

RICH TILLMAN



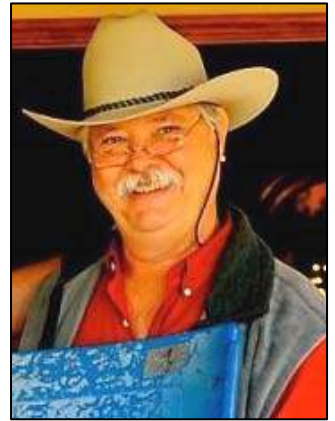
Rich with Class of 2004 Intern Training Coordinator Barbara Burkhardt at the AgriLife Extension Office, May 2004.

Rich Tillman is the former Brazoria County Marine AgriLife Extension Agent. Working from his famously messy office in the northwest corner of the AgriLife building, he supervised the Texas Sea Grant program and administered the AgriLife office. In his position of Marine Agent he was a founding member of the Cradle of Texas Chapter and a graduate of the Class of 2001.

Rich holds a Master of Science degree in Food Technology from Texas A&M University. He is a loyal A&M alum and regards all UT graduates with suitable disdain.

Rich and his long-time administrative assistant Sandra Smith both retired from the Extension Service in 2010. Numerous TMN-COT members will remember the appropriately sedate retirement party.

Rich is a mentor for the Class of 2016 *Quintana Beach County Park* team. Rich's wife Laurel Owen is a member of the TMN-COT Class of 2015 and volunteers for many chapter activities including our intern training program.



Rich's Facebook profile photo.



Class of 2016 *Quintana Beach County Park* intern team: Denise Kaplan, Caylie Harris, Jimmy Salinas, Patty Brinkmeyer (mentor), Rich Tillman (mentor), Chip Sweet.



Cutting the Cake: Rich Tillman and Sandra Smith at their retirement party, AgriLife Extension Building, Angleton, Texas, February 2010.



The Retirement Cake (one of several): "Bon Voyage and Smooth Sailing"



Clockwise from left: Rich with Laurel Owen and Jimmy Salinas, at *On the River Restaurant*, Freeport, Texas, February 2016 ... Rich with retiring Administrative Assistant Sandra Smith at their retirement party, AgriLife Building, February 2010 ... Rich with Laurel Owen at the Eleventh Annual Hogwild Holiday Feast, December 2014 ... Rich and Bill Hunt with the day's catch of speckled trout, caught with Rich's new fishing rod, a retirement gift from Brazoria County Master Gardeners and Texas Sea Grant.

