

Biographical Information

Dr. Jeff Ripley

Dr. Jeff Ripley is Associate Professor and Extension Specialist in the Organizational Development Unit of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. In his current position, he provides primary oversight and support to the Program and Staff Development efforts of the unit. In addition, Dr. Ripley coordinates onboarding efforts for new employees and the collection of impacts for the strategic plan for the agency. Dr. Ripley had previously served as the District Extension Administrator in Corpus Christi, Texas with responsibilities of coordinating Extension Programs in 18 Coastal Bend Counties and supervising a staff of approximately 60 County Extension Agents. Prior to that position, Jeff had served as a County Extension Director in Travis County for over seven years, and County Extension Agent for 11 years in four counties in Texas.

Dr. Ripley holds a BS in AgriBusiness from Tarleton State University, and M.Ed. in Agricultural Education from Texas State University and a Ph.D. in Agricultural Education from Texas A&M University. Jeff has received numerous awards and recognition from the agency and external partners and organizations, most recently receiving the 2014 Superior Service Award for Extension Specialist and was a member of the Evaluation Team Award in the same year.

Jeff and his wife Tina have four children and live in Franklin.