

2011-2012

Committee Annual Report

Committee Name: Vernon College Farm and Ranch Management Advisory Committee

Chairperson: Langdon Reagan

List of members:

Larry Brown	Manager	Farmers Cooperative
David Fisher	Ag Loan Officer	Waggoner Bank
Billy Noah	Human Resource Director	Tyson Foods
Reggie Quiett	Resource Team Leader	Natural Resource Conservation Service
Jonathan Ramirez		Self-employed farm and ranch
Langdon Reagan	Extension Agent	Texas Agrilife Extension Service
Sharron Shelton		Cow, calf, stocker, yearling operation
Toby Wilson	Insurance Agent	Farmers Insurance

Dates of meetings: 10-26-2011; spring 2012 update letter

Accomplishments: Members will review the program syllabi and report recommendations for objectives and workplace competencies to Chad Smith. The program had 6 completers for 2011-12.

Recommendations: To promote gender equity in the program Larry Brown recommended inviting female representatives working in the field to speak to the students in the program classes.

Membership suggestions: None

Agendas, exhibits and minutes posted to Vernon College web site address: Advisory Committee meeting agenda and minutes; spring 2012 update letter for Advisory Committee members.

Submitted by: Chad Smith

Date submitted: 8/13/2012

Farm and Ranch Management Advisory Committee

**UPDATE
Spring 2012**

MEMBERS:

Larry Brown, Manager , Farmers Coop	Jonathan Ramirez, Owner/Operator, Farming/Ranching
David Fisher, AVP Technology Coordinator, Waggoner Bank	Langdon Reagan, Extension Agent, Texas Agrilife
Billy Noah, Human Resource Director, Tyson Foods	Sharron Shelton, Owner Cow/Calf Operation
Reggie Quiett, Resource Team Leader, NRCS	Tobi Wilson, Insurance Agent, Farmers Insurance

Topic	Information
Minutes	Minutes from the Fall 2011 Advisory Committee Meeting enclosed.
Enrollment and Graduates	Spring 2012 duplicated enrollment is 53 students, with the average class size of 7.57. Class enrollment as follows: Marketing – 11, Agronomy – 5, Horse Evaluation – 11, Beef Cattle – 11, Wildlife – 5, Practicum – 1, Agribusiness – 9. The program has 6 completers for the 2011-2012 Academic Year. List of graduates/completers for 2011-2012: Cole Schaffner, Dawson Jandreau , Chase Hamlin, Grady O'Brien, Joseph Maier, and Ty Kirkland.
Goals and Objectives of the Program	Goals and objectives are adequate.
Program or Course Revisions	The Farm and Ranch Management Program recently submitted their lengthy Program Evaluation.
Update on Facilities, Equipment, and Technology (Software)	Classroom facilities, equipment, and technology are adequate at this time. The department has purchased Video's to enhance curriculum.
External Learning Experiences	Bob Berger Registered Angus Farm – Wichita Falls, Texas Tommy Burnett Wheat Pasture and Stocker Yearling Operations, Vernon, Texas McAlister Farms Yearling and Cow/Calf Operation, Electra, Texas Texas Agrilife Research Center, Lockett, Texas Dew's Boot Shop, Vernon, Texas John Smith Bucking Bulls, Vernon, Texas Oak Ridge Ranch – Registered Angus Operation – Quanah, Texas Vernon Coop - Larry Brown, Manager, Vernon, Texas NRCS – Reggie Quiet, Soil Tests and Structure, Vernon, Texas
Faculty Professional Development	Wimba Workshop Blackboard Workshop
Recruiting and Publicity	Set Up and Led the Fall Ag Day for 4 th and 5 th Grade Students Coached 4-H and FFA students in King and Wilbarger County for Horse Judging Assisted with Wilbarger County Stock Show District 3 4-H Horse Judging Contest Leader Participated and assisted with Economic Development Attended and participated in a Community Concerns Meeting on Issues Identification Assisted with the Open Invitational Horse Judging Contest
Services Implemented for Special Populations Students	Students with special needs have utilized the pass center for testing.

Instructor: <i>Chad E. Smith</i>	DATE: 5-2-12	NEXT MEETING: FALL 2012
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