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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Progressively promoted **degreed agriculture educator** with **hands-on experience in production agriculture**. Additional unique experience generating and maintaining administrative and community support for balanced educational programs by leveraging computer software, web applications and graphics design.

Educating / Leading

- Promoted through 5 instructor positions, most recently serving as high school Agriculture / Audio Visual Department Director
- Volunteered for over 15 leadership roles related to national, state and local agricultural/education programs
- Earned 5 Texas Educator Certificates (life status): General Agri., Agri. Mechanics, Agri. Power and Machinery, Farm & Ranch Mechanical Repair CVAE, Agri. Farm & Ranch Maint./VEH
- Taught agriculture business classes and trained students (180 annually) on record keeping skills for agriculture projects
- Regularly self-educated to deliver new courses requested by administration, advisors and community leaders

Agriculture Business Management / Production Agriculture

- Since 2002, co-owned and operated profitable business with registered Angus cow/calf herd, custom A.I breeding services and consulting, custom beef, and production of registered Angus seed stock
- Trained 3 state-qualifying business management teams for national youth-led agricultural leadership organization competition, as well as co-trained national qualifying team
- Completed University of Texas (College of Business Administration) 40-hour training program for commodities risk management after being selected through a competitive application process
- Invited to evaluate state and national level student project submissions and financial records for advanced recognition
- Expanded production agriculture knowledge by working as employee for a diversified business raising cattle and crops in Clay County

Relationship Building / Program Building

- Selected from over 50 distinguished master teacher applicants by the Vocational Agriculture Teacher of Texas Association (VATAT) to serve as Agriscience Professional Teacher Mentor
- Grew enrollment (80 to 200 students) in agriculture education during tenure with Henrietta High School when overall school population remained constant
- Developed relationships with media contacts for ag department, resulting in recognition for program in TV and radio news spots as well as in regional print magazine articles
- Motivated and lead others (teachers and students) to set and achieve goals as evidenced by numerous competitive awards
 - 170+ FFA American or State degree recipients
 - 113+ FFA National or State qualifying individual / team competitors
 - \$678,000 in scholarships for over 242 agriculture education students
- With school board support, partnered with architect to design one of first-ever all-inclusive agriscience training facility in the state (included classrooms, shops, computer labs, livestock show ring, animal pens, and greenhouse)

EDUCATIONAL WORK HISTORY

AGRISCIENCE PROFESSIONAL TEACHER MENTOR

2017 to Present

Vocational Agriculture Teacher of Texas Association (VATAT), Austin, Texas

The VATAT professional teacher mentor/mentee program provides professional support for new teachers to be more successful in the agriculture classroom.

- Selected from over 50 distinguished master teacher applicants from across Texas
- Counseled beginning agriculture teachers in classroom management, curriculum presentation and local program planning
- Developed record keeping templates to assist teachers in planning student supervised agricultural experience (SAE) enterprises

INSTRUCTOR/LEAD TEACHER/DEPARTMENT CHAIR

1985 to 2017

Henrietta Independent School District, Henrietta, Texas

- Hired originally as Agriscience teacher, then advanced in leadership roles throughout employment tenure:
 - Agri. dept. lead teacher, 1994-1997
 - Agri. dept. co-chair, 1997-2010
 - Agri. dept. head, 2010-2017
 - Agri./AV dept. director, 2010-2017
- Taught diversified selection of agriculture and technical classes including Agribusiness, Agri. Mechanics, Animal Science, Computer/Tech Apps., Horticulture Science & Personal Leadership
- Acquired five Texas Educator Certificates (life status): General Agri., Agri. Mechanics, Agri. Power and Machinery, Farm & Ranch Mechanical Repair CVAE, Agri. Farm & Ranch Maint./VEH

HANDS-ON AGRICULTURE WORK HISTORY

BEEF CATTLE RANCHER CO-OWNER/OPERATOR

2002 to Present

D4 Angus, Henrietta, Texas

Business enterprises include a small registered Angus cow/calf herd, custom A.I breeding services and consulting, custom beef, and production of registered Angus seed stock.

- Principle manager of day-to-day cattle production & business operations
- Expanded acreage over 30% while running profitable business
- Served as lead consultant responsible for increase marketing options for a 750 head cow/calf operation by establishing the herd as a source & age verified all natural beef herd
- Cultivated a loyal repeat customers base for D4 Angus custom beef
- Created and edited advertising & marketing video for online cattle sales

GENERAL FARM/RANCH EMPLOYEE

Seasonal, 2017

Kerr Cattle Company, Henrietta, Texas

Kerr Cattle Company is a diversified production agriculture business located in Clay County, Texas.

- Prepared 1600 acers wheat land for sowing
- Preconditioned stocker cattle
- Operated large scale farming equipment. (John Deere 8970 tractor, 50 ft. drag harrow, 36 ft. offset disk plow)

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
Masters of Education, Agricultural Education

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Education

PERTINENT CERTIFICATION/TRAINING

Over 50 certifications / training programs, including:

- University of Texas | College of Business Administration
- commodities risk management program completion
- Pennsylvania State Extension Service
- National Safe Tractor Machinery Operation Program (NSTMOP) instructor certification
- Sam Houston State University | Department of Agricultural Science
– gooseneck trailer construction program completion
- DARR Equipment Company
– Caterpillar dealer career partnership instructor certification
- Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
– hunter education instructor certification (up for renewal)
- Safe Schools Compliance Training
– Child Abuse: Identification & Intervention, Bullying: Recognition & Response, FERPA: Confidentiality of Records, Cybersecurity, and Blood Borne Pathogen Exposure Prevention

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

State/National Responsibilities/Leadership Positions

- State Star American FFA award selection committee, 2012-2017
- State Record Book auditing committee for advanced FFA degree candidates, 2000-2017
- Texas Examinations of Educator Standards AFNR State Review Committee, 2014
- Texas Education Agency - State S.A.E. Committee, 2001– 2003
- Texas FFA Area IV Coordinator, 2000

Area/Regional/District Responsibilities/Leadership Positions

- Publisher Area IV Teacher Handbook, 2000-2008
- Webmaster Area IV website, 2004-2006
- Area IV Agriculture Teacher President, 2000
- Area IV state FFA officer travel coordinator, 1998

Home/Community Service Involvement/Duties/Leadership Positions

- Crisis management team - Henrietta High School, 2008-2017
- Campus advisory team member - Henrietta High School, 1998-2009
- District advisory team member - Henrietta Independent School District, 1999-2000