

## **William Thompson**

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### **Contact Information**

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### **Education**

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Master of Science: Agricultural Economics, *Texas A&M University*, College Station, Texas.  
December 1990. Thesis Title: "*Hedging Interest Rate Risk with Strip and Rollover, and Duration Strategies*".

Bachelor of Science: Agribusiness Management/Marketing, *Arizona State University*, Tempe, AZ, 1987.

Accredited Farm Manager (AFM), *American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers*, November 2012.

### **Experience**

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Executive Director, Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association, San Angelo, TX, September 2021-present.

Assistant Professor and Extension Economist (Emeritus as of November 2021), Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, San Angelo, TX, March 2007- August 2020.

Assistant Professor and Extension Economist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Fort Stockton, TX, July 2001- February 2007.

Extension Economist, Kansas Farm Management Association, N.C., Kansas State Research and Extension, Beloit, KS, October 1990-June 2001.

Army National Guard, October 1986-February 2008.

### **Summary of Extension Accomplishments**

**Table 1. Summary of Major Accomplishments 2001-2020<sup>1</sup>.**

Item	Total
Contracts and Grants	
Total Dollars	\$1,358,103
Number of Funded Projects	26
Journal Articles	3
Extension Publications	35
Professional Papers	66
Extension Presentations	565
Total Audience Participation	23,570

<sup>1</sup>Since July, 2001 through Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

## **Professional Associations and Committees**

Sheep and Goat Research Journal

Manuscript reviewer – August 2017

Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, member 2015- present

American Society for Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, member

Texas Chapter, ASFMRA, Academic member 2005-2020

Western Agricultural Economics Association, member 2001-2020

Southern Agricultural Economics Association, member 2012-2020

Society for Range Management, member

Texas Section, Society for Range Management, member 2001-2015

American Agricultural Economics Association, member 2001- 2008

*Journal of Cotton Science*, Manuscript reviewer – 2002

National Association of Farm Business Analysis Specialists, member 1991-2001.

## **Service and Committee Assignments**

### **Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service**

American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, Texas Chapter, Meetings and Programs Committee, 2012-2020.

American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, Texas Chapter, Continuing Education Committee, 2012-2020.

American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, Editorial Committee, October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2020.

Beltwide Cotton Conference, Economics and Marketing Conference, Chair, 2015-2016.

American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, Texas Chapter, Board of Directors, 2014-2016.

Beltwide Cotton Conference, Economics and Marketing Conference, Co-chair, 2014-2015.

Abilene Chamber of Commerce, Publication Advisory Group, member, 2011-2013.

Departmental Planning Committee for Custom Rates Guide - member, 2009-2015.

Concho Valley Agribusiness Council – member, 2009-2012.

Texas AgriLife Extension West Region Livestock Production Team, 2008-2016.

Texas AgriLife Extension West Region Cropping Systems Team, 2008-2016.

Search Committee, Extension Assistant – Pecos River Basin Assessment Project

Coordinator, Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas A&M University, 2004.

Search Committee, Program Specialist - Water Resources Institute, Texas Cooperative

Extension, Texas Water Resources Institute and Texas A&M University, 2002.

Planning Committee, Tomorrow's Top Ag. Producer Program, 2001-2003.

Mentoring Committee, Tomorrow's Top Ag. Producer Program, 2001-2003.

### **Kansas State Research and Extension**

Nomination Committee, Extension Farm Management Program, 1999, 2000.

Search Committee, Extension Agricultural Economist - Northeast Area, 1996.

Search Committee, Extension Agricultural Economist - Northwest Area, 1995.

Depreciation Committee, Extension Farm Management Program, 1991-1992.

Professional Improvement Committee, Extension Farm Management Program 1990-1999.

## Publications and Professional Output

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### Refereed/Reviewed Journal Articles

Medlin, Case R., W.A. McGinty, C.W. Hanselka, R.K. Lyons, M.K. Clayton, and **W.J. Thompson** *Treatment Life and Economic Comparisons of Honey Mesquite (*Prosopis glandulosa*) and Huisache (*Vachellia farnesiana*) Herbicide Programs in Rangeland*. Weed Technology, 1-33. doi:10.1017/wet.2019.105.

