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Bindia Sahu, see JALCA 114, 359, 2019.

M. Sathish, see JALCA 110(11), 379, 2015.

G. C. Jayakumar, see JALCA 106, 68, 2011.

Wesley Wright received a B.S. degree in Animal Science from Southern Arkansas University in 2000 and a M.S. degree in Ruminant Nutrition from Texas Tech University in 2002. He worked in the feed industry for 11 years in sales and consulting. He is currently operating INGWT Real Estate LLC and WWMW Cattle Company LLC.

C. Reed Richardson is a professor of Animal Science at Texas State University and formerly a professor at Texas Tech University. He received B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Kentucky and a Ph. D. degree from the University of Illinois in Ruminant Nutrition. His research focus for many years was on improving the nutritional value of feed for beef cattle, sheep, swine, and poultry by feed processing techniques and additives. He developed a Center for Feed Industry Research and Education that resulted in Feed Manufacturing Short Courses being taught in Texas, at the FDA, several different countries, and other places. Currently, his research is focused on quality assessment of beef, poultry, and pork meat products. He has served as the major advisor for over 70 Masters' and Doctoral students. Positions he has held include Chair of the Department of Agriculture, Texas State University; and interim positions at Texas Tech University that include Assistant to the Vice President, Department Chairman (twice), and College Associate Dean for Research.

Missy Bonds of Saginaw, Texas, works as Assistant General Manager of Bonds Ranch, her family's operation, and manages export programs for their cattle with the USDA. Their operation is a cow/calf, stocker, and feeding operation that stems across 26 counties in the state of Texas and 13 different states. She received B.S. and Masters' degrees from Texas Tech University and attended Texas Christian University's Ranch Management Program. As an active alumnus of the TCU Ranch Management Program, she served as Alumni President from 2011-2012. She has participated in the XI class of the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership Program. She also serves on the advisory board for Lone Star Ag Council

and is on the board of directors for the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Foundation. She was awarded the Mitzi Lucas Riley Award from the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame in 2013, recognizing her efforts in promoting Western heritage through education and volunteerism. Missy was elected a director for TSCRA in 2009 and has served as chairperson of the Marketing Committee, elected as a director of the Texas Lyceum in 2019, and served as the Chairman of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association's International Trade Committee.

G.V. Pollard earned his B.S. from Texas A & M University in Animal Science and his M.S and Ph.D. at Texas Tech University in Ruminant Nutrition. He began working as a nutritionist in the feed industry while completing his graduate studies. After completing the Ph.D. degree, he worked for over 10 years at Texas Tech and as a professor at Texas State University. For the last 11 years he has owned his own consulting company focusing on nutrition and product development for feed mills in both wildlife and livestock.

Pratheesh O. Sudhakaran is an Agricultural Economist and Assistant Professor in the Department of Agricultural Sciences, Texas State University. His research areas include Aquaculture Economics, Fishery Economics, Production Economics, Consumer Behavior and Food Safety Economics.

Andrea Michelle Gonzalez is a graduate from Texas State University, Department of Agriculture in 2020. Her journey for coming into this field started by changing her education from International Studies to Animal Science. Since the first semester of studying agriculture, her passion increased to advocate and educate others for agriculture sciences. Classes like poultry science, animal health and nutrition, meat science, and more classes sparked enough joy to validate her continuance for this field. During this experience, she was able to contribute to the Animal Science Club and assisted in a meat science research project of a graduate student.

Sarah Martinez received her Masters' Degree in Agricultural Education from Texas State University. Her current position is with a USDA accredited agency as a Certification Specialist for organic handling facilities.

Victor John Sundar obtained his Doctorate in Technology from Anna University, India. He has made significant contributions towards Process Innovations, Technology Dissemination, Human Resource Development, Standards Development, Product Evaluation and Advisory Consultancy for the leather and chemical sectors for the past twenty-eight years with CSIR-CLRI, India. He has developed number of process technologies aimed at resource management and waste minimization resulting in more than 30 patents and 100 research papers. He has led technical teams for implementation of environment friendly technologies in tanneries in India, Ethiopia and Saudi Arabia. His current areas of research include development of Cleaner technologies, Water management, Upgradation and Solid waste management in leather processing.

He has successfully completed projects with UNIDO, GTZ-Germany and CSIRO, Australia. He is recipient of four national awards for his significant contribution to Indian Leather Industry.

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