

# Tech Agronomy Club Promotes Agriculture Through Service in the Texas High Plains



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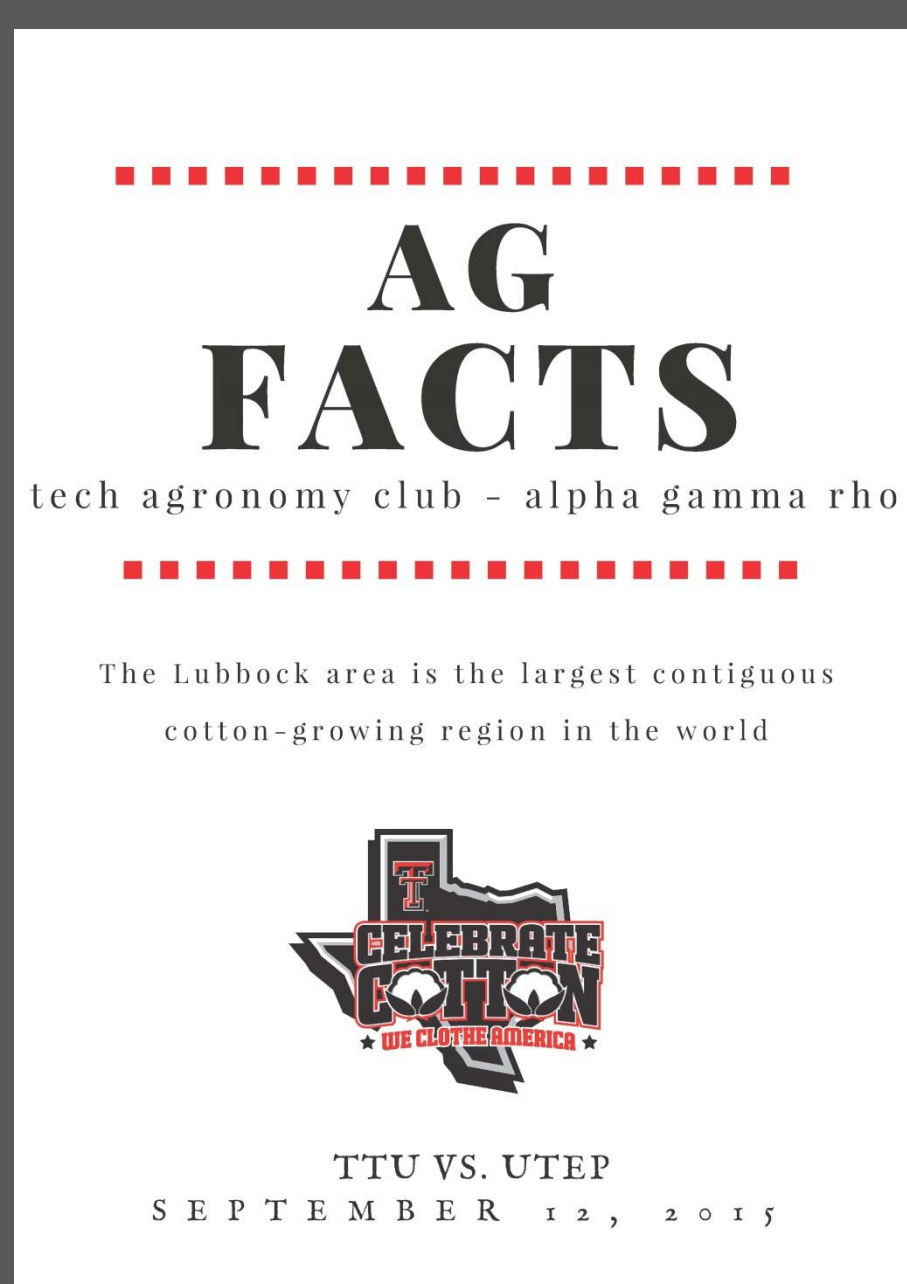
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## Introduction

The goal of the Tech Agronomy Club is to promote agriculture when possible and to allow club members to gain valuable knowledge and experience while participating in these activities.

## Ag Facts



“Ag Facts” handouts on table tents in the eating area of the TTU Student Union Building. Partnered with Alpha Gamma Rho to promote agriculture and the Celebrate Cotton Game.

- Texas is the leading cotton producer state and annually grows about 4.5 million bales of cotton
- The Lubbock area is the largest contiguous cotton-growing region in the world
- American currency is made up of 75% cotton. One bale of cotton (480 pounds) can make 313,600 \$100 bills.
- The U.S. cotton industry generates about 200,000 jobs and accounts for \$25 billion in products and services annually.
- One bale of cotton weighs about 480 pounds and can make 215 pairs of denim jeans.

