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The Vice Chancellor’s Award in Excellence is the highest honor given by Texas A&M AgriLife and recognizes outstanding achievements by AgriLife personnel. Meritorious work is recognized in 17 categories.

Teaching

Teaching
Dr. M. Edward Rister
Department of Agricultural Economics

Graduate Student Teaching
Mrs. Angela M. Durko
Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences

Research

Research
Dr. Bruce A. McCarl
Department of Agricultural Economics

Graduate Student Research
Ms. Krystal A. Morales-Rivera
Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics
EXTENSION EDUCATION

County Extension Agent
Dr. J. D. Ragland
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service–District 1

Extension Specialist/Program Specialist Serving State or Region
Dr. Floron “Buddy” Faries, Jr.
College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences

SERVICE

Public Service in Forestry
Mr. Lee McNeely
Texas A&M Forest Service–Mitigation and Prevention

Diagnostic Services
Dr. Robert W. Sprowls
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Prairie View A&M University–Cooperative Extension Program

International Involvement

Veterinary Epidemiology, Diagnostic Detection and Outreach Team

Dr. Heather Simmons
National Center for Foreign Animal and Zoonotic Disease Defense

Dr. Michael McWhorter
Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture

Dr. Amy Swinford
Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory

Ms. Sandy Rodgers
Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory

Dr. Floron “Buddy” Faries, Jr.
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and National Center for Foreign Animal and Zoonotic Disease Defense

Dr. Tom Hairgrove
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory
ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Jaroy Moore
Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Lubbock

COLLABORATION

Partnership
Reaching Food Insecure Families in the High Plains

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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Armstrong County

Ms. Molly Foreman
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Briscoe County

Ms. Jeanene Montgomery
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Carson County

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Ms. Edna Tucker
High Plains Food Bank, Amarillo

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