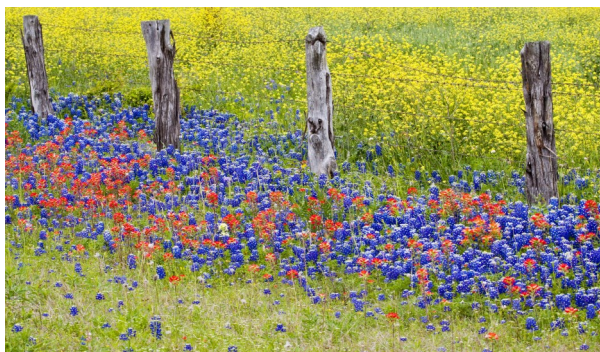




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Upcoming Events

April

1st-COADC Mtngs.

Seminar 1 p.m.

5th-Retiree Coffee

6th-Energy Marketing

Interview

8th-Seminar 1 p.m.

Rosson's Roundup

Jorge A. Bermudez '73 and Tyrus R. Timm Honor Registry member will receive the 2016 Outstanding International Alumnus Award from Texas A&M University and the Association of Former Students. The recognition ceremony will take place at noon on April 15 in the Clayton W. Williams Alumni Center. Jorge is very active in our teaching programs and has also been involved with some of our extension work as well. Please join me in congratulating Jorge on this great honor.

Jackie Smith, District 2 Professor and Extension Economist, received a special award from the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute. Jackie's work on the 2014 farm bill was instrumental in preparing and assisting producers to analyze and participate in farm program decisions. He also worked closely with agricultural lenders and other agribusinesses on farm bill implementation. Please congratulate Jackie on this honor and on a job well done!

Thursday, Wayne Hayenga, Ed Rister, Bob Whitson, Patrick Williams and I attend a memorial for Robert H. Kensing '46 (October 9, 1925 – March 26, 2016) and Tyrus R. Timm Honor Registry member. The service was held in Kerrville where Robert and his wife, Doris '70, had recently retired. Robert was a District Economist in San Angelo, and upon retirement from Extension, began raising goats on their ranch near Menard. He and Doris became widely known for their development of a special bloodline of Spanish goat possessing the stamina to not only survive, but thrive in the harsh, semi-arid climate around Menard. This bloodline has the very fitting moniker of "Kensing" and is recognized by the Spanish Goat Association as one of the top. Our most sincere condolences are extended to the Kensing family.

Friday morning I attended the Business Meeting of the College of Agriculture Development Council (COADC), which is on campus for the semi-annual conference. The COADC will be here through tonight when they hold a tailgate before the Aggie Softball game.

REMINDER: We have Thomas Fillebeen interviewing for the position of Assistant Professor in Energy Market Analysis and Decision Making. His seminar is scheduled for April 6, Room 301 and is titled "High Stakes Investing Under Uncertainty: Evidence from Texas Shale Oil Producing Firms." This is a very timely topic and one that is highly important to the Texas economy.

Have a great weekend, and enjoy Aggie Softball as they take on the Razorbacks! The Aggie Baseball Team is on the road for a big top 2 matchup with the Gators.

Dr. David P. Anderson

Professor and Extension Economist

Changing Time in the Livestock Industry

A The livestock and dairy industries are the biggest sector of agriculture. Many changes have occurred across the industry over the years. David Anderson is professor and Extension Economist, Livestock and Food Products Marketing. This seminar will focus on recent trends and changes in the livestock industry, focusing mostly on cattle and beef.

Friday, April 1st
 1:00 pm
 AGLS 301

Paul Feldman (MS AGEC)

Will Leach (MAB)

Lance Pate (MAB)

Keith Schuman (MS AGEC, PhD STAT)

“Careers After AGEC Degrees”

Friday, April 8
 1:00 – 2:30
 AGLS 301

**SYMPOSIUM FOR
 AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS RESEARCH**

Friday, April 15th, 2015

TAMU Equine Complex

3240 F&B Road

9:15am-4:00pm

Registration Link: tx.ag/TAMUSAAER

Upcoming Birthdays

Danny Klinefelter 4/5
Valerie Gerbig 4/6
George Knapek 4/8
Ron Lacewell 4/15
Yvette Zhang 4/15



Thank YOU!!

*Rebekka, Dan,
 and Dean*

for hosting Friday coffee



Position Announcements

Assistant Professor, Agricultural and Resource Economist, Southwest Florida Research and Education Center, University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS), Immokalee, Florida. This 12-month tenure-accruing position that will be 30% research (Florida Agricultural Experiment Station) and 70% extension (Florida Cooperative Extension Service), located at the Southwest Florida Research and Education Center, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, at the University of Florida. A doctorate (foreign equivalent acceptable) in agricultural, environmental, and/or natural resource economics or a closely related discipline is required. Individuals wishing to apply should go online to <http://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/cw/en-us/job/496258> and submit: Application, Cover letter that states applicant’s interest in the position and qualifications relative to the credentials listed above, Curriculum vitae, Contact information (including email addresses) for three individuals willing to write letters of recommendation, Unofficial transcripts. Closing date is April 30, 2016.

[Click here for more position announcements](#)

Faculty, staff, and graduate students are encouraged to submit articles and photos on current events

Deadline for all submissions is noon, Thursday.

Please send your information to valnoyes@tamu.edu