**Thompson, William**, R.J. Hogan and D.F. Waldron, *Factors Affecting Meat Goat Prices in San Angelo, Texas*, Sheep and Goat Research Journal. 31:45-53. 2016.

Waldron, Daniel F., **W.J. Thompson** and R.J. Hogan, *Factors Affecting Price Differences Between Wool and Hair Lamb Prices in San Angelo, Texas*, Sheep and Goat Research Journal. 31:9-16. 2016.

### Selected Extension Publications and Factsheets

Klose, Steven L., Jackie Smith, Mark Waller, **Bill Thompson**, Will Keeling and Samuel Zapata, *2018 Texas Custom Agricultural Custom Rates*, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, February 2019.

**Thompson, William**, DeDe Jones and Robert Hogan, *Pasture, Rangeland and Forage Risk Management Insurance*, E-415, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, September 2017.

**Thompson, William**, Reid Redden and David Anderson, *Livestock Risk Protection-Lamb*, EAG-040, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, February 2017.

Klose, Steven L., Steve Amosson, Jackie Smith, Stan Bevers, Mark Waller and **Bill Thompson**, *2016 Texas Custom Agricultural Custom Rates*, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, May 2016.

**Thompson, William**, S. Bevers and J. Outlaw, "Crop Insurance for Texas Winter Wheat Growers," In *Texas Wheat Production Guide*, edited by Clark Neely, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Department of Soil and Crop Sciences, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, In Departmental Review.

Klose, Steven L., Steve Amosson, Jackie Smith, Stan Bevers, Mark Waller, **Bill Thompson** and Mac Young, *2013 Texas Custom Agricultural Custom Rates*, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, Texas, April 2013.

Klose, Steven L., Steve Amosson, Jackie Smith, Stan Bevers, Jose Pena, **Bill Thompson** and Mark Waller, *2011 Texas Custom Agricultural Custom Rates*, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, Texas, April 2011.

**Thompson, Bill**, Wade Polk and Wayne Hayenga, *Limited Liability Companies and Corporate Business Structures*, E-495, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, January 2009.

**Thompson, Bill**, Stan Bevers and Jose G. Pena, *Hedging Cattle with an LRP Policy*, E-473, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, December 2008.

**Thompson, William**, Blake Bennett and DeDe Jones, *Livestock Risk Protection*, E-335, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, Revised: October 2008.

**Thompson, William J.** and Wayne A. Hayenga, *Business Entity Planning*, E-171, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, Revised: October 2008.

**Thompson, Bill**, Wade Polk and Wayne Hayenga, *Basic Business Structures: Sole Proprietors, Joint Operating Agreements and Partnerships*, E-489, Texas Agrilife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, October 2008.

**Thompson, William**, Warren Multer, and Steve Sturtz, *Alternative Crop Rotations in Far West Texas, 2002 Results of Agricultural Demonstrations and Applied Research Projects*, District VI, January 2003.

**Thompson, William**, Warren Multer, Steve Sturtz, Raymond Quigg, Don Kelso, Lee Howard, Miles Dabovich, Jed Elrod, Tommy Yeater, Sam Field and Jaime Iglesias, *Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, 2002 Results of Agricultural Demonstrations and Applied Research Projects*, District VI, January 2003.

Multer, Warren L., **William Thompson**, Charles Stichler, Raymond Quigg and Steve Sturtz, *St. Lawrence Conservation Tillage - New Trial, 2002 Results of Agricultural Demonstrations and Applied Research Projects*, District VI, January 2003.

Multer, Warren L., **William Thompson**, Charles Stichler, Raymond Quigg and Steve Sturtz, *St. Lawrence Conservation Tillage - Old Trial, 2002 Results of Agricultural Demonstrations and Applied Research Projects*, District VI, January 2003.

Enciso-Medina, Juan, **William Thompson**, Warren Multer, Robert Scott, Steve Sturtz and Raymond Quigg, *Optimum Design Capacities for Subsurface Drip Irrigated Cotton, 2002 Results of Agricultural Demonstrations and Applied Research Projects*, District VI, January 2003.

