

Bullet Point Bio for Bryon Clark

- ☐ Nature enthusiast since growing up on the family farm in southern Iowa
- ☐ Lives near Sherman, Texas with spouse (Margaret Avard); one child, Gerald, currently a master's student in the Bren School of Environmental Science and Management at the University of California Santa Barbara
- ☐ Education
 - o BA in Biology from Central College in Iowa
 - o MS in Biology from Western Illinois University (Thesis examined distribution of endangered Indiana bat in Iowa)
 - o PhD in Biology from Kansas State University (Dissertation examined impact of fire, grazing, and topographic position on small mammals in tallgrass prairie)
 - o Post-doctoral Research, Oklahoma State University
 - 50% research--examined cave use patterns of an endangered Ozark Big-eared Bat in northeastern Oklahoma.
 - 50% teaching--taught Mammalogy, Wildlife Management, Introduction to Wildlife Conservation, and Animal Biology laboratories
- ☐ Professional Experience
 - o Served as a faculty member and administrator at Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant, Oklahoma, for 30 years (1990-2020)
 - Faculty Member for ca. 15 years
 - Taught courses such as Mammalogy, Ornithology, Wildlife Management, Wildlife Management Techniques, Conservation of Natural Resources, General Biology, and Zoology
 - Published >30 scientific articles, given >60 presentations at scientific meetings, and received >\$14 million in competitive grant funding
 - Administrator for ca. 15 years
 - Served in various positions of increasing responsibility such as Department Chair, Graduate Dean, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Acting/Interim President
- ☐ Volunteer activity since retirement
 - o Member, Texas Master Naturalists (Initial training with Bluestem Chapter, now member of Blackland Prairie Chapter)
 - o Member, Board of Directors (Education Position), Texoma Audubon Society, Durant, OK
 - o Member of Board of Directors and Immediate Past President, Friends of Hagerman NWR
 - o Authored/co-authored five awarded environmental education grants totaling \$83,408 for non-profit organizations
 - o Enjoys sharing stories and information about mammals and nature with anyone that will listen