultural students. Pursuit of Purple is a show put on by current students for students.

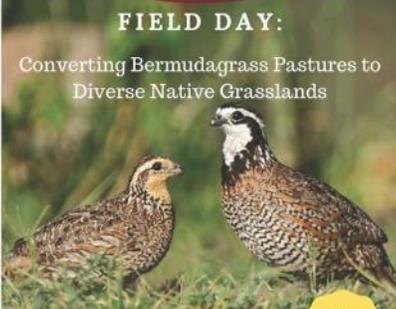
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TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE RESEARCH

SAVE THE DATE!  
May 2, 2019

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

**FIELD DAY:**  
Converting Bermudagrass Pastures to Diverse Native Grasslands



Agenda

09:30 a.m. Registration  
10:00 a.m. - TPWD quail habitat  
10:30 a.m. - Wildlife tax exemption  
11:00 a.m. - Converting Bermudagrass to native grasslands  
11:30 a.m. - Herbicides effective against Bermudagrass  
12:00 p.m. - Lunch  
1:00 p.m. - Field plot visits  
3:00 p.m. - Disperse

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Stephenville, TX 76401  
Contact: Erath County Extension (254) 965-1460

TARLETON EQUINE CENTER

TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE

## AgriLife Field Day

Save the date for our Stephenville field day.

This is a result of our TPWD project that seeks to replace Bermudagrass pastures with diverse native grasslands to facilitate native wild bird habitat restoration in the Cross Timbers.

~Dr. James P. Muir

## TREAT Special Kids Rodeo

We will need VOLUNTEERS! We will have face painting, stick horse barrel race, goat ribbon relay, a bucking dummy, dummy roping, farm animal petting zoo, horseback riding and concessions that all need people to man! Come help us give these kids a special rodeo day to remember! If you have any question email us at [treat@tarleton.edu](mailto:treat@tarleton.edu).

TARLETON EQUINE ASSISTED THERAPEUTIC RIDING

**SPECIAL KIDS RODEO**  
TUESDAY - APRIL 2, 2019  
9:30AM TILL 2:30PM

Located at Tarleton Equine Center  
Located on College Farm Road off of Lingville Hwy (Hwy 8), Stephenville, Texas



EVENTS where VOLUNTEERS are NEEDED  
Face Painting - Pole Bending - Stick Horse Barrel Race - Goat Ribbon Relay  
Bucking Barrel - Dummy Roping - Farm Animal Petting Zoo  
Horse Back Riding - Concessions

T-Shirts for Volunteers/Workers are \$10.

For more information:  
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TARLETON EQUESTRIAN TEAM PRESENTS

**SEMPER FI FUND CHARITY SHOW**

APRIL 13TH, 2019 - SATURDAY  
TARLETON EQUINE CENTER  
2405 COUNTY ROAD 514  
STEPHENVILLE, TX

IN SUPPORT OF

JINX MCCAIN  
Horsemanship Program

TO BENEFIT  
SEMPER FI FUND

TARLETON EQUESTRIAN TEAM

## Semper Fi Fund Charity Show

The Tarleton Equestrian Team will be hosting a fundraiser April 13th, for the Semper Fi Fund to help veterans participate in the Jinx McCain Horsemanship program! The program has helped so many people who defended our country get back on their feet, so come out and help us give a little back to our veterans! [More Info](#)

## Tarleton Outdoors

Bring your family and friends out, Saturday April 13th to the Stephenville City Park, for a day and learn about the world around you! Organizations such as **Texas Parks and Wildlife**, **Texas Forest Service**, and **several others** will be present at this event to help educate our future. Tarleton Outdoors will give the community the opportunity to take part in a day of events such as shooting education and animal identification. Participants will also be able to view the Operation Game Thief Wall-of-Shame trailer.

# The COAES Family—On The Home Front



Addison Poe, age 4, the daughter of Agricultural & Consumer Sciences faculty member Brant & Lauren Poe exhibited the Reserve Champion Pre-Junior Prospect Miniature Hereford Steer at the 2019 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.

## Results



Drs. Steve & Rebecca Damron welcomed, on March 22nd, their first grandbaby to the world.  
Cooper Jay Peterson 7 lbs. 12 oz. 20" long

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