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TIFFANY DOWELL LASHMET RECEIVES AALA EXCELLENCE IN AGRICULTURAL LAW IN ACADEMIC SERVICE AWARD



Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, received the Excellence in Agricultural Law in Academic Service Award from the American Agricultural Law Association (AALA) on November 9, 2019 during the association's annual conference in Washington, D.C.

The AALA's Excellence in Agricultural Law Awards recognizes AALA members for outstanding contributions to the legal profession and the agricultural community. These awards may acknowledge members from professional sectors, including private practice, academia, government and non-governmental organizations.

"Tiffany's service and dedication to the agricultural community by providing top notch educational programming is truly remarkable," said AALA president Amber Miller of Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam. LLP. "She is well deserving of the Excellence in Ag Law Award."



Tiffany Dowell Lashmet has served as an Agricultural Law Specialist for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service since 2013. Tiffany's work focuses on legal issues impacting Texas landowners and agricultural producers including leases, water law, oil and gas law, pipeline easement negotiation, and landowner liability. She travels the state speaking at various meetings and conferences on these issues and has published several law review articles, extension fact sheets, magazine articles, and newspaper articles on these topics. She also authors the award-winning <u>Texas Agriculture Law Blog</u>, recognized as one of the Top 100 Legal Blogs in the nation by the American Bar Association in 2014. Tiffany is licensed to practice law in Texas and New Mexico. She grew up on her family's farm and ranch in Northeastern New Mexico, between Tucumcari and Logan.

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