

Zachary Nowak
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Current Duties

Ag Mechanics and Ag Education Lecturer at Texas A&M University-Kingsville
Graduate Student at Texas A&M University

Degrees and Certifications Earned

Bachelor of Science in University Studies Agricultural Leadership: from Texas A&M University, May 2012
Master of Science in Agriculture: From Sam Houston State University, December, 2015
Certificate in Leadership Education, Theory and Practice (TAMU issued May 11, 2021)
Currently working on Ph.D in Agricultural Leadership Education and Communications

- o Classification Doctoral Candidate, ABD
- o Prelims completed in January, 2022.

Work or Professional Experiences

B.F. Terry High School, Rosenberg, TX

Lead Vocational Agriculture Teacher, July, 2016 – Present

Developed and implemented Lesson plans and instruction for agriculture science classes (Ag. Mechanics, Ag. Facilities & Fabrication, Welding I & II, PAFNR, Practicum in Applied Ag. Engineering)
Supervise other Ag. Science Teachers in directing the FFA program
Coordinated monthly meetings and fundraising events with parents and Booster Club members.

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Assisted in design, implementation, and evaluation of short courses

Analyzed drought and program effectiveness data

Facilitated Youth leadership events and activities with 4-H

Honors and Awards

Magna Cum Laude, Graduate of Texas A&M 2012

Saddle and Sirloin, Aggie Representative, 2011-2012; Member 2008-2012

Texas A&M Dean List Spring 2010, Fall 2010, and Spring 2011,

USAL Outstanding Junior, 2011; Outstanding Senior, 2012

AGLS Honor roll fall 2011

Saddle and Sirloin Workhorse Award 2011

National Society of Collegiate Scholars, 2010

Publications

Published Articles

Nowak, Z.B., Pavelock, D. Ullrich, D.R. & Wolfskill, L.A. (2019). Leadership styles of successful FFA Advisors and FFA Programs. DOI:10.12806/V18/I1/R4 J

Poster Presentations

Pavelock, D., Page, C. J., Vrazel, H., Nowak, Z., and Ullrich, D. (Poster). Professional development needs assessment of Texas' agriculture, food, and natural resources teachers. 2019. q