## South Plains Food Bank



Holiday meal box prep – Fall 2015



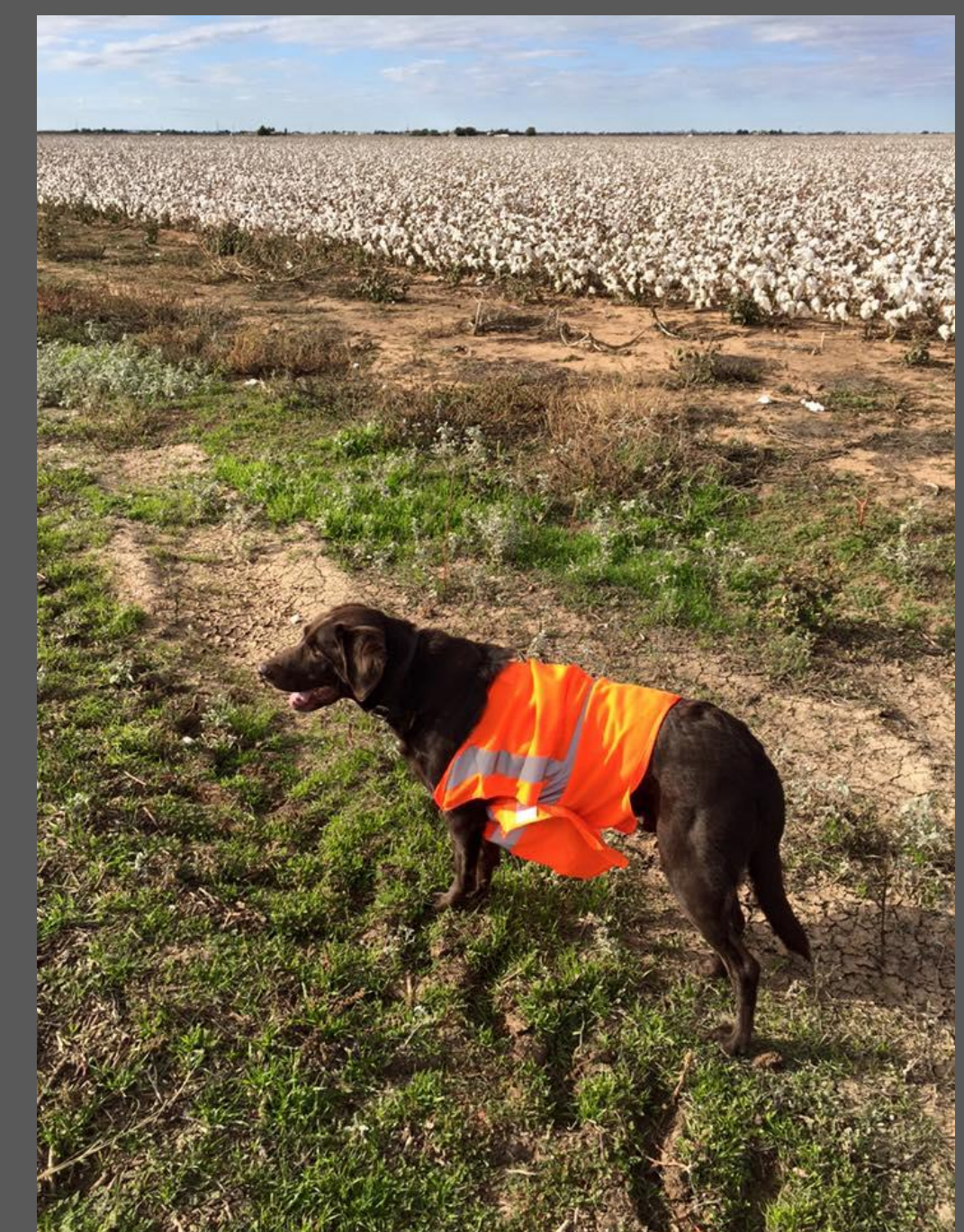
Potato bagging – Summer 2015

## Pink Tech Agronomy Hats

- Sold Pink Agronomy Hats and donated profits
- Over \$200 donated to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research during Fall 2015



## Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pickup



- Club members pick up trash along 2 mile stretch of highway on E FM 1294
- Four trash pickups per year



## Conclusion

Each of these projects allowed members of the Tech Agronomy Club to volunteer in the community where help was needed while incorporating agriculture.

