

2013-2014 Annual-End-of -Year Committee Report

Committee Name: Farm & Ranch Advisory Committee

Chairperson: Richard Farmer

List of members: Edward Alaniz, Larry Brown, Shannon Conley, Richard Farmer, Clint Kieschnick, Josh Kieschnick, Justin Lehman, Kyle Myers, Michael Overstreet, Joe Ed Word

Dates of meetings: 10-21-13--6:00 PM

Accomplishments:

- Richard Farmer volunteered as Chairman, and Shannon Conley as Recorder
- Dec 13: 2 AAS completers; Spring 14: 35 students enrolled
- Employment: 2 students; 1 Vernon, 1 Wichita Falls
- Discussed the THECB requirement of 25 completers in a 5-year period; goal reached with 26
- Palpation Training and Certification external Learning Experience site need fulfilled; Michael Overstreet agreed to implement the Palpation Training and Certification at his dairy
- Learning Outcomes discussed and updated; teamwork and responsibility added
- The Farm & Ranch AAS degree was reinstated; implemented in 14/15 catalog year
- Attended Vernon College professional development
- Promoted Program; Aggie Club, Ag Day Wilbarger, Sophomore Roundup, WF District FFA Leadership, brochures, GenTX, Ad- Farm & Ranch magazine, 4-H Horse Shows & Junior Livestock Shows, contacted 27 schools in the service area, Texas A&M University, State
- 1 hearing impaired student having needs met; Spring 14

Recommendations: Offer a Farm & Ranch Skills class at the High School Shop after 4:00 taught by Mr. Meyers as a Practicum course.

Agendas, exhibits and minutes posted to Vernon College web site address:

<http://www.vernoncollege.edu/CollegeEffectiveness/Committees.aspx>

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