

Roger D. Havlak

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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University; College Station, Texas
Master of Science in Agronomy-Turfgrass Science
Thesis topic: "Combined water use of turf and woody
ornamentals in an irrigated South Texas landscape"
Graduation: May 2004

Texas A&M University; College Station, Texas
Bachelor of Science in Range Science
Graduated: May 1990

EXPERIENCE

City of San Angelo-Parks Department, San Angelo, Texas

Parks Superintendent; (July 2007—Present)

Assistant Parks Superintendent; (June 2006—June 2007)

- Supervisor of more than 50 employees
- Manage a nine-hole golf course, cemetery, six sports field complexes, and over 400 acres of parks for the City of San Angelo
- Oversee budgets, expenditures, and day-to-day operations of the Parks Department
- Develop and implement management plans for all sites maintained by the Parks Department

Texas Cooperative Extension-Texas A&M University, San Antonio, Tx.

Extension Program Specialist-Turf and Water Mgmt.; (March 2004—June 2006)

Extension Assistant-Turfgrass; (October 2001—March 2004)

- Provided technical assistance and resource information to clientele
- On-site consultation in turfgrass and water management
- Established and implemented research projects
- Speaker at professional conferences/trainings throughout Texas

Texas Cooperative Extension-Texas A&M University

County Extension Agent-Agriculture; (December 1995-September 2001)

- Served as Ag. Program Leader/County Coordinator for Calhoun and Frio counties (Assistant Agent in Comal County)
- Provided educational programs, technical assistance, and resource information to adult and youth clientele
- Worked with many agricultural commodities: corn, cotton, sorghum, soybeans, peanuts, potatoes, small grains, watermelons, livestock, wildlife, hay production, rangeland, and sod-farms

Elmax Ranch-Boerne, Texas

Ranch Manager; (May 1992-December 1995)

- Supervised 6 employees and managed all facets of ranch operations
- Managed cow/calf and wildlife programs on 3,600 acres
- Supervised all operations at owner's living quarters: 14-acre landscape area, swimming pool, tennis courts, irrigation system, employee housing, water system, horseback riding, and boating

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ACHIEVEMENTS

- Sports Complex of the Year Award-2011, Texas Turfgrass Association
- Serve as Professional Turfgrass Consultant, 2006-Present
- Published articles for TTA, STMA, and TRAPS magazines, 2002-2011
- Presentations provided at conferences throughout Texas, 2001-2012
- Oral Presentation Contest (Southern ASA)—1st place, 2005
- Texas Cooperative Extension Scholarship, 2003
- Texas Nursery and Landscape Association Grant, 2005
- Texas Water Resources Institute Scholarship, 2003
- Graduate Student Presentation Contest (ASA)—2nd place, 2003
- Graduate Student Poster Contest (Tx. Water Summit)—2nd place, 2003
- Graduate Student Poster Contest (TPPA)—3rd place, 2003
- Turfgrass Producers of Texas Grant, (3) 2003-2005
- Texas Water Resources Institute Grant, 2003
- Turfgrass Research, Extension, and Education Grants (11), 2002-2005
- "New Agents Achievement Award" for Ag. Agents Association, 1998
- "Outstanding Senior Award for Range Science", 1990
- San Antonio Livestock Exhibition Scholarship, 1986-1990
- G. O. Hoffmann Memorial Scholarship, 1989
- Society for Range Management Scholarship, 1989
- Bruce McGee Scholarship, 1989
- Carr Scholarship, 1986-1988
- Valedictorian of Miles High School, 1986

CERTIFICATION

- Landscape Irrigation Audit Certification, 2001
- Non-commercial Pesticide License, 1999
- Private Applicator's Pesticide License, 1993

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Texas Recreation and Parks Society
- Member, Texas Turfgrass Association
- Member, Sports Turf Managers Association
- Member, Texas Farm Bureau

REFERENCES

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