On Again; Off Again

Building Meaningful Relationships Between the College and Research Centers

Kim Dooley



Craig Nessler



OUR STATEWIDE Texas A&M University and Agency Headquarters Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center ■ Texas A&M AgriLife Research Station



PRESENCE

Texas A&M AgriLife Research

- The only Texas state agency charged with conducting research in agriculture, natural resources, & life sciences
- Most scientists have joint appointments with TAMU or other universities (TAMUS, Texas Tech, etc.)
- Mission: To develop new knowledge and tools through basic and translational research to benefit consumers and expand agricultural sustainability, profitability, and environmental stewardship

http://AgriLifeResearch.tamu.edu/



Staying Connected

Access to Advanced Degree Programs

- Plant Breeding MS and PhD <u>https://scsdistance.tamu.edu/</u>
- Joint EdD in Agricultural Education
 http://alec.tamu.edu/ALECHome/Academics/
 DistanceEducationPrograms/JointEdDDegree
 Program.aspx
- TAMUS Agricultural Course Exchange Program

Partnerships

Private/Public Partnerships

http://www.tarleton.edu/dairycenter/index.html



Preparing the Next Generation

- High Impact Learning Experiences
- North American Agricultural Biotechnology Council

http://nabc.cals.cornell.edu/



Kim DooleyAssociate Dean for Academic Operations

Craig NesslerDirector, AgriLife Research