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### **Education:**

Sp 2003- Texas A&M Texarkana, Texarkana, TX, 3 hr graduate study  
Dec 2000- B.S. - Texas A&M University, College Station, TX,  
Agricultural Development major, Animal Science emphasis.  
1999-2000- Blinn Community College, Bryan, TX  
1997-1998- Kilgore College, Kilgore, TX  
1996-1997- Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX  
1996 graduate- Harleton High School, Harleton, TX

Leadership related studies: Eisenhower Professional Leadership Development Program, leadership development courses (3), seminar presentation, methods in adult leadership education, agriculture sales training, agriculture economics, business management

### **Work Experience:**

May 2005- Present- Camp Staff, T Bar M Ranch, Spicewood, TX. Staff at Christian summer camp.  
Feb 2004- Apr 2005- Wildlife Ranch Manager, (George West, TX), Kaspar Texas Traditions, Shiner, TX,.  
6500 acre game ranch, responsible for habitat development & maintenance. Worked closely with USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service doing surveys and studies: soil porosity, drainage area, run-off control, plant varieties, ecological systems, wildlife populations. Prepared permit applications and reports for Texas Parks & Wildlife. Also host and guide for hunters.  
Aug 2003- Dec 2003- Residential General Contractor (sideline business), Harleton, TX. Built one brick home.  
Sept 2001-Jan 2004- Marion County Extension Agent (Agriculture & Natural Resources), Texas Cooperative Extension Service, Jefferson, TX. Held non-commercial herbicide/pesticide applicator license (lapsed).  
Mar 01- Aug 01- Carpenter/maintenance/camp leadership, T Bar M Ranch, Spicewood, TX, Christian youth camp.  
Aug 00- Feb 01- Carpenter/ranch hand, McCleary Construction, Wellborn, TX.  
May 00-Aug 00- Camp counselor, T Bar M Ranch, Spicewood, TX. Counselor at Christian summer camp  
Feb 99- Nov 99- Construction Worker, Bartlette Cocke Construction, College Station, TX. Construction of The Zone (new addition to Kyle Field).  
July 96- Feb 97- Ranch hand, Gibbs Farm-Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX. College ranch.  
1989-Jan. 00- Ranch hand, Newman Ranches/Newman Corp., Harleton, TX. Began working summers, holidays, after-school and weekends on the family owned ranches (3000 acres) when I was 12 years old.

### **Awards and Recognitions:**

College Scholarships- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Harleton Chamber of Commerce,  
Skip Gatlin Memorial, Harleton PTO  
Texas A&M University- Selected to Eisenhower Leadership Program  
Harleton HS- National Honor Society, George Bush Academic Achievement Award, Texas Globe Scholar,  
Mr. HHS, football team captain (3 yrs.), 2nd team All-District Honors in football & baseball.

### **Organizational and Volunteer Activities:**

Texas Coop Ext.- 4-H and youth Coordinator; Vice President Educational Program Planning Committee, Jefferson High School; County Coordinator, Marion County, TX; Program Speaker for AARP and Character Education program at Jefferson Jr. High; Marion County Fair Board and Livestock Show Coordinator; Program Director for 4-H youth camp; Instructor at 4-H State Calf Roping school, Stephenville, TX.  
Texas A&M- Vice President of Fellowship of Christian Cowboys (FCC), Bible study leader, speaker for FCC at rodeos and Bible studies, volunteer for senior citizen home repair project; Rodeo Club, event director for college rodeo, community clean up project with FCC in conjunction with Big Event.  
Sam Houston State- Dairy Production Show team at Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Ag Club.  
Hometown- 4-H Junior leader; coordinator for youth rodeo events at Harleton Fun Days; Special Event Clean-up Committee (3 yrs) of Harleton Chamber of Commerce; served in many youth leadership and church-wide capacities as member of Harleton Baptist Church.

### **Other interests:**

Poetry, piano, guitar, horse training, roping, fishing and hunting.