

Chris is from the small town of Blountsville, Alabama. He attended Snead State Community College in Boaz, Alabama where he earned an Associate Degree in Science with concentration in Agriculture. He then went to Auburn University where he received a Bachelor Degree in Animal and Dairy Sciences.

While attending Junior College, Chris, day worked for Debter Hereford Farm in Horton, Alabama. While at Auburn University he lived and worked on the Universities Beef Teaching Unit and Bull Test Station. Also, while at Auburn, he interned with Bent Tree Cattle Company in Fort Payne, Alabama where they were developing the South Pol composite breed. Chris was the interim herdsman at the Mountain Cove Division in Chickamauga, Georgia. After graduation from Auburn he returned to Debter Hereford Farm; then he got the opportunity to manage the local farm and ranch supply retail store in Oneonta, Alabama. About three years later, Chris, was given the opportunity to go to Franklin, Texas, where he was the Operations Manager at Camp Cooley Ranch.

I am looking forward to the future and the challenges here at Salacoa Valley Farms. I believe that with the help of American Marketing Services we can take full advantage of the program that Mr. Vaughan has in place, and expand on this great and historic cowherd. Please, feel free to come by the ranch anytime to visit and look through this great cowherd.