

BLURB FOR SPOKEN INTRODUCTIONS:

**DR. JEFFREY W. SAVELL — VICE CHANCELLOR AND DEAN FOR AGRICULTURE
AND LIFE SCIENCES AT TEXAS A&M**

Dr. Savell [\[SAY-vul\]](#) is passionately dedicated to Texas A&M AgriLife and its people. In addition to serving as vice chancellor and dean, he is also an acclaimed educator and researcher in the Texas A&M Department of Animal Science, where he serves as University Distinguished Professor, Regents Professor and E.M. Manny Rosenthal Chair in Animal Science.

SHORT BIO FOR SPOKEN INTRODUCTIONS:

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Dr. Savell [\[SAY-vul\]](#) has devoted four decades to The Texas A&M University System's land-grant mission of teaching, research, extension and service. He continues teaching; he has taught more than 13,000 Aggies and mentored 170 graduate students in their research. In 2021, he was among the world's top 2% most cited researchers. His extension work includes extremely popular outreach programs such as Camp Brisket and Barbecue Summer Camp. As vice chancellor and dean, he saw freshman enrollment in the Texas A&M College of Agriculture and Life Sciences increase by 40%. He is a Texas A&M University Distinguished Professor, a Regents Professor, and a Meat Science and E.M. "Manny" Rosenthal Chairholder in Animal Science.

LONGER BIO, FOR PRINT OR WEB:

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Dr. Jeff Savell began serving as the vice chancellor and dean for Agriculture and Life Sciences at The Texas A&M University System in June 2022.

As vice chancellor and dean, he serves on the Texas A&M University System Executive Committee, which provides the chancellor assessment, advice and recommendations on issues within the A&M System and the System Offices. The 16-person committee also aids the Board of Regents in implementing and overseeing strategic plans and policies.

He has been part of Texas A&M for more than 50 years — as an undergraduate student, graduate student, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist, faculty member at Texas A&M, and finally as vice chancellor and dean. He is a University Distinguished Professor, Regents Professor and E.M. “Manny” Rosenthal Chairholder in the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Savell finds inspiration in advancing the next generation and continues to teach. He has taught more than 13,000 undergraduates and mentored more than 170 graduate students in their research. In his time as vice chancellor and dean, freshman enrollment in the Texas A&M College of Agriculture and Life Sciences has grown by 40%. He also established the largest scholarship campaign in the College’s history, the Dean’s Excellence Scholars.

Dr. Savell's research on key issues in the livestock and meat industries has earned numerous awards. He is a member of the Meat Industry Hall of Fame, and in 2021, he was shown to be among the top 2% of most-cited researchers in the world.

His extension work includes enormously popular programs such as the "Camp Brisket" and "Barbecue Summer Camp" workshops, which teach the art and science behind barbecue to people from all over the world.