

**ACT MINUTES**  
**FALL MEETING**  
**TEXARKANA COLLEGE -TEXARKANA**  
**September 12, 13, 14, 2007**  
**ED BROKAW, President ACT**

ACT Minutes on-line at: [www.AginTexas.org](http://www.AginTexas.org)

Submitted by Joe D. Townsend - ACT Secretary/Treasurer September 16, 2007

**CALL TO ORDER:** The 2007 Spring meeting of ACT was called to order by Ed Brokaw (ACU) at on September 14, 2006 at Texarkana College in Texarkana, Texas. Dr. Frank Coleman, President, welcomed the ACT group. Minutes were approved as read.

**ACTION ITEMS:** Please email to Joe Townsend a directory page for your school. He will gather all the pages and produce an electronic directory that can be printed from the ACT web page. Also, please update 12<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> day enrollment figures and email to Joe Townsend.

**THANKS FOR HOSTING:** Royce Grandberry received accolades for hosting the ACT Fall 2007 meeting. The meeting was the result of much time and hard work. The tours, meals, meeting rooms, and accommodations were excellent. Be sure to send *Thank You* letters to the hosts and sponsors listed on the last page. Special thanks to Ag Workers Mutual Auto Insurance for sponsoring lunch and dinner for the entire group. David Kecheval, Ag Workers Rep, discussed the addition of Worth Insurance Company. Thanks to Miller-Bowie Farm Supply for the lunch meal.

**2007 SPRING MEETING: TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AND JOE TOWNSEND WILL HOST THE SPRING MEETING ON APRIL 9-11, 2008 TURF GRASS MANAGEMENT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2008 ONLINE REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 28, 2008.**

**MINUTES AND TREASURERS REPORT:** Joe Townsend (TAMU), Secretary/Treasurer, distributed the minutes and treasurer's report from the Spring ACT meeting at ACU in Abilene. Spring minutes were approved. Dues will cover from October 1 to August 31 each year with November 1 as the due date. Two year/Junior/Community colleges dues are coordinated by Bob Young (Kilgore) at 903-834-6255 or email ([bobyong@kilgorecollegeagfarm.org](mailto:bobyong@kilgorecollegeagfarm.org)). Two-year college personnel calculate their respective share. ACT dues for TJCAA are \$2000 per year and include all junior colleges or community colleges in Texas teaching agriculture, natural resources, or the life sciences. (ACT universities pay \$500 per year each). Norm and Joe are to check out the ACT account and interest bearing account.

**2008 FALL MEETING: ODESSA COLLEGE – ODESSA - September 12, 13, & 14, 2008**

Host - turf management workshop Wednesday. Fall ACT meeting September 10, 11, & 12, 2008.

**ACT OFFICERS FOR 2007-2008:** Officers are President- Ed Brokaw (ACU); President-elect – Doug Pierce (Blinn College), Secretary/Treasurer-Joe Townsend (TAMU). Ed Brokaw became the new ACT President at the spring meeting. Elections are held at the spring meeting each year.

**ACT TOURS:** A tour of the International Paper Mill was included. Visited the mill and learned the paper production business from tree to finished product.

**ACT MEETING BUDGETS:** Discussion of combining ACT accounts from A&M and Tech to earn more interest was discussed. Members voted to let Norm Hopper and Joe Townsend and determine which place would earn more money. Also ACT provides \$500 from its budget for Fall and Spring meetings for the host institution; if sponsorships pay for the costs; the hosting institution can keep the money; starting with the fall 2007.

**USDA Challenge grant for international internships: Hardin Rahe, Texas State,** updated ACT Can ACT work together to get a grant to sent students to study in countries besides the USA? Rob Kincuan and Hardin will start working on this. ACT voted to support the grant and a letter will be sent to USDA. Hardin is writing the report and request. Bob Williams discussed the AGED courses on the North Carolina web-site that are being used by many AGED departments. That model can be used for this project.