Johnson, Jason, **William Thompson**, Wade Polk, *Starting An Investment Club*, E-161, Texas Cooperative Extension, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, August 2002.

**Thompson, William**, Juan Enciso and Warren Multer, *Why Subsurface Drip Irrigation (SDI)? An Economic Analysis*, 2001 Results of Agricultural Demonstrations and Applied Research Projects, District VI, January 2002.

### **Extension Newsletters**

Noland, Reagan, **Bill Thompson** and Clark Neely, *Wheat Hay vs. Grain: A Comparison of Economic Opportunity*, Texas Row Crops Newsletter, <https://Agrilife.org/texasrowcrops/>, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, April 2019.

**Thompson, Bill**, Stan Bevers and Joe Outlaw, *ACRE 2013 Signup?*, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, May 2013.

**Thompson, William**, *Price Insurance for Texas Cow/Calf and Stocker Producers*, Producer/Agent Newsletter, August 17, 2003.

**Thompson, William**, *Texas Cooperative Extension Internet Resources for District 6, Far West Texas*, Producer/Agent Newsletter, June 21, 2002.

**Thompson, William**, *Conservation Components of Proposed Farm Bill Legislation*, Producer/Agent Newsletter, March 2002.

**Thompson, William**, *Analysis of Proposed Changes to T-Yields in Far West Texas*, Producer/Agent Newsletter, August 2001.

### **Experiment Station and Local Research Publications**

Williams, Gary W., Oral Capps, Jr., Victoria Salin, Senarath Dharmasena, Lindsey Higgins, **William J. Thompson**, and David Anderson, *Ethnic Lamb Buying and Preparation, Behavior and Preferences*, AFCERC Commodity Market Research Report No. CM-01-11, Department of Agricultural Economics, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, January, 2011.

Carpenter, Bruce B., **W.J. Thompson**, L.R. Sprott, S.P. Hammack, R. Scott, "Performance and Market Comparisons of Preconditioned Vs. Non-preconditioned Calves." 2002 Beef Cattle Research in Texas, Department of Animal Science, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, August, 2003.

### **Grants and Contracts Reports**

Walker, John and **William Thompson**, *Review of University of Texas System Flexible Grazing Lease – Final Report*, University of Texas System – University Lands, Award #: 33000018, Texas AgriLife Research, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX June 2018.

**Thompson, William** and Reid Redden, *Shepherds for Profit: Final Project Report*, American Sheep Industry Association, Project Number M1601346, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, November 2017.

**Thompson, William**, *Economic Analysis of Proposed Brush Control Treatments*, Bayer Crop Science LP, Environmental Science Division. September 2017.

Drake, David R., Chris Sansone, Richard Minzenmayer and **Bill Thompson**, *Control Strategies for emerging weed in Minimum Tillage and Glyphosate Tolerant Cotton Including Best Management Practices for Cotton Production in the Southern Rolling Plains: Final Project Report*, Cotton Incorporated State Support Program, Project Number: 11-804TX, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, January 25, 2013.

**Thompson, William** and Aaron Renfroe, *Risk Management Education for Texas Sheep and Goat Producers: October 2011 through August 2012 Final Report*, RMA Agreement Number: RMA-MH804647, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, October 2012.

**Thompson, William** and Aaron Renfroe, *Risk Management Education for Texas Sheep and Goat Producers: April 2012 through May 2012*, RMA Agreement Number: RMA-MH804647, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, July 2012.

**Thompson, William** and Aaron Renfroe, *Risk Management Education for Texas Sheep and Goat Producers: January 2012 through March 2012*, RMA Agreement Number: RMA-MH804647, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, April 2012.

**Thompson, William** and Aaron Renfroe, *Risk Management Education for Texas Sheep and Goat Producers: October 2011 through December 2011*, RMA Agreement Number: RMA-MH804647, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, January 2012.

**Thompson, William J.** and Jerry Lackey, *The Impact of Agribusiness on the Concho Valley*, The Concho Valley Agribusiness Council, San Angelo, TX, December 2010.

