

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
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Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation
Oversight Hearing on *“Increasing Carbon Soil Sequestration on Public Lands.”*
June 25, 2014

For Individuals:

1. Name: William Richard Teague
2. Address: [REDACTED] [Information Redacted for Privacy]
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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: William Richard Teague
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:
Texas A&M AgriLife Research
3. Business Address: [REDACTED] [Information Redacted for Privacy]
4. Business Email Address: [REDACTED] [Information Redacted for Privacy]
5. Business Phone Number: [REDACTED] [Information Redacted for Privacy]

For all Witnesses

Name/Organization: Dr. Richard Teague/Texas A&M AgriLife Research

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a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

B.Sc. Grassland Science, Natal University, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa awarded 1972.

PhD Botany and Microbiology, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa awarded 1987.

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

N/A

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Employed as research scientist by Texas A&M AgriLife Research from 1991 to date. The research conducted in this position involved determining the ecological and economic consequences of managing rangeland using prescribed fire and different strategies of grazing management. This work has all been published in refereed journal articles

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior or United States Department of Agriculture that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

1. The impacts of Soil Health Management Systems including residue management, cover crops, diverse crop rotation, and increased soil microbiology and their relationships with nutrient cycling, soil water availability, and plant growth. NRCS-CIG \$275,108. Awarded 2014-2016.

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

None

f. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against you by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

None

g. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

Received private foundation research to conduct grazing management research on commercial ranches in North Texas including:

1. Prairie Restoration at Lake Lewisville: Grazing and Burning Effects on Plants and Soil Microbiota.

Dixon Water Foundation \$47,500. Awarded for FY2005-2015.

2. Restoring big bluestem abundance in native tallgrass prairie. Dixon Water Foundation \$53,600, FY08-FY16.
3. The hydrological effects of intensive grazing systems. Dixon Water Foundation \$28,000, FY07-FY10.
4. Evaluate long-term economic consequences of using traditional and multi-paddock grazing in southern tallgrass prairie. Dixon Water Foundation. \$74,642, FY13-FY15.
5. Evaluate the Impact of Using Traditional and Multi-Paddock Grazing in Southern Tallgrass Prairie on Water Catchment Functions. Dixon Water Foundation \$117,968, FY14-FY16.

Witnesses Representing Organizations

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h. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

None

i. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior or United States Department of Agriculture that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

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j. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

None

k. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against the organization(s) you represent at the hearing by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

None

l. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).

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