



Ag and Natural Resources Staff Profiles



## David L. Thomas

Extension Sheep Specialist

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***Extension  
Expertise***

Sheep nutrition, genetics, reproduction, management, and marketing  
Improving visibility and profitability of sheep operations

***Research  
interests***

Genetic improvement of sheep reproduction  
Dairy sheep production  
Use of ultrasound to improve quality of market lambs

***Other  
professional  
experience***

U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer, Kenya  
Faculty position at Oregon State University, and University of Illinois  
International research and development projects in Kenya, Indonesia, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan.

***Education***

B.S. Meat and Animal Science, UW-Madison  
M.S. Animal Science, Oklahoma State University, 1975  
Ph.D. Animal Breeding and Genetics, Oklahoma State University

***Website***

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/animalscience/sheep/>