

**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) Class will meet weekly Wednesdays, 4 – 7 PM (Central Time). Attendance is required.
- 6) Must have reliable, accessible broadband, high-speed internet connection, web-camera polycom pbx
- 7) Must have computer skills (typing, downloading, uploading)
- 8) Access to an approved Interactive Video Conferencing (ITV) user site
- 9) Twice a year face-to-face meetings – attendance is mandatory (travel at own expense to campus and national meeting)
 - Induction Program - August 2011 (Lubbock, TX)
 - NAERC - May 2012 (location TBA)
 - Seminar - December 2012 (College Station, TX)
 - NAERC - May 2013 (location TBA, Qualifying Exams)
 - Induction program - August 2013 (Lubbock, TX)
 - NAERC - May 2014 (location TBA)
 - Seminar - December 2014 (College Station, 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!