

CURRICULUM VITAE

Travis D. Miller

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Education:

- Ph.D., 1978, Texas Tech University – Soil Science
- M.S., 1976, Texas Tech University- Soil Science
- B.S., 1972, Texas A&I University- Agricultural Mechanization

Professional Experience:

2001--- Professor, Associate Head and Texas Extension Program Leader- Department of Soil and Crop Sciences
1992-2001 Professor and Extension Agronomist – Small Grains, Soybeans and Oilseeds, College Station, TX
1982-1992 Extension Agronomist, Small Grains, Oilseeds, College Station, TX
1979-1982 Area Extension Agronomist, Weslaco, Texas

Awards and Honors:

- Gamma Sigma Delta Agricultural Honor Society, National Association of Wheat Growers Excellence in Extension Award, 1990
- United Soybean Board, Meritorious Service Award for Extension Education, 1996, Texas Ag
- Extension Service Award for Superior Service, Specialist Category, 1997
- Texas County Agricultural Agents Association Outstanding Specialist Award, 1997
- Texas A&M Soil and Crop Sciences Special Achievement Award, 1998
- Team Award- American Society of Agronomy award for Extension Educational materials- Superior Website, 2006
- Norman E Borlaug Lifetime Achievement Award, Texas Plant Protection Association, 2009
- Texas A&M System Regents Service Fellow Award 2010

State/National Committees:

- Governor's Drought Preparedness Council, 1998-2010
- National Association of Wheat Growers- Wheat Industry Resources Committee, 1990-2005
- Program Chair, NAWG Wheat Industry Resource Council, 2002; Chair, National Association of Wheat Growers Wheat Industry Resource Council, 2003
- USDA-APHIS National Karnal Bunt Science Panel, 2001- 2003; Executive Committee, CSREES NC-503 Karnal Bunt Rapid Response Group;
- TDA-USDA-APHIS CAPS Committee
- Texas Certified Crop Advisors Board of Directors 2001- to 2010;
- Division A-9, Professional Practitioners, American Society of Agronomy, Chair-Elect, 2010; ASA Professional Applied Agronomists 2011
- President, Texas Chapter, American Society of Agronomy, 1985

Select Extension Activities:

- As Associate Department Head and AgriLife Extension Program Leader, supervising 18 Soil and Crop Science Extension Specialists and support staff (43); including an annual budget of approximately \$5 million.
- Develop annual CSREES reports for AgriLife Extension and AgriLife Research for crop and forage production.

- Serve on the review panel for Texas-Israeli BARD grants in collaboration with TDA
- Coordinate a \$5.22 million grant to evaluate oilseeds and their environmental impact for second generation biodiesel feedstocks.
- Conduct and coordinate statewide programming in biofuel feedstocks
- Serve as advisor for Borlaug Institute village-based biodiesel project in Guatemala. Surveyed local germplasm, bringing a collection of tropical accessions of castor and jatropha for Texas breeding programs- 2007 and 2008
- International professional experience includes projects in Russia, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, the Republic of Georgia, Australia, Brazil and Guatemala.
- Annually deliver programming on crops, biofuels and other agronomic issues to Extension clientele at local, state and national levels. More than 1,300 presentations in career.

Grants: \$6.0 million, career

Journal articles: 9- career

Extension/technical publications: 25- career