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**EDUCATION**

1984 Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX  
1977 MS, Poultry Science (Upland Gamebird Production and Environmental Physiology) , Texas A&M University, College Station, TX  
Thesis title: *Prevalence of Certain Disease Antibodies and Blood Parasites in Wild Turkeys in Texas.*  
1973 BS, Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences (Wildlife Ecology), Texas A&M University College Station, TX  
1988-89 Post-Doc; Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study, College of Veterinary Medicine. University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

**CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES**

Veterinary Medical License—Texas  
Accredited Veterinarian—USDA/Texas  
Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostician-USDA

**Organizations**

American Association of Equine Practitioners  
American Veterinary Medical Association  
United States Animal Health Association  
American Association of Laboratory Diagnosticians

**EXPERIENCE**

2012– Current, Assistant Agency Director and Extension Veterinarian, TVMDL/AgriLife Extension, College Station Texas

In charge of the Diagnostic Services and Veterinary Services Sections at TVMDL and provide assistance with oversight of the other sections in the College Station lab and interface with the satellite labs. Serve on various advisory committees and as a liaison with key administrators and diagnosticians at partner organizations at the local, state and national level. Case coordination and consultation with veterinarians and animal owners and state agencies. Outreach to industry, veterinarians and owners, as well as, Extension duties covering equine, wildlife, bovine, small ruminants, and poultry.

2010 – 2012 Assistant Agency Director, Texas Animal Health Comm., Austin, Texas

Responsible for the oversight of all field activities (animal health programs, emergency management) including 8 regional offices. Liaison with Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas Parks and Wildlife, USDA/APHIS/VS and WS and various other agencies.

1990 - 2010 Veterinary Medical Officer, USDA/APHIS/Veterinary Services, Oregon

Responsible for delivery of animal health program activities in southern Oregon; participated as part of the Incident Command Team on several multistate disease outbreaks; USDA liaison with the Warm Springs Indian Reservation which resulted in the establishment of

an equine/livestock health program on the reservation; USDA liaison with the College Of Veterinary Medicine at OSU; Guest lecturer at OSU in Wildlife, Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine; provided veterinary medical expertise on wildlife diseases and wildlife/livestock disease interactions to the Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife; provided on site veterinary oversight at Bureau of Land Management Wild Horse and Burro gathers in Oregon and other western states, developed a horse health training module for BLM and participated as an instructor in training classes for BLM Wild Horse and Burro employees.

1989-1990 Post-doc, Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study, College of Veterinary Medicine, Univ. of Georgia

Provided diagnostic services to the wildlife departments for member states, worked on various wildlife disease research projects, assisted with educational programs for students, veterinarians and wildlife biologists. Participated in African Bont tick eradication project in the Caribbean.

1984-1989 Ketchikan Veterinary Clinic, Ketchikan, Alaska  
Veterinarian in a private veterinary mixed animal practice.

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Hensley, T. S. (1977). *Prevalence of certain disease antibodies and blood parasites in wild turkeys in Texas* (Doctoral dissertation, Texas A&M University).

Hensley, T. S., & Cain, J. R. (1978). Disease interaction between wild and commercial turkeys in Texas.

Hensley, T.S. and J.R. Cain. *Prevalence of Certain Antibodies to Selected Disease-Causing Agents in Wild Turkeys in Texas*. J. Avian Diseases. 23(1):62-69. 1979

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Valentine, Beth A., Wilson K. Rumbeiha, Terry S. Hensley, Richard R. Halse. *Arsenic and Metaldehyde Toxicosis in A Beef Herd*. J Vet Diagn Invest, 19: 212-215. 2007

Cook, W, D Cain, T Hensley, W Bluntzer, W Lance, L Dobson, R McDaniel and D Davis. 2016. Tissue residue levels of butorphanol, azaperone, medetomidine, atipamizole and naltrexone in white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) at 11 and 21 days post intramuscular injection. Poult Fish Wildl Sci 4(2): 168 doi: 10.4172/2375-446X.1000168

Cook, W, D Cain, T Hensley, W Bluntzer, W Lance, L Dobson, R McDaniel M Lockwood, B Dittmar, R Schoenberg, M Smith and D Davis. 2016. Tissue residue levels of florfenicol, ceftiofur, tulthromycin, oxytetracycline, cydectin in white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) at 11, 21, and 31 days post intramuscular injection. Small Rum Res 144 p. 234- 235

Josué Diaz-Delgado, David Cruz, Caroline Soboty, Terry Hensley, Maritza Anguiano, Guilherme G. Verocai, Gabriel Gomez. 2021. Pathologic features and molecular identification of parelaphostrongylosis in a sitatunga (*Tragelaphus spekii*). J Veterinary Medical Science, vol 83 (2021), No 9 pp 1476- 1480.

Hamer SA, Nunez C, Roundy CM, Tang W, Thomas L, Richison J, Benn JS, Auckland LD, Hensley T, Cook WE, Pauvolid-Corrêa A. Persistence of SARS-CoV-2 neutralizing antibodies longer than 13 months in naturally infected, captive white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*), Texas. *Emerging Microbes & Infections*. 2022 Dec 31;11(1):2112-5.

Caserta LC, Frye EA, Butt SL, Laverack M, Nooruzzaman M, Covalada LM, Thompson AC, Koscielny MP, Cronk B, Johnson A, Kleinhenz K, Edwards EE, Gomez G, Hitchener G, Martins M, Kapczynski DR, Suarez DL, Alexander Morris ER, Hensley T, Beeby JS, Lejeune M, Swinford AK, Elvinger F, Dimitrov KM, Diel DG. Spillover of highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 virus to dairy cattle. *Nature*. 2024 Oct;634(8034):669-676. doi: 10.1038/s41586-024-07849-4. Epub 2024 Jul 25. PMID: 39053575; PMCID: PMC11485258.

(In Preparation) Piccione J, Hensley TS, Eide S. Hematology and Clinical Chemistry Reference Intervals for Texas White Tail Deer.

### **Poster Presentations**

Hensley T, Gomez G, Malignant Catarrhal Fever In Farmed Cervids In Texas, (Hensley)29<sup>th</sup> World Buiatrics Congress 2016 Dublin, Ireland

### **Non-Refereed Publications**

Tomeček, J.M., T. Hensley, W. Cook, and B. Dittmar. 2015. Chronic Wasting Disease in Texas Cervids. EWF-031. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations have included professional meetings, producer meetings, veterinary medical classes at Oregon State University and Texas A&M University, as well as, other college classes, extension programs, high school ag classes, FFA and 4-H groups, etc. Topics covered equine infectious diseases, wildlife diseases, livestock diseases, etc.

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

AVMA, AAEP, USAHA, AAVLD,