

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
Personnel Updates – September 2021

	Date	Name	Area
New Hire	9/1/2021	Stephanie (Amy) Walley	County Extension Agent–Family and Community Health, Cherokee County
New Hire	9/1/2021	Jade Cooper	Associate Professor and Extension Specialist, Animal Science Department, College Station
New Hire	9/1/2021	Justin Klinksiek	County Extension Agent–Agriculture and Natural Resources, Kerr County
New Hire	9/1/2021	Luis Castillo	Program Coordinator II, Family and Community Health, College Station
New Hire	9/1/2021	Rachel Esquivel	County Extension Agent–Family and Community Health, Hill County
New Hire	9/3/2021	Nicky Maddams	Program Aide, Horticulture Department, College Station
New Hire	9/6/2021	Brittnay Meyer	Extension Assistant-Horticulture, Tarrant County
New Hire	9/7/2021	Robert McGill	Business Administrator II, Disaster Assessment and Recovery, College Station
New Hire	9/23/2021	David Senentz	Multimedia Project Specialist I, Digital Education, College Station
New Hire	9/27/2021	April Strickland	Extension Agent–Better Living for Texans, McLennan County
Promotion	9/1/2021	Judy Guzman	Nutrition Education Associate, Expanded Foods and Nutrition, El Paso (promoted within unit)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Abigail Holmes	Project Coordinator I, Natural Resources Institute, College Station (promoted within unit)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Faren Franklin	Human Resources Manager, Administrative Services, College Station (promoted within unit)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Jennifer Baldwin	Program Coordinator I, V.G. Young Institute of County Government, College Station (promoted within unit)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Matthew Crawford	Geospatial Systems Coordinator II, Natural Resources Institute, San Antonio (promoted within unit)

Promotion	9/1/2021	Md Yousuf Reja	Program Manager, Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, Houston (promoted with the unit)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Nathan Glavy	Extension Program Specialist I, Texas Water Resources Institute, College Station (promoted within unit)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Stephanie Hertz	Project Manager III, Natural Resources Institute, San Antonio (promoted within unit)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Tarah Moore	Instructional Designer II, Digital Education, College Station (promoted within unit)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Preston Sirmon	Extension Associate-Cotton, Soil and Crop Sciences, Amarillo Research and Extension Center (promoted within unit)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Michael Berry	County Extension Agent–Agriculture and Natural Resources, Comanche County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Kate Blankenship	County Extension Agent–Family and Community Health, Hays County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Bruce Boyd	County Extension Agent–Agriculture and Natural Resources, Hamilton County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Andrea Brooks	County Extension Agent–Family and Community Health, Erath County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Lisa Brown	County Extension Agent–Agriculture and Natural Resources, Menard County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Wendy Case	County Extension Agent–Family and Community Health, Parmer County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Sonia Coyle	County Extension Agent-Family and Community Health, Travis County (promoted to Agent Level III)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Zach A. Davis	County Extension Agent–Agriculture and Natural Resources, Denton County (promoted to Agent Level III)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Marisa Dimas	Extension Agent-Health, Duval County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Chelsea Dorward	County Extension Agent–Agriculture and Natural Resources, Bosque County (promoted to Agent Level III)

Promotion	9/1/2021	Elizabeth (Liz) Espie	County Extension Agent–Family and Community Health, Ellis County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Jessica Faubion	County Extension Agent–Family and Community Health, Bandera County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Robert Ferguson	County Extension Agent–Agriculture and Natural Resources, Coryell County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Ashley Gregory	County Extension Agent–Horticulture, Hidalgo County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	David Groschke	County Extension Agent–Agriculture and Natural Resources, Limestone County (promoted to Agent Level IV)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Robin Hall	Extension Agent–Expanded Foods and Nutrition Educational Program, Tarrant County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Jeffrey Hanselka	County Extension Agent–Agriculture and Natural Resources, Guadalupe County (promoted to Agent Level III)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Wendy Hatfield-Hazzard	County Extension Agent–Family and Community Health, Wheeler County (promoted to Agent Level III)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Floyd Ingram	County Extension Agent–Agriculture and Natural Resources, Milam County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Sandra Jenkins	County Extension Agent–Family and Community Health, San Augustine County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Lonnie Jenschke	County Extension Agent–Agriculture and Natural Resources, Erath County (promoted to Agent Level IV)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Hannah Krebs	County Extension Agent–Family and Community Health, Washington County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Aaron Low	County Extension Agent–Agriculture and Natural Resources, Cherokee County (promoted to Agent Level III)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Samuel (Sammy) Luera	Extension Agent–Health, Zapata County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Rickey (Heath) Lusty	County Extension Agent–Agriculture and Natural Resources, Lampasas County (promoted to Agent Level III)