**Study of Transfer Courses from CC to 4 Year Colleges:** Barry Jones (McLennan College), Reed Richardson (Texas State) & Bob Williams (TAMU- Commerce) were appointed to the transfer committee to recommend transfer policies to the ACT.

**TEXAS JUNIOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS** – Eight community colleges were represented. Wanting to move scholarships to outstanding students at the Spring ACT meeting– 3 awards the most outstanding Community College students for a total of \$7000- (4000, 2000 and 1000) awarded to 3 different students. The McMillan Foundation stepped up to fund the first two scholarships. ACT will cover the \$1000 scholarship for the third place contestant. Hardin asked for any opposition from ACT members if we worked with TJCAA on getting support for subsequent years.

**STATE FFA:** Tom Maynard explained success of the State FFA Conference in Corpus Christi last summer. FFA and the FFA Foundation are looking into sponsorship of CED's and LDEs. Code of Ethics was discussed and needs to be addressed. Dress code will be decided by FFA and not by hosting institutions. FFA is also involved in long term plan for Teacher Education in Texas. Tom Maynard was optimistic about the future and cooperation of schools and the FFA. Also, discussed barriers for minority students participation in the FFA. CDE Livestock set questions are under review as well as adding practice skills into the Horticulture Contest. Discussion about moving all FFA State Contests to one location lasted 30 minutes. Updates will follow.

**HLSR Funding for Graduate Assistants at ACT schools:** The graduate assistant funding has been reinstated. The HLSR education committee eliminated the two Scholarships for TJCAA. Stanley Kelley and Joe Townsend will plan an opportunity for HLSR personnel and graduate students to meet and discuss success of the program. A position paper, developed by ACT, was written with job descriptions and benefits provided by these graduate assistants. Input was provided by each institution and solidified for the final draft. Ten universities receive money for these graduate students. HLSR has pledged to continue their support for the 2007/2008 school year. Suggest we need to have a standard reporting mechanism to provide to HLSR for continued justification of their money and how it is spent. Must revitalize the HLSR initiative to collect information from grad students and their impact to society and present the results to HLSR. Present document to HLSR on how their money has been spent. Report will be formal on "slick sheet" and ACT provides funds for the report and .5 time assistantship for 1 semester to assist with data collection. Stanley Kelley will check out taking all of ACT graduate students to HLSR for a meal to meet and greet. Check on timing (fall or spring) and ACT expenses to cover meal; individual schools will provide travel. Check out annual meeting time and sponsorships. Kayla Rathmann volunteered to be the point person. **New HLSR contact is Jenny Thiltgen, Executive Assistant, 832.667.1113; email: thiltgen@rodeohouston.com**

**TEXAS RECRUITING BOOTH AT NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION:** Kayla Rathmann (TX TECH) announced that the National FFA Convention would be held on October 24 -27, 2007 in Indianapolis,

Indiana. ACT will sponsor an exhibit booth. Act will purchase two exhibit booth spaces. Dr. Randall Williams moved that we continue with the combined booth at the National FFA convention. Joe Townsend will send the hotel information. Kayla Rathmann has taken a new position in the ANSC department at TECH.

TX TECH – Kayla Rathmann – ([kayla.rathmann@ttu.edu](mailto:kayla.rathmann@ttu.edu)) invitations, publicity/response cards  
 TARLETON – Amber Stuteville ([stuteville@tarleton.edu](mailto:stuteville@tarleton.edu)) -door prizes, brochures, schedule  
 TEXAS STATE – Yolanda Quintanilla ([yq10@txstate.edu](mailto:yq10@txstate.edu)) –coordinating booth appearance  
 SFA – Emily Payne – ([emilypayne816@yahoo.com](mailto:emilypayne816@yahoo.com)) booth decorations  
 TAMU-K – Dr. Randall Williams - ([r-williams@tamuk.edu](mailto:r-williams@tamuk.edu)) booth tear down and shipping home  
 TAMU – Joe Townsend (A&M) – ([drjoe@tamu.edu](mailto:drjoe@tamu.edu)) bills, booth reservation, booth furnishings.