**Thompson, Bill** and Steve Sturtz, *Predator Losses – Tom Green County*, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, September, 2009.

**Thompson, Bill** and Marty Gibbs, *Predator Losses – Runnels County*, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, September, 2009.

**Thompson, Bill** and Tom Gutherie, *Predator Losses – Mills County*, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, September, 2009.

**Thompson, Bill** and Jason Byrd, *Predator Losses – Lampasas County*, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, September, 2009.

**Thompson, Bill** and Riley Barnett, *Predator Losses – Fisher County*, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, September, 2009.

**Thompson, Bill** and Michael Palmer, *Predator Losses – Concho County*, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, September, 2009.

**Thompson, Bill** and Luther Dunlap, *Predator Losses – Coleman County*, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, September, 2009.

Bevers, Stan, **Bill Thompson** and Teresa Lovett, *Risk Management Education for Texas Cattle and Forage Producers: September 2007 through October 2008 Final Report* Cooperative Partnership Agreement Number: 07-IE-0831-0100-E, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, October 2008.

Bevers, Stan, **Bill Thompson** and Teresa Lovett, *Risk Management Education for Texas Cattle and Forage Producers: April through June 2008 Progress Report* Cooperative Partnership Agreement Number: 07-IE-0831-0100-E, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, July 2008.

**Thompson, William**, *Economic Impacts of Salinity Control Measures for the Upper Pecos River Basin of Texas: Final Report to Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board/U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, July 2008.

Bevers, Stan, **Bill Thompson** and Teresa Lovett, *Risk Management Education for Texas Cattle and Forage Producers: January through March 2008 Progress Report* Cooperative Partnership Agreement Number: 07-IE-0831-0100-E, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, April 2008.

Bevers, Stan, **Bill Thompson** and Teresa Lovett, *Risk Management Education for Texas Cattle and Forage Producers: September through December 2007 Progress Report* Cooperative Partnership Agreement Number: 07-IE-0831-0100-E, Texas Cooperative Extension, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, January 2008.

**Thompson, William**, *Pecos River Rangeland Manager Survey*, Texas Cooperative Extension, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, June 2007.

**Thompson, William**, William Hatler, Mike Mecke and Charles Hart, *Pecos River Basin Assessment Stakeholder Opinion Survey*, Texas Cooperative Extension, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, April 2005.

### **Presented Papers**

**Thompson, William J.**, *Estimating the Impact of Price Loss Coverage (PLC) for Texas Cotton Producers*, 2019 Beltwide Cotton Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2019.

Medlin, Case, W. Hanselka, A. McGinty, R. Lyons, M. Clayton and **W. Thompson**, *Treatment Life of Mesquite Herbicides; Beyond Two Years After Application*, Western Society of Weed Science Annual Meeting, Garden Grove, CA, March 2018.

**Thompson, Bill**, Blake Bennett, Jason Johnson, Stan Bevers, Wade Polk, and Brenda Duckworth. "Development of a Business Planning Program." 4<sup>th</sup> National Small Farm Conference. Greensboro, North Carolina. October 16 - 19, 2005.

Blake Bennett, **Bill Thompson**, Jason Johnson, Stan Bevers, Wade Polk, and Brenda Duckworth. "Tomorrow's Top Agricultural Producer Program." 4<sup>th</sup> National Small Farm Conference. Greensboro, North Carolina. October 16 - 19, 2005.

Enciso, Juan, John Robinson, **William Thompson** and Warren Multer, *Economics of Subsurface Dripline Spacing for Cotton*, Paper presented at 2004 Beltwide Cotton Conference, San Antonio, TX, January 2004.

**Thompson, William**, Juan Enciso and Warren Multer, *Why Subsurface Drip Irrigation (SDI)? An Economic Analysis*, Paper Presented at the 2002 Beltwide Cotton Conference, Memphis, TN, January 2002.

**Thompson, William** and David J. Leatham, *An Empirical Analysis of Duration Based Financial Hedging Strategies*. Paper presented at American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Selected Papers Session, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, August 4-8, 1990, pp. 31.