Promotion	9/1/2021	Cody Maxwell	County Extension Agent–Agriculture and Natural Resources, Fannin County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Bobby McCool	County Extension Agent–Agriculture and Natural Resources, San Patricio County (promoted to Agent Level III)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Ryan Merrel	County Extension Agent–4-H and Youth Development, Angelina County (promoted to Agent Level III)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Michelle Mihalek	County Extension Agent–4-H and Youth Development, Montgomery County (promoted to Agent Level IV)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Norma Munoz	County Extension Agent–Family and Community Health, Nueces County (promoted to Agent Level III)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Lynn Mutz	Extension Agent–Health, Nueces County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Jason Ott	County Extension Agent–Agriculture Natural Resources, Nueces County (promoted to Agent Level IV)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Chelsey Rash	County Extension Agent–Family and Community Health, Oldham County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Langdon Reagan	County Extension Agent–Agriculture and Natural Resources, Wilbarger County (promoted to Agent Level IV)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Blayne Reed	Extension Agent–Integrated Pest Management, Hale County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Laura Reyna	County Extension Agent–4-H and Youth Development, Wharton County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Matthew Rodriguez	Extension Agent–Disaster Assessment and Recovery, Weslaco Research and Extension Center (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Gretchen Sanders	County Extensions Agent–Family and Community Health, Blanco County (promoted to Agent Level IV)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Danielle Sekula	Extension Agent–Integrated Pest Management, Weslaco Research and Extension Center (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Kerry Siders	Extension Agent–Integrated Pest Management, Hockley County (promoted to Agent Level IV)

Promotion	9/1/2021	Angelica (Angie) Sifuentes	County Extension Agent-Family and Community Health, Webb County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Jo Smith	County Extension Agent–Agriculture and Natural Resources, Houston County (promoted to Agent Level III)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Sonja Stueart-Davis	County Extension Agent–Family and Community Health, Harris County (promoted to Agent Level IV)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Jennifer Trufan	County Extension Agent–Family and Community Health, Wilbarger County (promoted to Agent Level IV)
Promotion	9/1/2021	John Villalba	County Extension Agent–Agriculture and Natural Resources, Bailey County (promoted to Agent Level III)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Jocelin Villarreal	County Extension Agent-Family and Community Health, Frio County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Kate Whitney	County Extension Agent–Horticulture, Williamson County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Samuel Womble	County Extension Agent–Agriculture and Natural Resources, Bexar County (promoted to Agent Level IV)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Julie York	County Extension Agent-Family and Community Health, Upshur County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Zelina Zavala	Extension Agent–Health, Kleberg-Kenedy County (promoted to Agent Level II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Dr. Gabriele Bonaiti	Extension Program Specialist II, Biological and Agricultural Engineering, College Station (promoted from Extension Program Specialist I to Extension Program Specialist II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Michael Cook	Extension Program Specialist II-Viticulture, Horticulture Department, Denton (promoted from Extension Program Specialist I to Extension Program Specialist II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Timothy (Tim) Hartmann	Extension Program Specialist II, Horticultural Sciences, College Station (promoted from Extension Program Specialist I to Extension Program Specialist II)

Promotion	9/1/2021	Cory Hundl	Extension Program Specialist II, 4-H and Youth Development, College Station (promoted to Extension Program Specialist I to Extension Program Specialist II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Janet Hurley	Extension Specialist III, Entomology, Dallas Research and Extension Center (promoted from Extension Specialist II to Extension Program Specialist III)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Molly Keck	Extension Program Specialist III, Integrated Pest Management, Bexar County (promoted from Extension Program Specialist II to Extension Program Specialist III)
Promotion	9/1/2021	William (Will) Keeling	Extension Program Specialist II, Agricultural Economics, Lubbock Research and Extension Center (promoted from Extension Program Specialist I to Extension Program Specialist II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Megan Logan	Extension Program Specialist II, 4-H and Youth Development, Uvalde Research and Extension Center (promoted from Extension Program Specialist I to Extension Program Specialist II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Dr. Monte Nesbitt	Extension Program Specialist III, Horticultural Sciences, College Station (promoted from Extension Program Specialist II to Extension Program Specialist III)
Promotion	9/1/2021	John Smith	Extension Program Specialist III, Soil and Crop Sciences, College Station (promoted from Extension Program Specialist II to Extension Program Specialist III)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Dr. Sumathi Venkatesh	Extension Program Specialist II, Healthy Texas, Brazoria and Matagorda Counties (promoted from Extension Program Specialist I to Extension Program Specialist II)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Dr. Megan Clayton	Professor and Extension Specialist, Rangeland, Wildlife and Fisheries, Corpus Christi Research and Extension Center (promoted from Associate Professor to Professor)

