

Degree: Master of Science in Agriculture, emphasis in Agricultural Business and Economics

University: West Texas A&M University

Location: Canyon, TX

Description: We are recruiting graduate students and have Master's research assistantships available to study one or more of the following areas: the economic impacts of alternative water management strategies and/or policies to conserve water in the Ogallala Aquifer, the economic contribution and importance of natural resources for agricultural industries, the economic evaluation of alternative best management practices in agricultural systems including regenerative agriculture.

Qualifications: Applicant must be self-motivated with a good attitude and strong work ethic. Applicant must also possess excellent spreadsheet skills in Excel due to the large amount of data which will be evaluated. Well-developed oral and written communication skills are necessary and the ability to work both individually and cooperatively within a team setting is required. Students with a strong interest in natural resource conservation are preferred. Applicants with a B.S. in Agribusiness or Agricultural Business and Economics are preferred. A degree acquired in a closely related discipline such as animal science, plant science, ag communications, general agriculture, or business will also be considered, depending on background, interest, and experience.

Stipend: \$20,000 per year plus health insurance

Application procedure: It is highly recommended that potential students tour the campus and visit with Dr. Guerrero prior to applying. Schedule a campus tour here: <https://www.wtamu.edu/admissions/visit/index.html>. Applicant must take the GRE and meet the minimum admission requirements. Visit our webpage at <https://www.wtamu.edu/academics/college-agriculture-natural-sciences/department-agricultural-sciences/programs/graduate/agriculture-graduate-programs-ms.html> to learn more about our Master's program. Apply at <https://www.applytexas.org>.

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