### **Posters**

Dowell-Lashmet, Tiffany, G. Kaase, J. Johnson, R. Hogan, **B. Thompson**, J. Smith, E. Kiphen, *Ranchers Leasing Workshops*, Poster Presented at the Texas Extension Specialists Association Annual Meeting, Fredericksburg, TX. July 2018.

Medlin, Case, W. Hanselka, A. McGinty, R. Lyons, M. Clayton and **W. Thompson**, *Treatment Life and Economic Comparisons of Brush Management Applications*, Poster presented at the Western Society of Weed Science Annual Meeting, Garden Grove, CA, March 2018.



**Thompson, William J.**, D.R. Drake, *Texas' Extra Long Staple (ELS) Cotton Acreage Response*, Poster Presented at the Cotton Economics and Marketing Conference, 2017 Beltwide Cotton Conference, Dallas, TX, January 2017.

**Thompson, William J.**, D.R. Drake and R.R. Minzenmayer, *Cotton Root Rot Return to Treatment Calculator: A Producer Decision Aid*, Poster Presented at the Cotton Economics and Marketing Conference, 2014 Beltwide Cotton Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2014.

Beyers, Stanley J., Blake Bennett, Jason Johnson, **William J. Thompson** and Brenda Duckworth, *What is the Tomorrow's Top Agricultural Producer Program?*, Poster presented at the 2004 American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, August 2004.

Enciso-Medina, Juan, **William Thompson**, Warren Multer, Robert Scott, Steve Sturtz and Raymond Quigg, *Optimum Design Capacities for Subsurface Drip Irrigated Cotton*, Poster Presented at the 2003 Beltwide Cotton Conference, Memphis, TN, January 2003.

## Proceedings

**Thompson, William**, *Breeding Soundness Exams, The Economics Behind Them*, Presented at the 2019 Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course, Published in *Proceeding of the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course*, N17-N21, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, The Texas A&M System, College Station, TX. 2019.

**Thompson, William**, *Pasture Rangeland Forage (PRF) Rainfall Index Insurance*, Presented at the 2019 Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course, Published in *Proceeding of the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course*, M14-M42, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, The Texas A&M System, College Station, TX. 2019.

**Thompson, William**, *Economics of Reproductive Efficiency*, Presented at the 2018 Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course, Published in *Proceeding of the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course*, L1-L5, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, The Texas A&M System, College Station, TX. 2018.

**Thompson, William J.**, D.R. Drake and R.R. Minzenmayer, *Cotton Root Rot Return To Treatment Calculator: A Producer Decision Aid*, Published in *2014 Proceedings of the Beltwide Cotton Conference*, National Cotton Council, National Cotton Council 2014.

Robinson, John R.C., Shelley M. Underbrink, Lawrence Falconer, Jason L. Johnson and **William J. Thompson**, *Measuring Tractor Costs from Reduced Tillage in Cotton: Preliminary Results*, Presented at the 2004 Cotton Insect Control Conference, San Antonio, TX. Published in *2004 Proceedings of the Beltwide Cotton Conference*. National Cotton Council, National Cotton Council 2004.

## Departmental Publications

Drake, David R., Richard Minzenmayer, Brad Easterling, **Bill Thompson**, et al., *Agronomic Cotton Variety Trials, The Southern Rolling Plains and Permian Basin of Texas-2014*, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Department of Soil and Crop Sciences, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, March 2015.

**Thompson, Bill**, Stan Bevers and Joe Outlaw, *ACRE 2013 Signup?*, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Department of Agricultural Economics, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, May 2013.

McCorkle, Dean A., **Bill Thompson**, Dan Hanselka and Gary Bomar, *The Impact of Agribusiness in Taylor County & Regional Trade Area*, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, March 2008.

**Thompson, Bill**, Blake Bennett, Stan Bevers, Brenda Duckworth, Jason Johnson and Wade Polk, *Legal and Liability Issues That Should Be Considered in a Business Plan*, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas Cooperative Extension, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, September 2005.

Bennett, Blake, **Bill Thompson**, Wade Polk, Jason Johnson, Brenda Duckworth and Stan Bevers, *S.W.O.T Analysis: Identifying Your Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats*, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas Cooperative Extension, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, September 2005.

