

## 2007

### Sandra Gruber

Principal Research Scientist,  
Cattle Product Development – Elanco

### Dale Woerner

Associate Professor, Cargill Endowed Professor  
in Meat Science, Texas Tech University

## 2008

### Crystal (Mathews) Steen

Director, Learning and Development,  
Simmons Foods

### Mitchell B. Bowling

Associate Director, Global Dairy Operations,  
Abbott

## 2009

### Chelsea Kay Good

Vice President Government & Industry Affairs,  
Livestock Marketing Association

### Ryan Murphy

Director of Program Development, Latin America,  
Big Dutchman International GmbH

## 2010

### Jennifer S. Schutz

North American Technical Service Manager,  
Chr. Hansen

### Rebecca (Tokach) Acheson

Associate Director, Beef Operations,  
Tyson Foods

## 2011

### Scott Howard

Value Creation Manager,  
Cargill

### Jessica (Igo) Finck

Scientific Sales Affairs, Meat Scientist,  
Merck Animal Health

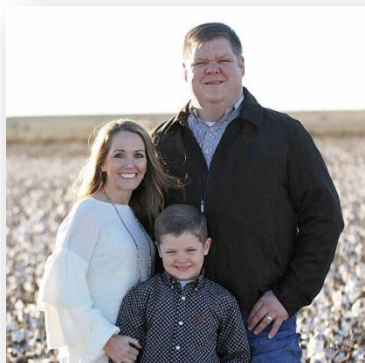
## 2012

### Curtis Pittman

Director of Food Safety and Quality Assurance,  
Harris Ranch

### Jenna Rodriguez

Director, Strategic Accounts,  
Ceres Imaging



Dale Woerner, Wendy,  
and Drake

*Receiving this generous scholarship eased the financial burden of tuition, allowing me to focus on my graduate studies and research projects at Texas Tech University. Additionally, this scholarship supported my participation in an international research collaboration and fellowship program. This valuable academic training and unique research experiences allowed me to pursue a career in which I am able to develop and implement leading biotechnology solutions to better serve beef and other livestock producers.*

**Josh Ison, 2014 Recipient**



J.W. Wood, Abby, and  
George

## 2013

### Benjamin L. Turner

Assistant Professor,  
Texas A&M University - Kingsville

### John (J.W.) Walton Wood

General Manager,  
Boise Valley Feeders, AgriBeef

## 2014

### Ariel Overstreet-Adkins

Associate Attorney,  
Moutlon Bellingham PC

### Josh Ison

Director of Sales & Tech Services - Feed Applications,  
BiOWISH Technologies

## 2015

### Greta Krasfur

Assistant Professor, South Dakota State University,  
Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences

### Whitney Crossland

Assistant Professor, Animal Science,  
Texas Tech University

## 2016

### Megan Webb

Dean of Advancement and Innovation,  
Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College

### Brittney Bullard

Associate Partner,  
Allied Food Safety

## 2017

### Dustin Aherin

PhD Candidate – Beef Cattle Institute,  
Kansas State University

### Arquimedes Reyes

Assistant Professor of Animal Science,  
University of Wisconsin – River Falls

## 2018

### Emily Andreini

PhD Candidate Animal Biology,  
University of California - Davis

### Sarah Klopatek

PhD Candidate Animal Science,  
University of California - Davis

*When I am giving a talk about the future of beef production or sustainability, I use W.D. Farr's water law involvement as a wonderful example regarding how those of us in the beef industry care about our future and we are the true "boots on the ground" individuals when it comes to topics such as this. Without winning this scholarship, I would sadly have missed out on so much history that guides me today!*

**Jennifer Schutz, 2010 Recipient**



Chelsea Good

*The W.D. Farr Scholarship made possible my Visiting Fellowship at MIT Sloan School of Management where much of the methodology behind my PhD research (systems thinking and systems dynamics) was originally developed. The skills and techniques surrounding animal science, business, data analytics, and economics learned through my PhD program will likely prove exceptionally useful throughout my career.*

**Dustin Aherin, 2017 Recipient**



Jessica Finck



Ben Turner (right) and team

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*--Greta Krasfur, 2015 Recipient*

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