

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE

Climate Hub Partnership

AGENTS OF CHANGE



Recruitment

Agents of change will serve to effectively communicate how climate-smart agricultural practices can reduce risks and develop resources to engage landowner and the public. Two one-year cohorts of twelve will be recruited from a diverse range of backgrounds, including secondary and undergraduate educators, Extension agents, Natural Resource professionals from government agencies, and NGOs who engage in stakeholder and public outreach.

Participation

Attend a 5-day Summer workshop to study current climate-smart practices and current pedagogies for effective engagement, visit a research and demonstration ranch, and design a course-based learning module or outreach activity with an assessment plan. During the following Fall and/or Spring, Agents of Change will implement the module they developed to a significant number of secondary and undergraduate students, land managers, and other stakeholders. Following completion of cohort projects, Agents of Change will be invited to conduct workshops for professional meetings and Extension programs.

Support

Cohort participants will receive of stipend and reimbursed travel expenses for the summer workshop and conferences. There will be one monthly online meeting for facilitators and Agents of Change to receive feedback and participate in discussion, as well as two individual consultations with designated facilitators to discuss implementation throughout the year.

Applications will be accepted until January 22, 2024



The Great Plains region is the center of the nation's livestock production, but woody plant encroachment and climate-change-induced droughts and wildfires are threatening its sustainability. The Climate Hub Partnership is designed to integrate extension and education programs that will promote adoption and understanding of pyric-herbivory and multi-species grazing as climate-smart practices.



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