Bennett, Blake, Stan Bevers, **Bill Thompson**, Wade Polk Jason Johnson and Brenda Duckworth, *Developing a Marketing Plan*, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas Cooperative Extension, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, September 2005.

Polk, Wade, Jason Johnson, **Bill Thompson**, Brenda Duckworth, Stan Bevers and Blake Bennett, *Production Plans*, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas Cooperative Extension, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, September 2005.

Bevers, Stan, Jason Johnson, Brenda Duckworth, Blake Bennett, Wade Polk and **Bill Thompson**, *Setting Goals*, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas Cooperative Extension, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, September 2005.

Bevers, Stan, Brenda Duckworth, Blake Bennett, Jason Johnson, Wade Polk and **Bill Thompson**, *Developing the Financial Component of a Business Plan*, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas Cooperative Extension, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, September 2005.

Johnson, Jason, Blake Bennett, Stan Bevers, Brenda Duckworth, Wade Polk and **Bill Thompson**, *Resource Inventory*, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas Cooperative Extension, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX, September 2005.

Leatham, David J., **William Thompson**, Song-Soo Lim, Jose Pena, and Frank Dainello, "Factors Affecting the Decision to Grow Fresh Spinach in the Texas Winter Garden." 1996 Departmental Information Report, No. 96-2, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University 1996.

### **News/Popular Press**

**Thompson, William**, *Impact of Cotton Being Reintroduced to the Farm Program as a Title I Commodity*, Texas Rural Land Value Trends 2017, American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers-Texas Chapter, Junction, TX, May 2018.

**Thompson, William**, *Headwinds for the Beef Sector?*, Texas Rural Land Value Trends 2016, American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers-Texas Chapter, Junction, TX, May 2017.

**Thompson, William**, *The Costs of Predation In West Central Texas*, Ag Monthly, July 2010, Abilene, TX, July 2010.

**Thompson, William**, *ACRE Decision Could be Difficult*, Ag Monthly, July 2009, Abilene, TX, July 2009.

**Thompson, William**, *Livestock Risk Protection Revisited*, National Cattlemen: The Official Publication of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Volume 23, Number 2, Englewood, CO, November 2007.

### **Other Educational Materials and Output**

Reid Redden and **William Thompson**, *Effect of Seasonal Supply on Lamb and Goat Market*, YouTube Video, AgriLife Today-Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX, Published December 2018.

**Thompson, William** and Gerald Cornforth, *Spreadsheet Crop & Livestock Budgets Help Video*, YouTube Video, AgriLife Today-Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX, Published May 2017.

**Thompson, William**, *Meat Goats Prove Worth in Six-Year Market Study*, YouTube Video, AgriLife Today-Texas Agriculture News, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX, Published October 2016.

**Thompson, William**, *Hair Sheep Surpass Wool Sheep in Historical Wool Producing Areas*, YouTube Video, AgriLife Today-Texas Agriculture News, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX, Published October 2015.

**Thompson, William**, Gary Fuentes and Jason Johnson, 2004 Trans-Pecos Big Buck Tournament Hunter Survey, Trans-Pecos Big Buck Tournament Committee, November 2004.

## **Military Service**

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**Date of Enlistment: October 23, 1986**

**Date of Retirement: February 29, 2008**

**Rank at Retirement: E-8, 1SGT**

**Military Occupational Specialties Held:**

13M-M-270 MLRS Crewmember

13B Howitzer/Cannoneer/Artillery

88M Motor Vehicle Operator

77F Fuel Handling Specialist

**Non-Commissioned Officer Academy Courses Completed**

Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course.

Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course.

Primary Leadership Development Course

**Decorations, Medals and Ribbons Awarded or Authorized:**

Meritorious Service Medal.

Army Commendation Medal.

Army Achievement Medal.

Army Good Conduct Medal.

National Defense Service Medal (2).

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

Humanitarian Service Medal.

Army Service Ribbon.

Overseas Service Ribbon (2).

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M device.

Multinational Force and Observers Medal (2).