Promotion	9/1/2021	Dr. Emi Kimura	Associate Professor and Extension Specialist, Vernon Research and Extension Center (promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Dr. Jake Mowrer	Associate Professor and Extension Specialist, Soil and Crop Sciences, College Station (promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Dr. Robert Puckett	Associate Professor and Extension Specialist, Entomology, College Station (promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Dr. Justin Scheiner	Associate Professor and Extension Specialist, Horticultural Sciences, College Station (promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Dr. John Tomecek	Associate Professor and Extension Specialist, Rangeland, Wildlife and Fisheries Management, College Station (promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor)
Promotion	9/1/2021	Dr. Samuel Zapata	Associate Professor and Extension Specialist, Agricultural Economics, Weslaco Research and Extension Center (promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor)
Transfer	9/1/2021	Brian Faries	Program Director, Office of Data and Accountability, College Station (transferred from Family and Community Health)
Transfer	9/1/2021	London Fair	County Extension Agent–Agriculture and Natural Resources, Hood County (transferred from Burnet County, County Extension Agent-Family and Community Health)
Transfer	9/1/2021	Matthew Pfeifer	County Extension Agent–4-H and Youth Development, Brazos County (transferred from District 11 Extension Agent-Disaster and Assessment Recovery)
Transfer	9/1/2021	Sylvia Ware	Senior Administrative Coordinator I, Natural Resources Institute (transferred from the Director’s office)

Transfer	9/1/2021	Taylor Yates	Program Specialist I Digital Education, College Station (transferred within unit)
Transfer	9/1/2021	Troy (Allen) Berthold	Associate Director, Natural Resources Institute, College Station (transferred from Texas Water Resources Institute)
Transfer	9/1/2021	William Fox	Associate Professor and Extension Specialist, Rangeland, Wildlife and Fisheries Management, College Station (transferred within unit)
Transfer	9/13/2021	Emily Grant	County Extension Agent–4-H and Youth Development, Gillespie County (transferred from Val Verde County, County Extension Agent-Agriculture and Natural Resources)
Transfer	9/13/2021	Noel Troxclair	County Extension Agent–Agriculture and Natural Resources, Uvalde County (transferred from Travis County, County Extension Agent-Agriculture and Natural Resources)
Transfer	9/15/2021	Katarina Rodriguez	County Extension Agent–4-H and Youth Development, Hidalgo County (transferred from Brooks County, County Extension Agent-Family and Community Health)
Termination	9/30/2021	Sayena Farid Marandi	Geospatial Analysis I, Recreation, Park and Tourism, Houston
Termination	9/30/2021	Amanda Gobeli	Project Coordinator II, Natural Resources Institute, Dallas
Termination	9/30/2021	Christopher Miller	Program Specialist I, Digital Education, College Station
Termination	9/30/2021	Kenneth Whited	Wildlife Damage Management Technician, Bosque County
Termination	9/30/2021	Victoria Prideaux Nguyen	Geospatial Specialist I, Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Dallas
Termination	9/30/2021	Samuel Sumrall	County Extension Agent–Agriculture and Natural Resources, Matagorda County
Termination	9/30/2021	Gerald Cornforth	Extension Program Specialist III, Agricultural Economics, College Station
Termination	9/30/2021	Laci Kennedy	County Extension Agent–Agriculture and Natural Resources, Irion County
Termination	9/30/2021	Amanda Branton	Administrative Associate III, Amarillo Research and Extension Center
Termination	9/30/2021	Hannah Jeanise	Extension Agent–Military Program, Family and Community Health, Bexar County

Deceased	9/8/2021	Adrian Arredondo	County Extension Agent–4-H and Youth Development, San Patricio County
Retirement	9/30/2021	Martha DeWitt	Administrative Associate III, Weslaco Research and Extension Center
Retirement	9/30/2021	Charla Bading	County Extension Agent–Family and Community Health, Guadalupe County