

AARON PREATOR

San Juan County Extension 4-H Agent
NMSU San Juan County Cooperative Extension Service, Aztec, NM

EDUCATION

M.S. Agriculture Education

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX **2000**
Emphasis of Study: Extension Education, Program Development

B.S. Animal Science

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX **1998**
Emphasis of Study: Livestock Production, Animal Evaluation

Junior College

Northwest College, Powell, WY **1995**
[Areas of Concentration: Journalism, Proposal Writing]
Emphasis of Study: Livestock Production, Meat Processing

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Extension Agent, 4-H

New Mexico State University, San Juan County, Aztec, NM **2015-Present**
Develop and present presentations for 4-H youth
Help oversee 4-H clubs in the county
Work with volunteer leaders to enhance 4-H program
Train volunteers in youth development
Train competitive teams in agriculture, rodeo, and shooting sports contests
Oversee 4-H livestock, small animal, and shooting sports projects
Attend and coordinate travel for county, district, state, and national 4-H events

Assistant Professor/Agriculture Department Chair

Frank Phillips College, Borger, TX **2013-2015**
Direct, and expand the Agriculture Department
Recruit Ag students/faculty Develop curriculum
Serve on campus committees Instruct courses
Advise/enroll students Secure funding
Advisor to Collegiate FFA

Assistant Professor/Animal Science Department Head/Livestock Judging Coach

Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Goodwell, OK **2001-2013**
Direct Animal Science Department Develop Curriculum
Instruct courses/develop new courses Advise/enroll students
Coach Livestock Judging Team Recruit students/faculty

Cochran County Extension Agent—Agriculture, Morton, TX 2000-2001

Develop and present educational programs for producers
 Prepare, develop and oversee research trials
 Advise and help expand county 4-H programs
 Cooperate with county school districts to enrich curriculum
 Work and communicate with county government

**Graduate Assistant/Intern 4-H Agent
Texas Tech University/Lubbock County, Lubbock, TX 1999-2000****TEACHING EXPERIENCE****Frank Phillips College courses taught:**

Introduction to Animal Science	Introduction to Agricultural Economics
Introduction to the Agriculture Industry	Introduction to Agronomy
Food Science	Livestock Feeds and Feeding
Marketing of Agricultural Products	Wildlife Management and Conservation
Livestock Business Management	

Oklahoma Panhandle State University courses taught:

Introduction to Animal Science	Livestock Fitting and Exhibition
Artificial Insemination of Farm Animals	Livestock Judging and Meat Evaluation
Livestock Selection	Meat Science
Sheep Production	Beef Production
Swine Production	Livestock Entomology
Livestock Diseases	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Texas County Fair Swine Superintendent	2009-2013
Oklahoma FFA NW District Public Speaking Judge	2008, 2010, 2012
Arizona National Livestock Judging Official	1999, 2002-04, 2014
SW Kansas District Livestock Judging Contest Official	2001-2011
5-State Fair Livestock Judging Contest Official	2001-2011
Texas County Stockshow Livestock Judging Contest Superintendent	2001-2015
Junior Livestock Show Judge- County, State, National	1997-Present
National Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Coaches Association Member	2001-2013
Volunteer 4-H Leader	2001-Present
National Swine Registry Member	2006-Present
Certified Pedigreed Swine Association Member	2009-Present
American Shorthorn Association Member	1996-Present
American Maine Anjou Association Member	2001-Present
Woodward District Livestock Show Ring Help Coordinator	2012-2015
Hutchinson County Stock Show Board Member	2013-2015