



## Darrell Glaser Bio

Darrell Glaser & family operate a diversified Cattle and Turkey brooding operation in Milam and Bell counties with the main operation located near Rogers Texas. They run 5.5 flocks a year consisting of 130,000 turkeys per flock. Since inception they have raised approximately 14 million turkeys. They use the litter as the main fertilizer source on their farm. Along with the turkeys, they run a Beefmaster cow herd consisting of approximately 230 cow calf units. Within our cattle herd, they utilize an extensive embryo transfer and AI program. Darrell owns and operates Bar G Financial Services offering a full line of investment and insurance products.

Darrell and his wife, Shannon and have been active in Texas farm bureau for many years. He served as the Vice Chair of the Young Farmer and Rancher committee in 1994. He is also active in the National Poultry and Egg Association and the United States Farmers and Ranchers Alliance. He is currently serving as one of the four current Faces of Farming and Ranching. He and his wife travel across the United States educating people about agriculture.

He serves with numerous civic organizations including youth baseball and the Bell County Fair Youth.

He and his wife, Shannon are both graduates of Texas A&M University. Darrell graduated Cum Laude with a BS degree in Animal Science in 1990 and received a MS degree in Nutrition also from Texas A&M University in 1992. In 2001, the Glaser's received the Texas Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher award from the Texas Farm Bureau. More recently in 2014, they received the National Outstanding Environmental Stewardship award from National Poultry and Egg Association. They received this award due to the litter management practices on our farm. Over the past 20 years they have been able to maintain acceptable levels of phosphorous in our soils while using turkey litter as our primary fertilizer source on our farm. Integrating the turkey operation with our cattle operation and having a somewhat sustainable production system were the main factors in their receiving this award. They have 4 sons. Trenton is a Junior Pre-med major at Texas A&M University. Twins, Trevor and Troy are Freshman at Rogers High School and Travis is in the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade.