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WORK EXPERIENCE

2025 to *present* **Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Dick and Mary Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture & Natural Resources, Texas A&M University-Kingsville.**

- 75% administration/25% teaching appointment
- Coordinate all College of Agriculture & Natural Resources (CANR) recruitment and retention efforts
- Oversight for course offerings, teacher-load reports, and instruction in three academic departments
- TAMUK Retention Task Force
- TAMUK Grade Appeal Committee
- Developed New Faculty Onboarding Process guidelines and checklist for CANR
- CANR oversight of all TAMUK Farm operations
- Coordinate election of CANR and departmental promotion and tenure committees
- Responsible for all first- through third-year promotion and tenure continuation documentation
- Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee consultant to the TAMUK President's Strategic Executive Leadership Team

2019 to 2025 **Chair & Professor, Department of Animal Science and Veterinary Technology, Texas A&M University-Kingsville**

- 50% administration/50% teaching appointment
- Leadership for seven faculty (4.7 teaching FTE) with a Fall 2025 undergraduate enrollment of 578 and 33 graduate students
- Coordinated hiring of two faculty and secured two additional positions
- Oversaw a 67.5% increase in student headcount since Fall 2019
- Increased first-time in college (FTIC) enrollment 97.6% since Fall 2019
- Compiled and wrote undergraduate program SACSCOC review
- Animal Science faculty have obtained over \$36 million in federal grant dollars since 2019 (co-PI on \$1.8 million and collaborator on another \$2.3 million)
- Organized and wrote bylaws for the Animal Science Advisory Council
- Serve on the TAMUK Institutional Biosafety Committee
- Served on selection committee for Vice President of Enrollment Management

2007 to 2019 **Professor (70% research/20% teaching/10% service), Department of Animal Science, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville**

- Served on University of Arkansas Faculty Senate (2018 – 2019)
- Served on Dale Bumper's College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences Faculty Council (2015 – 2019)
- Reviewed over 40 packets as member of Dale Bumper's College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee (2014, 2017)

- Member of University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture Strategic Planning Committee
 - Authored the Department of Animal Science Guidelines for Recommending Faculty Appointment, Reappointment, Promotion and/or Tenure, and Annual Faculty Evaluations
 - University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture representative to the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (2000 – 2019)
 - Chaired the University of Arkansas General Education Core Curriculum Committee (2007 - 2009)
 - Author/co-author on 38 peer-reviewed articles
 - Obtained \$607,177 from 22 funded proposals
- 2001 to 2007 **Associate Professor** (70% research/20% teaching/10% service), **Department of Animal Science, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville**
- Authored/co-authored 29 peer-reviewed articles
 - Obtained \$606,799 from 16 funded proposals
- 1995 to 2001 **Assistant Professor** (70% research/20% teaching/10% service), **Department of Animal Sciences, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville**
- Authored/co-authored 14 peer-reviewed articles
 - Obtained \$370,289 from 11 funded grants
 - Faculty supervisor of University of Arkansas Red Meat Research Abattoir and oversaw major renovations
- 1993 to 1995 **Lecturer** (80% teaching/20% extension), **Department of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, University of Massachusetts, Amherst**
- Managed University of Massachusetts Hadley Farm Livestock Facility
 - Led 4-H Livestock Judging programming
- 1987 to 1993 **Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Animal Sciences and Industry, Kansas State University, Manhattan**

EDUCATION

- 1990 to 1994 **Ph.D.**, Meat Science, Department of Animal Sciences and Industry, Kansas State University, Manhattan
- Dissertation title: *“Effects of physical or emotional stressors on endocrine and blood metabolite status, muscle glycogen metabolism, and the incidence of the dark-cutting condition in the longissimus muscle of sheep”*
 - Major Professor: Dr. Michael E. Dikeman
- 1987 to 1989 **M.S.**, Meat Science, Department of Animal Sciences and Industry, Kansas State University, Manhattan
- Thesis title: *“Effects of Finaplix®, Synovex-S® and Ralgro® implants, singularly or in combinations, on performance, carcass traits and longissimus palatability of Holstein steers”*
 - Major Professor: Dr. Michael E. Dikeman

1984 to 1987 **B.S.**, Animal Science, Department of Animal Science, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater

1983 to 1984 Cameron University, Lawton, OK

HONORS & ACTIVITIES

2025	Oklahoma State University, Department of Animal and Food Sciences Graduate of Distinction Award
2023 to 2025	Sharyland Independent School District Advisory Group
2023	First Highly Qualified Individual Membership in the American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists (Meat Science), Champaign, IL
2021 to 2023	McAllen Independent School District Advisory Council
2022	American Meat Science Association Signal Service Award
2022	Department Head Panel: Domains of Leadership/Best Practices, Texas A&M University System New Department Heads Workshop
2023 to <i>present</i>	Editorial Board of Applied Animal Science (Food Science section)
2021 to 2025	Chair, Animal Science Advisory Council, Department of Animal Science and Veterinary Technology, Texas A&M University-Kingsville
2020 to 2021	Co-Chair, American Meat Science Association Education Foundation Mentorship for Michael E. Dikeman Mentorship committee
2021 to 2022	Texas Academic Leaders Academy (Cohort #4)
2021 to 2022	Texas A&M University-Kingsville President's Leadership Academy
2018	University of Arkansas Bumper's College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences Outstanding Honors Faculty Mentor Award
2017	Invited Ph.D. Committee member for O. P. Soladoye, Department of Food and Bioproduct Sciences, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon
2017	National Pork Board Color Revision Committee
2015 to <i>present</i>	American Humane Association, Heartland Advisory Committee
2015 to 2016	Midwest Section President, American Society of Animal Science • President-elect, 2014 to 2015 • Past-President, 2016 to 2017
2016	American Society of Animal Science Strategic Planning Committee
2012 & 2013	University of Arkansas Residents' Interhall Congress Outstanding Faculty nominee
2011 to 2013	Animal Production Associate Editor, Journal of Animal Science
2011 to 2012	Section Editor, Encyclopedia of Meat Science, 2 nd edition
2011	President, University of Arkansas Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Fraternity
2009	Reciprocal Meats Conference Host Committee Chairman
2009	University of Arkansas Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Research Award
2008	American Society of Animal Science Meat Research Award
2008	Northwest Arkansas Cattlemen's Association Man of the Year
2007 to 2009	Senior Advisor to American Meat Science Association Student Board of Directors
2005 to 2007	Board of Directions of the American Meat Science Association
2003 to 2005	Animal Products Division Editor, Journal of Animal Science
2004	National Pork Board Innovation in Swine Research Award, Southern Section, American Society of Animal Science
2002	American Meat Science Association Achievement Award
2002	Southern Section Outstanding Young Scientist in Research Award, American Society of Animal Science
2001 to 2003	Meat Science Section Editor, Journal of Animal Science
2001 & 2002	Beef Empire Days Carcass Contest Judge

1999 to 2001 Journal of Animal Science Editorial Board
 1997 University of Arkansas Inter-Fraternity Outstanding Faculty Advisor
 1993 to 1995 University of Massachusetts Learning Disabled Student Service Faculty Mentor

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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93. Wang, Y., S. Shelby, **J. Apple**, K. Coffey, F. Pohlman, and Y. Huang. 2021. Effects of two dietary crude protein levels on finishing performance, meat quality, and gene expression of market lambs. *Anim. Sci. J.* 92:e13641.
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91. Johnson, K. V., K. J. Jogan, and **J. K. Apple**. 2021. Affecting confidence and concern of undergraduate students and increasing volunteerism to support people with disabilities through an equine assisted therapies course. *J. Behav. Social Sci.* 7:291-297.
91. Freeland, G., N. Hettiarachchy, G. G. Atungulu, **J. Apple**, and S. Mukherjee. 2021. Strategies to combat antimicrobial resistance from farm to table. *Food Rev. Int.* (doi:10.1080/87559129.2021.1893744).
90. Wang, Y., K. Thakali, P. Morse, S. Shelby, J. Chen, **J. Apple**, and Y. Huang. 2021. Comparison of growth performance and meat quality traits of commercial cross-bred pigs versus Large Black pig breeds. *Animals*, vol. 11(1), 200 (https://doi.org/10.3390/ani11010200).
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88. Keys, C. A., **J. K. Apple**, J. W. S. Yancey, R. J. Stackhouse, and L. N. Mehall. 2020. Comparison of meat quality and health implications of branded and commodity beef. *Appl. Anim. Sci.* 36:135-144.
87. Wang, X., T. Tsai, F. Deng, X. Wei, J. Chai, J. Knapp, **J. Apple**, C. V. Maxwell, J. A. Lee, Y. Li, and J. Zhao. 2019. Longitudinal investigation of the swine gut microbiome from birth to market revealed stage and growth performance associated microbiome. *Microbiome* vol. 7, article no. 109.
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85. Hollenbeck, J. J., **J. K. Apple**, J. W. S. Yancey, T. M. Johnson, K. N. Kerns, and A. N. Young. 2019. Cooked color of precooked ground beef patties manufactured with mature bull trimmings. *Meat Sci.* 148:41-49.
84. Alexander, J. C., K. J. Rucker, D. L. Graham, J. D. Miller, and **J. K. Apple**. 2018. Perceptions of agricultural leadership academic programs of 1862 land-grant universities. *J. Agric. Educ.* 58:66-83.
83. Ball, J. J., E. B. Kegley, P. A. Beck, **J. K. Apple**, D. R. Cox, and J. G. Powell. 2018. CASE STUDY: Effect of injectable castration regimen on beef bull calves. *Prof. Anim. Sci.* 34:218-222.
82. **Apple, J. K.**, C. V. Maxwell, B. E. Bass, J. W. S. Yancey, R. L. Payne, and J. Thomson. 2017. Effects of reducing dietary CP levels and replacement with crystalline AA on growth performance, carcass composition, and fresh pork quality of finishing pigs fed ractopamine hydrochloride. *J. Anim. Sci.* 95:4971-4985.

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78. Yancey, J. W. S., **J. K. Apple**, and M. D. Wharton. 2016. Cookery method and endpoint temperature can affect the Warner-Bratzler shear force, cooking loss, and internal cooked color of beef semimembranosus and infraspinatus steaks. *J. Anim. Sci.* 94:4434-4446.
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- processing equipment and carcasses as compared to traditional sanitation systems. J. Appl. Poultry Res. 21:669-678.
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10. **Maxwell, C. V., J. K. Apple, K. G. Friesen, S. Singh, & E. B. Kegley.** 2003. Effects of dietary manganese and chromium on live animal performance and pork quality of growing-finishing swine. Alltech - \$24,692.50
9. **Apple, J. K., C. V. Maxwell, K. G. Friesen, & D. C. Brown.** 2000. Effects of Paylean™ inclusion level on performance and carcass merit of finishing swine with different genetic propensities for lean deposition fed to a market weight of 270 pounds. Elanco Animal Health - \$46,422
8. **Apple, J. K., & E. B. Kegley.** 1999. Nutritional modification of the formation of the dark-cutting condition. USDA, NRICGP - \$277,413.22
7. **Apple, J. K., E. B. Kegley, & C. V. Maxwell.** 1999. Influence of magnesium supplementation on pork quality. Prince Milling Co. - \$48,792
6. **Apple, J. K., & E. B. Kegley.** 1998. Nutritional modification of stress response and formation of the dark-cutting condition. Arkansas E. P. S. Co. R. Program - \$284,023
5. **Apple, J. K., K. G. Friesen, & C. V. Maxwell.** 1998. The influence of spray-dried blood meal on pork quality and color. American Proteins Corp. - \$21,575
4. **Apple, J. K.** 1997. Effect of swine genotype and dietary fat intake on the fatty acid composition, quality, and acceptability of bacon. National Pork Producers' Council - \$38,000
3. **Apple, J. K.** 1997. Effect of swine genotype and dietary fat intake on the fatty acid composition, quality, and acceptability of bacon. Arkansas Agriculture Experiment Station Research Incentive Program - \$20,000
2. **Apple, J. K.** 1996. Influence of pen size and environmental enrichment on performance and aggressive and stereotypic behaviors of growing and finishing swine. National Pork Producers' Council - \$51,626
1. **Apple, J. K.** 1996. Effects of breed and gender on calpastatin activity and pork longissimus muscle tenderness. National Pork Producers' Council - \$40,887

COURSES TAUGHT

<u>Course</u>	<u>Course title</u>	<u>Year (semester)</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Core mean</u>
Texas A&M University-Kingsville				
ANSC 1211	Preparation for Animal Agriculture	2023 (F)	55	4.70
ANSC 1211	Preparation for Animal Agriculture	2023 (F)	54	4.70
ANSC 1419	Introduction to Animal Science	2022 (F)	82	4.78
ANSC 1419	Introduction to Animal Science	2022 (F)	80	4.85
ANSC 1419	Introduction to Animal Science	2021 (F)	76	4.74
ANSC 1419	Introduction to Animal Science	2021 (F)	79	4.85
ANSC 1419	Introduction to Animal Science	2020 (F)	66	4.74
ANSC 1419	Introduction to Animal Science	2020 (F)	66	4.84
ANSC 1419	Introduction to Animal Science	2019 (F)	57	4.68

ANSC 3333	Domestic Animal Behavior	2025 (S)	65	4.70
ANSC 3333	Domestic Animal Behavior	2024 (S)	70	4.72
ANSC 3333	Domestic Animal Behavior	2023 (S)	64	4.79
ANSC 3390	ST: Domestic Animal Behavior	2022 (S)	74	4.80
ANSC 3390	ST: Domestic Animal Behavior	2021 (S)	67	4.78
ANSC 3390	ST: Domestic Animal Behavior	2020 (S)	54	4.77
ANSC 4308	Statistics in Agriculture	2021 (F)	37	4.71
ANSC 5390	ST: Professional Animal Scientists	2021 (S)	4	4.28
ANSC 5390	ST: Advanced Meat Science	2020 (S)	8	4.52
AGRI 3372	Contemporary Issues in Agriculture	2024 (S)	32	4.76
AGRI 3372	Contemporary Issues in Agriculture	2023 (S)	36	4.75
UNIV 1201	Learning in Global Context	2026 (F)	34	
UNIV 1201	Learning in Global Context	2026 (F)	25	
UNIV 1201	Learning in Global Context	2025 (F)	35	4.68
UNIV 1201	Learning in Global Context	2025 (F)	34	4.67
UNIV 1201	Learning in Global Context	2024 (F)	35	4.60
UNIV 1201	Learning in Global Context	2024 (F)	31	4.72
UNIV 1201	Learning in Global Context	2024 (F)	33	4.71

University of Arkansas

ANSC 1051	Introduction to the Livestock Industry	2019 (S)	49	5.00
ANSC 1051	Introduction to the Livestock Industry	2018 (F)	108	4.80
ANSC 1051	Introduction to the Livestock Industry	2018 (S)	51	4.82
ANSC 1051	Introduction to the Livestock Industry	2017 (F)	98	4.84
ANSC 1051	Introduction to the Livestock Industry	2017 (S)	45	4.98
ANSC 1051	Introduction to the Livestock Industry	2016 (F)	93	4.87
ANSC 1051	Introduction to the Livestock Industry	2016 (S)	44	4.77
ANSC 1051	Introduction to the Livestock Industry	2015 (F)	99	4.69
ANSC 1051	Introduction to the Livestock Industry	2015 (S)	43	4.75
ANSC 1051	Introduction to the Livestock Industry	2014	97	4.89
ANSC 1051	Introduction to the Livestock Industry	2013	105	4.67
ANSC 1051	Introduction to the Livestock Industry	2012	128	4.63
ANSC 1051	Introduction to the Livestock Industry	2011	142	4.70
ANSC 1051	Introduction to the Livestock Industry	2009	98	4.6
ANSC 1051	Introduction to the Livestock Industry	2008	55	n/a
ANSC 1051	Introduction to the Livestock Industry	2007	57	4.6
ANSC 1051	Introduction to the Livestock Industry	2006	42	n/a
ANSC 1051	Introduction to the Livestock Industry	2005	40	4.8
ANSC 1051	Introduction to the Livestock Industry	2004	36	4.8
ANSC 1051	Introduction to the Livestock Industry	2003	28	4.5
ANSC 2213	Behavior of Domestic Animals	2018	86	4.80
ANSC 2213	Behavior of Domestic Animals	2017	62	4.77
ANSC 2213	Behavior of Domestic Animals	2016	78	4.78
ANSC 2213	Behavior of Domestic Animals	2015	57	4.67
ANSC 2213	Behavior of Domestic Animals	2014	37	4.70

ANSC 2252L	Intro. Livestock & Meats Evaluation	2011	60	4.7
ANSC 2252L	Intro. Livestock & Meats Evaluation	2006	42	<i>n/a</i>
ANSC 2252L	Intro. Livestock & Meats Evaluation	2005	32	4.7
ANSC 2252L	Intro. Livestock & Meats Evaluation	2004	38	4.6
ANSC 2252L	Intro. Livestock & Meats Evaluation	2003	41	4.9
ANSC 2252L	Intro. Livestock & Meats Evaluation	2002	29	4.4
ANSC 2252L	Intro. Livestock & Meats Evaluation	2001	44	4.5
ANSC 2252L	Intro. Livestock & Meats Evaluation	2000	43	4.4
ANSC 2252L	Intro. Livestock & Meats Evaluation	1999	46	4.4
ANSC 2252L	Intro. Livestock & Meats Evaluation	1998	15	4.7
ANSC 3614	Commodity Science of Meats	1998	7	4.6
ANSC 3614	Commodity Science of Meats	1996	21	<i>n/a</i>
ANSC 3614	Commodity Science of Meats	1995	18	4.8
ANSC 4272	Sheep Production	2019	48	4.08
ANSC 4272	Sheep Production	2017	38	4.82
ANSC 4272	Sheep Production	2015	37	4.92
ANSC 4272	Sheep Production	2013	42	4.76
ANSC 4272	Sheep Production	2011	34	4.6
ANSC 4272	Sheep Production	2009	39	4.7
ANSC 4272	Sheep Production	2007	37	4.6
ANSC 4272	Sheep Production	2005	33	4.2
ANSC 4272	Sheep Production	2003	27	4.7
ANSC 410V	ST: Meat Selection and Grading	2002	30	4.6
ANSC 410V	ST: Meat Selection and Grading	1999	5	<i>n/a</i>
ANSC 410V	ST: Meat Selection and Grading	1997	11	<i>n/a</i>
ANSC 410V	ST: Meat Selection and Grading	1996	11	<i>n/a</i>
ANSC 5853	Advanced Meat Technology	2016	9	4.29
ANSC 5853	Advanced Meat Technology	2014	12	5.00
ANSC 5853	Advanced Meat Technology	2012	8	4.81
ANSC 5853	Advanced Meat Technology	2011	9	<i>n/a</i>
ANSC 5853	Advanced Meat Technology	2008	8	<i>n/a</i>
ANSC 5853	Advanced Meat Technology	2007	5	<i>n/a</i>
ANSC 5853	Advanced Meat Technology	2004	8	<i>n/a</i>
ANSC 5853	Advanced Meat Technology	2000	7	4.9
University of Massachusetts-Amherst				
VTSC 1101	Introductory Animal Science	1995	112	Top 1%
VTSC 2242	Animal Management I	1995	70	Top 1%
VTSC 2242	Animal Management I	1994	74	Top 1%
VTSC 2242	Animal Management I	1993	74	Top 1%
VTSC 2243	Animal Management II	1995	64	Top 1%
VTSC 2243	Animal Management II	1994	66	Top 1%

VTSC 3103	Animal Science Laboratory Practicum	1995	32	<i>n/a</i>
VTSC 3103	Animal Science Laboratory Practicum	1994	26	<i>n/a</i>

STUDENTS MENTORED

Ph.D.

Jason T. Sawyer	2008	Associate Professor, Auburn University
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M.S. (*thesis*)

Callan Lichtenwalter	2020	Ph.D. Assistant Professor, The Ohio St. Univ. Livestock Nutrition Center (Saginaw, TX)
Thomas Glascock		
Cory Ford	2021	R&D, Tyson Foods
Kelsey Basinger	2016	Missouri Dept. of Agriculture HACCP Director
Ryan Stackhouse	2016	V.P. of Retail Meat, Wal-Mart
Daniel Cook	2015	Veterinary School, Univ. Missouri
Jace Hollenbeck	2013	R&D, Hawkins, Inc.
Nicole Browne	2011	Food Scientist, Cargill Meat Solutions
Cari Ann Keys	2010	R&D Director, Nestles Food, Inc.
James Machete	2009	Faculty, Botswana College of Agriculture
M. Denise Wharton	2009	Food Scientist, Cargill Meat Solutions
Michelle Lee	2008	Marketing Director, Advanced Ag Products, LLC
Sherry Beaty	2005	Little River County Extension Chair
Suzanne Krumpelman	2004	M.S., Int. Theological Inst., Trumau, Austria
Jesse R. Davis	2001	Self-employed
W. Josh Roberts		QA, Simmons Food, Inc.
J. Buchanan Boger		Tyson Foods, Inc.

M.S. (*non-thesis*)

Jennifer Isaac	2024	Failed to complete coursework
Brent Beverly	2025	Texas State Trooper Academy
Ashley Garza	2024	Self-employed
Paulo Lindsey	2024	Graduated, May 2026
Jacey Lorimer	2024	Unknown
Sharla Gilchrest	2019	Self-employed
Justin Bacon	2017	Food Technologist, Simmons Food, Inc.
Eric Bryant	2020	Tyson Foods, Inc.
Chantell Jernigan	2019	Simmons Food, Inc.
Brandon Benish	2015	Food Safety, Tyson Foods, Inc.
Yi Zhang	2014	Beijing, China
Darren Toczko	2011	Bar-S Foods Co.

Honors undergraduate research

Eva Morgan	2023	S&P Global
Kelsey Johnson	2019	M.D., family medicine practice (Tulsa, OK)
Mersady Redding	2019	M.D., medical residency (Austin, TX)
Rachel Schaffhauser	2019	DVM, Louisiana State Univ.
Callen Lichtenwalter	2018	Assistant Professor, The Ohio State Univ.
Zena Hicks	2018	Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas
Justin Hamm	2018	Self-employed
Lensey Watson	2017	DVM, Mississippi St. Univ.
Rosalee Reese	2012	American SW Ichthyological Researchers LLC
Keely Trusell	2010	Deceased
Allison Cantrell	2008	Self-employed

Undergraduate research mentor

Reagan Callahan	ANSC	Librarian, Texas A&M University
Chelsey Ahrens	ANSC	Self-employed
Crystal Ahrens	ANSC	Assistant Professor, Arkansas Tech Univ.
Nathan Tapp III	ANSC	Food Scientist, Simmons Foods, Inc.
Wendie Wallis	ANSC	Food Scientist, Cargill Meat Solutions
Shanna Hutchison	ANSC	PIC, Inc.
Sarah Arthur	ANSC	Washington County Sheriff's Department

Ph.D. committee service

Shelly Salazar	EDUC	TAMUK Asst. Registrar
Hanna Lantz	EDUC	TAMUK Asst. Athletic Director
Reagan Cauble	ANSC	Asst. Prof., Texas State University
Caleb Weiss	ANSC	Product Manager, Quality Liquid Feeds
Barbara Mallmann	POSC	R&D, Adisseo (Lyon, France)
Jamie Hawley	ANSC	STEM Director, Elkins School District
Jase Ball	ANSC	R&D, Zoetis, Inc.
Bill D. Potter	POSC	Arkansas Poultry Extension Specialist
J. Grant Mason	POSC	Geneticist, Aviagen
Mark Christie	POSC	Food Technologist, Simmons Foods, Inc.
Vivek Kuttappan	POSC	Research Scientist, Novus
Dari C. Brown	ANSC	Sr. Director, Purina Animal Nutrition LLC
L. Cain Cavitt	POSC	Food Technologist, Tyson Foods, Inc.
Troy Wistuba	ANSC	Dir. Beef Nutrition Hubbard Feeds

M.S. committee service

Zachary Rosebaum	ANSC	Expected, May 2028
Oscar Hernandez-Garcia	ANSC	Halfmann Land & Livestock cattle managere
Miguel Cobarrubias	ANSC	H-E-B Retail Manager
Gabriella Ruiz	ANSC	Defended and graduating December 2026
Nathan Contreras	ANSC	Expected, May 2027
Edgar Cortez	ANSC	Transferred to Texas A&M Univ.
Karl Gibson	ANSC	Football Coach Riviera High School
Efren Hernandez	ANSC	H-E-B Regional Meat Case manager
Gabriel Vera	ANSC	Small business owner
Cristian Rivas	ANSC	Food safety technician
Gabriella Garcia	AGSC	Self-employed
Lane Baker	AGSC	Instructor, James Madison Agriscience Magnet
Venus Wilson	ANSC	Area Manager at Amazon
Kylie Hackworth	AECT	Academic Advisor, Missouri Southern St. Univ.
Joshua Flees	POSC	Research Scientist, ADM
Colton Althaber	ANSC	US Bestmix Consultant, Adifo Software
Sarah Chewning	ANSC	Self-employed
Ashley Young	ANSC	Pet Food R&D, Simmons Foods, Inc.
Famous Yang	POSC	Self-employed
Jessica Solo	POSC	Food Technologist, Tyson Foods, Inc.
Vishwesh Tijare	POSC	Food Technologist, Columbus Foods
Jackson Alexander	AECT	Executive Director, Savannah Tree Foundation
Jessica Williamson	ANSC	Marketing Manager, Massey-Ferguson Hay & Harvesting
Valerie Brewer	POSC	Food Technologist, Tyson Foods, Inc.
Jamie Hawley	ANSC	STEM Director, Elkins School District
Schott Walnoffer	FDSC	Research Chef, Tyson Foods, Inc.

Jennifer Leach	ANSC	Food Technologist, Advanced Foods, Inc.
Tabra Alpers	FDSC	Sensory Scientist, Conagra Brands, Inc.
Jayarani Kandaswamy	BENG	Group Product Mngr., Capital One
Shanna Hutchison	ANSC	PIC, Inc.
Harold B. Watson	ANSC	Instructor, NW Arkansas Community College
Matt Stivarius	ANSC	Decease

SERVICE

Texas A&M University-Kingsville

2022 to 2025	TAMUK Center for Student Success Advisory Council
2022	TAMUK Vice President of Enrollment Management Search Committee
2022 to 2023	TAMUK Center for Student Success Working Group Committee
2021 to <i>present</i>	TAMUK Graduation Marshall
2022 to 2023	TAMUK Student Success/Retention Subcommittee
2020 to 2025	TAMUK Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC)
2020 to 2022	TAMUK Calendar Committee
2020 to 2023	TAMUK Graduate Faculty Council
2020 to <i>present</i>	TAMUK Javelina Scholarship Committee

University of Arkansas

2018 to 2020	University of Arkansas Faculty Senate
2017	DBCAFLS Promotion & Tenure Committee
2015 to 2019	DBCAFLS Faculty Council
2016 to 2017	DBCAFLS Strategic Alignment Committee
2016	Division of Agriculture Strategic Planning Committee
2016 to 2017	Department of Animal Science Annual Faculty Review Committee (Chair, 2016)
2016	Author, Department of Animal Science Guidelines for Recommending Faculty Appointment, Reappointment, Promotion and/or Tenure, and Annual Faculty Evaluation
2015	Department of Animal Science Search Committee, Assist. Professor of Genomics
2015	Department of Animal Science Search Committee, Assist. Professor of Muscle Biology
2014	DBCAFLS Promotion & Tenure Committee
2011 to 2013	University of Arkansas Committee on Committees
2000 to 2019	University of Arkansas Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (Vice Chair)
2008	DBCAFLS Search Committee, Food Science Department Head
2007 to 2009	University of Arkansas General Education Core Curriculum Committee (Chair, 2008)
2005 to 2012	Department of Animal Science Graduate Student Evaluation Committee
2004 to 2005	Department of Animal Science Curriculum Strategic Planning Committee
2001 to 2019	Department of Animal Science Internships Committee (Chair, 2015 – 2016)
2000 to 2001	DBCAFLS Commencement Committee
1998	DBCAFLS Land-Grant Days Organization Committee
1998	DBCAFLS Chancellor Investiture Committee
1997	Chair, Department of Animal Science Search Committee, Assist. Professor of Meat Science
1996	Chair, Department of Animal Science Search Committee, Professor of Swine Nutrition
1996	Department of Animal Science Search Committee, Lecturer of Animal Science
1995 to 2019	Faculty Supervisor, University of Arkansas Red Meat Research Abattoir

American Meat Science Association (AMSA)

2026 to 2027	RMC Planning Committee
2016 to 2019	Abstract & Student Research Competition Committee
2015 to 2018	Journal Committee
2015 to 2018	Distinguished Research Award Selection Committee
2011 to 2013	Membership Committee (Chair, 2013)
2010 to 2011	Reciprocation Magazine Editor
2009 to 2011	Undergraduate Scholastic Achievement Award Committee (Chair, 2011)
2004 to 2006	Meat Research Award Selection Committee
2002 to 2005	Meat Industry Research Conference Planning Committee (Chair/Facilitator, 2003)
2000 to 2003	Budget Committee
1996 to 1998	Graduate Student Research Poster Competition Committee (Chair, 1998)
1995 to 1996	Nominations Committee

American Society of Animal Science

2008 to 2010	Meat Research Award Selection Committee
2004 to 2006	Southern Section Undergraduate Competition Committee
2003 to 2006	Southern Section Meat Science Committee (Chair, 2006)
2002 to 2006	Southern Section Outstanding Young Scientist Selection Committee (Chair, 2004)

Intercollegiate Meat Judging Coaches' Association

2021	Cargill High Plains Meat Judging Contest (lamb carcass official)
2015	Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Meat Judging Contest (beef cuts official)
2015	Cargill High Plains Meat Judging Contest (lamb carcasses official)
2014	American Royal Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (beef carcasses official)
2013	High Plains/EXCEL Meat Judging Contest (pork carcasses official)
2012	American Royal Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (pork carcasses official)
2009	American Royal Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (pork carcasses official)
2008	Southeastern Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (lamb carcasses official)
2008	American Royal Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (pork cuts official)
2004	Eastern National Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (beef carcasses official)
2003	High Plains/EXCEL Meat Judging Contest (lamb carcasses official)
2002	American Royal Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (pork cuts official)
2002	Southeastern Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (beef cuts official)
2001	Eastern National Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (lamb/veal carcasses official)
2000	Eastern National Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (lamb/veal carcasses official)
1999 to 2001	Meat Evaluation Handbook Revision Committee
1999	National 4-H Meat Judging Contest Official Committee
1999	National Western Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (lamb carcasses official)
1998	Eastern National Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (beef carcasses official)
1997	Eastern National Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (pork carcasses official)
1996	Iowa State University Invitational Meat Judging Contest (beef cuts official)
1995	Eastern National Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (lamb carcasses official)
1992	Beef Empires Days Meats Judging Contest (committee chair)

PRESENTATIONS

2026	National Goat Conference, Edmond, OK. Keynote presentation entitled: "Adding Value to Goat Meat."
2026	Lincoln University and University of Missouri Extension Small Ruminant Webinar Series. Invited presentation entitled: "The Meat of Lamb and Goat."
2025	Auburn University, Auburn, AL. Invited presentation entitled: "Let's ride together: the

- drive for advancing the department of animal sciences in research, instruction, and outreach”
- 2025 East Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX. Invited presentation entitled: “Discussion on the future of colleges of agriculture”
- 2024 McPherson County Cow Calf School, McPherson, KS. Invited presentation entitled: “Marketing Farm-Raised Beef”
- 2023 Texas Agri-Life Path-to-Plate Program, Kingsville, TX
- 2022 Texas Livestock Ambassadors Training, Kingsville, TX
- 2021 Texas Agri-Life Path-to-Plate Program, Kingsville, TX
- 2021 American Society of Animal Science, ARPS Symposium, Louisville, KY. Invited presentation entitled: “Can regionalized livestock production and meat packing meet the food needs of today’s consumer?”
- 2021 Texas Livestock Ambassadors Training, Kingsville, TX
- 2020 Texas Agriculture Lifetime Leadership Experience, Kingsville, TX
- 2019 University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Small Ruminant Symposium, Berryville, AR. Invited presentation entitled: “Small ruminant reproduction.”
- 2019 University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service Back to Basics: Small Ruminant Medicine, Fayetteville, AR. Invited presentation entitled: “Grazing management to control internal parasites of small ruminants.”
- 2018 Arkansas Cattlemen’s Leadership Conference 3-day “Gate-to-Plate” Seminar, Fayetteville, AR. Invited presentation entitled: “What is drop credit?” (also organized & coordinated the seminar)
- 2018 American Junior Red Angus Association Leadership Tour, Rogers, AR
- 2018 Arkansas Forage and Grassland Association, Batesville, AR. Invited presentation entitled: “Role of pasture and forages in the production of quality beef.”
- 2018 University of Arkansas Northeast Research and Extension Center Beef Cattle Symposium, Batesville, AR. Invited presentation entitled: “Forages and beef quality.”
- 2018 University of Arizona, the School of Animal and Comparative Biomedical Sciences, Tucson. Invited presentation entitled: “The power of ‘AND’”
- 2017 University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension In-Service Training on Small Ruminant Slaughter and Fabrication (two days), University of Arkansas Red Meat Abattoir, Fayetteville, AR
- 2017 University of Georgia, Department of Animal and Dairy Science, Athens. Invited presentation entitled: “Journey to the future of animal and dairy sciences.”
- 2016 American Society of Animal Science, Midwest Section, Des Moines, IA, 2016, invited presentation entitled: “Quandaries of measuring meat quality”
- 2016 Mid-Missouri Grazing Conference, Jefferson City, MO, 2016 invited presentation entitled: “Comparison of grain-finished to grass-fed beef”
- 2016 Arkansas Small Farmer, Russellville, AR. Invited presentation entitled: “Small ruminants for small farms.”
- 2016 Arkansas Small Farmer, Fayetteville, AR. Invited presentation entitled: “Small ruminants for small farms.”
- 2016 American Junior Angus Association Tour, Fayetteville, 2016
- 2015 University of Arkansas Grazing Conference, Batesville, AR. Invited presentation entitled: “Management practices that may impact beef quality.”
- 2015 ASAS Innovations in Education: An Animal Sciences Curriculum for the 21st Century, Braselton, GA. Invited presentation entitled: “Strategies for improving teaching and learning”
- 2015 American Society of Animal Science, Midwest Section, Des Moines, IA. Baker Symposium invited presentation entitled: “Effect of feed-grade amino acid

- supplementation in reduced crude protein diets formulated on a net energy basis on performance and carcass characteristics of growing-finishing pigs.”
- 2015 Tarleton State University, Department of Animal Sciences (Stephenville, TX) invited presentation entitled: “Future of animal science at non-land-grant universities.”
- 2014 Feed Energy Company Colony Summit, Mitchell & Watertown, SD. Invited presentations entitled: “Dietary fat and meat quality.”
- 2014 American Society of Animal Science, National Meetings, Kansas City, MO. Invited presentation entitled: “What the data say: Pork carcass transfer/composition.”
- 2014 Arkansas Women in Agriculture Annual Convention, Little Rock, AR. Panel discussion of issues facing animal agriculture.
- 2013 Lincoln University Small Ruminant Field Day, Jefferson City, MO. Invited presentation entitled: “Factors affected cooked lamb and goat palatability.”
- 2012 Second Annual Advances and Issues in Food Animal Wellbeing Symposia, Fayetteville, AR. Invited presentation entitled: “Gestation stall update.”
- 2012 Arkansas Farm Bureau, Fayetteville, AR. Invited presentation entitled: “Emerging food safety issues”
- 2012 American Society of Animal Science, Midwest Section, Des Moines, IA. Baker Symposium invited presentation entitled: “Effects of reduction crude protein level and replacement with crystalline amino acid on growth performance, carcass composition, and fresh pork quality of finishing pigs fed Paylean.”
- 2011 Reciprocal Meats Conference, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Invited presentation entitled: “Principles of manuscript writing”
- 2011 Beef ROI from Pasture to Plate, Morrilton, AR. Invited presentation entitled: “Acid enhancement of dark-cutting beef.”
- 2011 American Society of Animal Science, Midwest Section, Des Moines, IA. Invited presentation entitled: “Dietary fat and meat quality.”
- 2010 Reciprocal Meats Conference, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX. Invited presentation entitled: “Beyond iodine value”
- 2009 Missouri Meat Processors Convention, Columbia, MO. Invited presentation entitled: “Factors influence fresh pork belly quality.”
- 2008 American Society of Animal Science, Midwest Section, Des Moines, IA. Invited presentation entitled: “Changes in live performance and carcass composition associated with feeding diets formulated with fats and/or oils.”
- 2008 Northwest Arkansas Cattlemen’s Association, Gravette, AR. Invited presentation entitled: “Injection-site blemishes”
- 2007 Arkansas Beef Council, Little Rock, AR. Invited presentation entitled: “Value-added effects on dark-cutting beef”
- 2005 Drip Loss and Water Holding Capacity of Porcine Meat Workshop, Institut für Tierwissenschaften, University of Bonn, Germany. Invited presentation entitled: “Nutritional influences on water-holding capacity of pork.”
- 2005 Morrilton Career Fair at University of Arkansas Community College, Morrilton, AR
- 2004 University of Arkansas Monticello Beef Cattle Field Day, Monticello, AR. Invited presentation entitled: “Straight talk on ‘mad cow’”
- 2003 Paradise Farm Field Day, Snow, AR. Invited presentation entitled: ““Alternative marketing strategies for beef cattle?””
- 2003 Marion County 4-H Steer Feed-Out, Fayetteville, AR. Invited presentation entitled: “Marketing beef cattle”
- 2003 Beef Carcass Fabrication Demonstration, Clarksville Packing Company, Clarksville, AR
- 2003 Keynote banquet speaker at Auburn University Meat Science Association Banquet, 2003

- 2003 Department of Animal and Dairy Sciences, Auburn University, 2003. Invited seminar entitled: "Fundamentals of writing a journal article."
- 2002 Cleburne County Cattlemen's Assn. Mtg., Drasco, AR. Invited presentation entitled: "Beef quality management"
- 2002 Arkansas Beef Council, Little Rock, AR. Invited presentation entitled: "Developing a reliable animal-model to study the dark-cutting condition"
- 2002 University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension In-Service Training, Fayetteville, AR. Invited presentation entitled: "What are my cattle worth?"
- 2002 Tyson Food, Inc., Corporate "Beef 101" Seminar, Springdale, AR. Invited presentation entitled: "The beef packing industry."
- 2001 Mena High School FFA Banquet Keynote Speaker, Mena, AR
- 2000 Kansas-Oklahoma-Missouri-Arkansas Beef Cattle Conference, Joplin, MO, 2000. Invited presentation entitled: "Cull cows: by-product or value-added commodity?"
- 2000 Polk County Forage/Beef Short Course, Mena, AR. Presentation entitled: "Realimentation and delayed marketing of culled cows can increase your cows' value"
- 2000 Arkansas Beefmaster Breeders Association Field Day at Hickory Ridge Farms, Paris, AR. Presentation entitled: "What affects the value of my cattle?"
- 1999 52nd Annual Reciprocal Meat Conference, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater. Graduate Student Opportunities – Industry/Government Panel Discussion. Invited question to address: "How important is it to complete projects by the suggested deadline in the research proposal, would you sacrifice the quality of the research to make the deadline, or are proposals written with unrealistic deadlines just to get an advantage over the competition during the proposal submission and review process?"
- 1999 13th Annual Arkansas-Oklahoma Border Beef Cattle Conference, Ft. Smith, AR, 1999. Invited presentation entitled: "Beef cattle marketing: What's the value my cattle?"
- 1999 University of Arkansas Sheep Breeding Soundness Examination Clinic, Fayetteville, AR. Invited presentation entitled: "Marketing sheep and lamb"
- 1999 Arkansas Cattlemen's Association Mid-Year Meeting, Fayetteville, AR. Invited presentation entitled: "Beef quality defects and nonconforming cattle"
- 1999 University of Arkansas Livestock & Meats Judging Camp, Fayetteville, AR. Presentations on beef, pork and lamb carcass evaluation, beef quality and yield grading, and primal, subprimal and retail cut classes evaluation
- 1998 IX Simposium Internacional de Ingenieria en Industrias Alimentarias, Monterrey, Mexico, 1998. Invited presentation entitled: "Animal stress and the occurrence of the dark-cutting condition."
- 1998 National Santa Gertrudis Leadership Conference, Fayetteville, AR. Invited presentation entitled: "Value-based marketing and you"
- 1998 Tyson Food Research and Development Retreat, Russellville, AR "Meat science 101: conversion of muscle to meat"
- 1998 University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension In-Service Training, Fayetteville, AR. Invited presentation entitled: "Value-based marketing and you"
- 1998 Crawford County Cattlemen's Assoc. Meeting, Van Buren, AR. Invited presentation entitled: "What can my cow be worth?"
- 1998 Arkansas Beefmaster Breeders Assoc. New Member Seminar, Fayetteville, AR. Invited presentation entitled: "Factors affecting beef quality"
- 1998 Northwest Arkansas Cattlemen's Assoc. Meeting, Siloam Springs, AR. Invited presentation entitled: "Factors affecting cull cow value"
- 1997 Arkansas Cattlemen's Association Mid-Year Meeting, Hope, AR. Invited presentation entitled: "Delayed marketing of cull cows"
- 1997 North Arkansas "Super Cow" Beef Clinic, Berryville, AR. Invited presentation entitled:

- “Beef production – now and then”
- 1997 Washington County Beef Cattle Short Course, Fayetteville, AR. Invited presentation entitled: “Factors affecting beef quality”
- 1997 Washington County 4-H Leaders Banquet Keynote Speaker, Fayetteville, AR, 1997
- 1996 Value-Based Marketing Symposium, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Organized symposium and invited presentation entitled “What are my cattle worth?”
- 1996 Arkansas Cattlemen’s College, Arkansas Cattlemen’s Assoc. Convention, Pine Bluff, AR. Invited presentation entitled: “Cull cows: by-product or value-added commodity”
- 1996 Sebastian County Cattlemen’s Assoc. Meeting, Greenwood, AR. Invited presentation entitled: “National Beef Quality Audit – what’s it mean to me?”, 1996
- 1996 Ozark Cattlemen’s Assoc. Meeting, Fayetteville, AR. Invited presentation entitled: “National Beef Quality Audit – what’s it mean to me?”⁶
- 1996 Arkansas Cattlemen’s Association Mid-Year Meeting, Fayetteville, AR. “Value-based marketing and you”
- 1995 Winrock International, Farmer-to-Farmer Program, Kazakhstan. Conducted several presentations, farm-tours, and developed several business plans.
- 1995 Arkansas Cattlemen’s College, Arkansas Cattlemen’s Assoc. Convention, Pine Bluff, AR. Invited presentation entitled: “National Beef Quality Audit – what’s it mean to me?”
- 1995 Massachusetts 4-H Volunteer/Teacher Training Conference, Northhampton.
- 1994 Department of Animal and Dairy Sciences, Auburn University, 1994. Invited presentation entitled: "Emotional and physical stressors affecting lamb muscle quality."
- 1994 New England Sheep & Wool Growers' Assn. Symposium, Amherst, MA, 1994. Invited presentation entitled: "Alternative marketing of lamb and lamb products"
- 1994 Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences, University of Idaho, Moscow, 1994. Invited presentation entitled: "Shedding light on the dark-cutting condition"
- 1994 Vermont Beef Cattlemen's Conference, Randolph Center, VA. Invited presentation entitled: "Beef quality and cattle marketing. The 'buzz' words and you"
- 1994 Northeast Angora Goat Breeders Assn., Hadley, MA. Invited presentation entitled: "Handling and housing of Angora goats in New England"
- 1993 Colorado State University, Department of Animal Science, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins. Invited presentation entitled: "Emotional and physical stressors affecting lamb muscle quality."
- 1993 New England Polled Hereford Assn. Field Day, Hartford, CT. Invited presentation entitled: "Defining beef quality"
- 1995 New England Sheep & Wool Growers' Assn. Symposium, Springfield, MA. Invited presentation entitled: "Lamb meat production and its future."
- 1992 Muscle to Meat: Physiology of Unperfused Muscle Mini-workshop, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Invited presentation entitled: "Emotional and physical stressors affecting lamb muscle quality" (conducted demonstration laboratory for participants)
- 1992 4-H Discovery Days, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Invited presentation entitled: “The history of beef grading system”