All members are invited to participate. Each institution is to provide one hundred **ONE SHEET** (front and back) description of their program or one tri-fold. These sheets are on to be put in a packet for distribution at the ACT booth.

**COLLEGE DAY at S.A.L.E.** –ACT is asking for a one day get together to showcase college information. Talking to Glenn Allen Phillips and Keith Martin about working during youth days and market shows. HLSR location in 2007 will be located next to the champion animals in the barn. Stanley Kelley and Kayla Rathmann are coordinating this.

**CDE’S AND ON- LINE REGISTRATION:** Clay Ewell ([cewell@www.JudgingCard.com](mailto:cewell@www.JudgingCard.com)) of *Clay Ewell Educational Services* maintains the ACT web page to include the ACT brochure and minutes. The [www.JudgingCard.com](http://www.JudgingCard.com) includes the Online AST Directory, the CDE registration system, CDE scoring system, and online CDE results system. Everybody is encouraged to sign in to [www.judgingcard.com](http://www.judgingcard.com) to update their directory information. Clay has purchased a new large server and it is located in a commercial server hosting business in Houston.

**1. Registration and multiple team entries from one school.** To date, we have been assigning new team numbers for additional teams. This is a problem for schools that bring the new “precoded” scan sheets. New concept would be a chapter or county can bring as many contestants and enter them under one team number, however, the contest would only use the top 3 contestants as the team score, the remaining would not be counted as a team, but would compete for individual awards. This concept prevents large schools or “power” schools from dominating the team awards. Another option is for everybody to use the “Code” section of the scan sheet to differentiate between multiple teams. To alleviate problems, it is important for all hosts be consistent. No decision was made.

**2. Credit card payment and Contest Management.** *Clay Ewell Educational Services* managed registration, group formation, and entry fees at Texas State, Texas Tech, West Texas A&M, and Texas A&M. Clay has processed 370 credit cards or about 25% of the chapters. Uniform registration online has alleviated registration problems with state procedures, cash flow, and support staff time. Use of the registration system allows teachers to do all registration at one time, in one place, and make one payment to Clay. Clay sends all entry fees to host for every registered team, which eliminates the problem of unpaid entries. With walk up registration, schools can judge but they have to pay Clay and he collects later. The week before the contest, Clay sends registration packets to host that include each chapter’s statement of account and group stickers that separate contestants into appropriate groups for judging.

**3. 4-H Judging Contests.** For universities hosting invitational and district 4-H judging contests (meats, horse, livestock, etc.), Clay will try to create uniform procedures for conducting and scoring 4-H contests hosted by ACT schools. This year there were numerous scoring errors/problems/frustrations that can be alleviated by standardization. This will include using the Universal Form A, instructions for issuing and marking team/code/contestant numbers on scan sheets, procedure for handling Reasons, standardizing awards that will be given, etc. State 4-H entered a contract with another web based registration system. Clay will work with 4-H District CEAs to put together the list of recommendations, and this will be emailed to all contest hosts this Fall. All universities are encouraged to work with their contest superintendents, 4-H leaders, CEAs, etc, to follow the standard format.

**4. CDE's - Five year cycle.** Rotation of CDE Teacher Committee on five-year cycle. Changes including all contests are completed in the industry and at National FFA Contests. All revisions were implemented in 2006 and will be used in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010. **New Discussion of joining together to purchase awards for the contests. Tom Maynard suggested that we look into common awards for Area and State Contests to save money and make State FFA awards consistent. Committee formed to discuss possibilities (members are Clay Ewell, Ted Ford, Bobby Rosenbusch, Norm Hopper and Steve Frazee).**

**SPRING MEETING and TJCAEA (faculty) & TJCAA (students) CONTESTS:** Each four year university is to bring two to five of their students to the Spring ACT meeting at A&M to assist with the junior college contests. A&M will ask for assistance with the TJCAA contests from other four-year universities. Exams with fifty-item multiple choice questions for the various TJCAA contests are needed. The exams should cover work that would be taught during the freshman and sophomore year. Assignments will be made for the following exams: HORT, AGRO, ANSC, AGECE, AG-MECH, and WILDLIFE. At spring meeting, TJCAA students will also participate in the scrapbook contest, the outstanding student contest, and the outstanding chapter contest. Universities **MAY** bring a tabletop display and recruiting brochures to provide to TJCAA students (about 100 students attend). **FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITIES - BRING TWO DOOR PRIZES FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS. Concerns for TJCAEA – lost Coastal Bend and Weatherford as ag members.**

**SPRING MEETING FORMAT:** The spring meeting will start with a turf management workshop on Wednesday afternoon. An informal “get together” and pizza will be held Wednesday night at 7 pm. Thursday morning will start all the meetings and contests for TJCAA at 9 a.m. CASA members will serve as judges for the TJCAA contests. TJCAA and CASA will elect officers Thursday afternoon, and the awards banquet will be Thursday night at 7 pm. ACT will meet Thursday all day. Friday morning will start with the Junior College faculty meeting followed by tours or other interest items. Registration will be on the ACT ([judgingcard.com](http://judgingcard.com)) webpage and will include a RSVP on numbers for contests, meals, buses, and tours. Specifics will be left to A&M. Tour will be Friday morning of the ACT meeting. TX CASA students will be judges and presenters at the TJCAA banquet. Tour of campus is needed. Find something for students to do after contests and before afternoon meetings. Doug Pierce (Blinn) and Joe Townsend (A&M) will meet about the spring meeting.

**TAX FREE STATUS:** Tyree Collier, Dallas attorney, established the tax free status for ACT. ACT is a 501(c)(3) organizations. ACT does not have to file the form 990 with IRS.

**TEXAS CASA:** Moved to disband TX CASA. Motion carried.

TX CASA Officers for 2006/2007:

State President, Kyle Gilliam, TX Tech; [gilliam65@yahoo.com](mailto:gilliam65@yahoo.com)

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Vice President, Megan Parr, Tarleton; [st\\_mparr@tarleton.edu](mailto:st_mparr@tarleton.edu)

### **Discussion of Range Management \$100,000 from Michael Cooper, Ricky Green and HLSR.**

HLSR has made a commitment to allocate \$100,000 for Wildlife and Ranch Management scholarships. In return, HLSR are asking the Ag Consortium become a part of this event by supporting the trade show with a booth that represents Texas Colleges with these type programs. We are asking that the consortium purchase and work a booth at the 2008 event which is March 5-8, 2007 in Reliant Arena. This will be a 20x20 booth at a cost of \$750.

This program will include a trade show with different vendors that support the Ranching and Wildlife industries. This event will also be held in conjunction with the Range Bull and Heifer Sale. Along with the trade show we will offer about 12 different educational seminars on various hot topics in the ranching and wildlife management world such as range management, pond management, aging deer on the hoof, feral hog management etc.

Our goal is to have the process for senior college school in place to apply for portions of this money at your Spring meeting at Texas A&M University on , which we will try and attend. What we are asking for at this time is an idea of how many schools would be interested in applying for these funds and an idea of what type of student these funds would be allocated to. Obviously we will probably set some guidelines on GPA and other factors but we would like some feedback from the colleges on developing this program. Our goal is to continue to grow this fund but we need the help of the Ag Consortium and the agricultural institutions within the state to help build this program. We would also like their input into educational seminars in years to come in which they believe are beneficial.

This is a great program and obviously will be an outlet for schools to obtain extra money for scholarships. I think it will also be a great opportunity for some students to attend for the educational topics and we would be willing to work with them on gate passes as well. If there are any questions I will be available to be reached by phone at 713.446.9005.

Thanks for your time and we are excited about offering a new program at Houston that has an educational purpose for Show attendees but also at the end of the day provides money to college students studying ranching and wildlife topics.



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**CAMPUS UPDATES** – Members informed each other about the various activities on their respective locations. All are up in enrollment in their agriculture programs; all looking to recruit more.

**TEXAS JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES – Ashley Lovell, Tarleton**

Finding reviewers for articles is a problem. Associate Editors at each campus must do a better job of getting reviewers on each campus. David Kattes will forward list of everything needed review and associate editors need to find reviewers. ACT suggested that David Kattes assign articles at certain institutions to get reviewers. Also, each September institutions should send a list of faculty expertise at the different campuses and experiment station faculty. Authors will have 60 days to revise based on review comments to return modified article to TSU for publication.

Managing Editor – Ashley Lovell – Tarleton State University

Editor in Chief - David Kattes – Tarleton State University

Editorial Board – meets at every fall meeting

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**ACT JOURNAL: MANAGING EDITOR REPORT****FALL 2007 ACT BOARD MEETING \***

September 13, 2007

1. The Editor-in-Chief and I share the view that the annual issues of the Journal should more closely track the calendar year. However, numerous factors over which we have limited control determine the final wrap-up date of an issue. At this time, the 2006 and 2007 issues are in process and the number of manuscript submissions has increased. As Dr. Kattes has indicated, it is incumbent for those involved in the review, revise and resubmit process to be sensitive to turnaround commitments. Associate Editors provide the gateway for manuscript submissions and are encouraged to contact faculty and administration of their respective institutions to publicize the Journal. Additionally, we solicit the assistance of the Associate Editors in identifying faculty members to serve as reviewers, in response to Dr. Kattes earlier requests. Currently, the Journal has 15 manuscripts that are in need of review.
2. The financial condition of the Journal is stable and sound:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Balance</b>
09/01/01	\$-1,557.93
08/31/02	\$ 2,837.36
08/31/03	\$1,384.74
08/31/04	\$4,063.24

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02/28/05	\$5,086.29
08/31/05	\$6,116.97
02/28/06	\$7,054.33
08/31/06	\$ 6,543.14
2/28/2007	\$8319.11
8/31/2007	\$6477.59

3. The page charge is \$50 per page for ACT members and \$100 per page for non-ACT members (double the ACT member charge).
4. Ms. Jessica Richmond continues as the secretary for the Journal. Her telephone is 254.968.9927 and email address is [jhrichmond@tarleton.edu](mailto:jhrichmond@tarleton.edu).
5. The Journal is located at <http://www.tarleton.edu/~txjanr/> and instructions to Authors/Publication Guidelines are included near the bottom of the page located at <http://www.tarleton.edu/~txjanr/manuscript.html>.
6. Please advise the Managing Editor of changes to membership of the Editorial Board as well as address and related changes. The Editorial Board is located at <http://www.tarleton.edu/~txjanr/manuscript.html>

Ms. Jessica Richmond has made several positive changes to the TJANR web site including:

- a. It is now searchable using a Google Custom Search located in upper portion of window.
- b. Phone numbers, publication price and submission dead-lines were updated
- c. Efforts to clean up links to the journals are not complete- problem areas include older areas on the Tarleton website (pre 1999).

Please add the link to the ACT Journal to your web pages. Thanks in advance, for questions or suggestions regarding the managerial activities of the Journal for which I am responsible.

**AGRICULTURAL CONSORTIUM OF TEXAS  
MEETINGS**

**FALL**

1977 FORT WORTH  
 1978 SUL ROSS  
 1979 SAM HOUSTON  
 1980 TEXAS TECH  
 1981 EAST TEXAS  
 1982 WTAMU  
 1983 ASU  
 1984 TEXAS STATE  
 1985 TAMUK  
 1986 SFA  
 1987 TEXAS TECH  
 1988 WEST TEXAS  
 1989 SAM HOUSTON  
 1990 TEXAS STATE  
 1991 SUL ROSS  
 1992 TAMU  
 1993 ACU  
 1994 TSU  
 1995 PVAMU  
 1996 TAMUC  
 1997 TAMUK  
 1998 TAMU  
 1999 KILGORE  
 2000 BLINN  
 2001 HOUSTON CC  
 2002 TRINITY VALLEY  
 2003 WEATHERFORD  
 2004 TYLER JC  
 2005 FRANK PHILLIPS  
 2006 COASTAL BEND  
 2007 TEXARKANA  
 2008 ODESSA - SEPT 10, 11, 12  
 2009 TOMBALL – SEPT 9, 10 ,11  
 2010 CISCO – SEPT 8, 9, 10  
 2011  
 2012

**SPRING**

1978 NO MEETING  
 1979 NO MEETING  
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 1981 TEXAS STATE  
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 2002 TAMUK  
 2003 TEXAS STATE  
 2004 TSU  
 2005 SAM HOUSTON  
 2006 WTAMU  
 2007 ACU  
 2008 TAMU – APRIL 9, 10, 11, 2008  
 2009 ASU – APRIL 8, 9, 10  
 2010 PVAMU – APRIL 7, 8, 9  
 2011 TAMUC – APRIL 6, 7, 8  
 2012 SUL ROSS – APRIL 4, 5, 6  
 2013 TEXAS TECH – APRIL 10, 11, 12



**SEE YOU at Texas A&M University!!!!**

**Folks to Thank**

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**AGENDA**

President- Ed Brokaw (ACU); President Elect- Doug Pierce (Blinn College);  
Secretary/Treasurer- Joe Townsend (TAMU)

**Thursday, September 13, 2007**

**8 to 8:30 a.m. – Breakfast, Truman Arnold Center**

**8:30 to 10 a.m. – Safety Workshop, Truman Arnold Center**

**10:30 – Noon – Tour of International Paper, Texarkana Mill**

**12:30 – 1:30 pm – Smokey Joe’s BBQ**

**2:00 p.m. – 6 pm – Business Meeting**

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Spring 2007 Minutes (on ACT web page)                  | Joe Townsend   |
| 2. Treasurer’s Report: (A&M -\$26,736.61; TX Tech \$8186) | Joe Townsend   |
| 3. Texas FFA Association (Thursday afternoon)             | Tom Maynard    |
| 4. HLSR – Grad Assistant Funding                          | Stanley Kelley |
| 5. Michael Cooper/Ricky Green – HLSR (Friday morning)     | Michael Cooper |
| 6. National FFA Convention, Report and Future Planning    | Kayla Rathmann |
| 7. Spring ACT meeting – A&M April 9-11, 2008              | Joe Townsend   |
| 8. TJCAA; Scholarships                                    | Doug Pierce    |
| 9. Texas Journal -Agriculture and Natural Resources       | Ashley Lovell  |
| 10. USDA Challenge Grant (Friday morning)                 | Hardin Rahe    |
| 11. Directory/Dues (bring directory of your school****)   | Joe Townsend   |
| 12. Campus Updates (bring one page summary****)           | Members        |
| 13. Combining ACT Accounts                                | Joe Townsend   |
| 14. Other business                                        |                |

**6:00 p.m. - Evening meal – Truman Arnold Center**

**7:00 p.m. -ACT Business Meeting**

**Friday, September 14, 2007 – ACT Meeting**

**7:30 a.m. – Breakfast, Truman Arnold Center**

**8:30 a.m. – ACT Business Meeting**

\*\*\*\*Bring one page summary of campus happenings (30 copies for our group)

\*\*\*\*Bring one page directory of ag program – for printed directory

\*\*\*\*Bring one large giveaway (\$20) and 2 small (\$10 range)

**National FFA:** Please remember to bring your 100 brochures or one page informational pieces to the meeting. TTU will be putting together packets that include everyone’s info prior to National FFA Convention. Also be sure and bring a small flag representing your university that we will use to decorate the booth. Kayla Rathmann, TTU.

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