

**Doctor of Education in Agricultural Education through a joint program
offered by Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University**

We are pleased to know that you are interested in pursuing the Joint Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Agricultural Education. In order for you to prepare for this experience and successfully complete this degree program, both institutions have outlined specific expectations listed below. Keep in mind, several adjustments may need to be made in your lives to meet these expectations. We hope you will consider our degree program.

- 1) Discuss the commitment with others that will be affected by this decision
- 2) Compare this degree with others that may be available to you
- 3) Identify professional and personal activities that can be deleted, delegated or delayed
- 4) Prepare for the GRE, including the writing portion, if your scores are five or more years old
- 5) During the first two years of the program, students will have at least two courses each semester commonly delivered asynchronous with the possibility of live sessions scheduled to supplement the course. The live sessions will vary however are generally be conducted weekly Wednesdays during the 4 – 7 PM (Central Time) timeframe scheduled through online softwares at both campuses or Interactive Video Conferencing connections. Attendance is required.
- 6) Access to an approved Interactive Video Conferencing (ITV) user site
- 7) Must have reliable, accessible broadband, high-speed internet connection and web-camera
- 8) Must have computer skills (typing, downloading, uploading)
- 9) Twice a year face-to-face meetings – attendance is mandatory (travel at own expense to campus and national meetings)
 - Induction Program - August 2017 (Lubbock, TX)
 - Seminar - December 2018 (College Station, TX)
 - National American Association for Agricultural Education Conference - May 2019 (Qualifying Exams)
 - Induction program - August 2019 (Lubbock, TX)
- 10) Request to be added to the active database and ask for more information
- 11) Make a commitment and complete the application process—Go For It!