

## **JR Ramirez Biography**

J.R. Ramirez of La Pryor, Texas, is general manager of Chaparrosa Ranch (Flying B Ranches), a commercial cow-calf operation also raising purebred Beefmasters and registered Quarter Horses with an extensive wildlife management program. He is also involved in the other Flying B Ranches operations which are Rancho del Cielo near Kent, and Rancho Margaritas near Múzquiz, Coahuila, Mexico. His family has been ranching in Zapata County since 1932 on the Circle 17 Ranch and he is part of the fifth generation involved in the operation. He worked on King Ranch for 15 years in various positions, eventually serving as cattle area manager.

Ramirez was born January 12, 1981, to Elsa C. Ramirez and Javier Ramirez Jr. He received a Master of Science in physiology of reproduction from Texas A&M University in 2006.

He was elected a director in 2017. Service positions within TSCRA include the property rights and tax committee and the agricultural research and education committee. He also serves on the association promotion committee and has served as team leader of one of the regional association promotion teams; on the labor committee as its chairman; on the strategic plan review committee; and as a member of the border security task force.

He serves on the Wintergarden Groundwater Conservation District Board, Wildlife Advisory Board of Southwest Texas Junior College, and Zavala County Appraisal District Ag Board. He is active in Beefmaster Breeders United, having served on the breed improvement committee, and is a member of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

J.R., and his wife, Laura, have two children, Alexis Lane and Kenedy Grace. They are parishioners at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Uvalde.