

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

TODD STAPLES
COMMISSIONER



Greetings from the great state of Texas!

Thank you for your interest in the Lone Star State as your place for retirement. Texas is now the nation's second most popular destination for retirement and for good reasons: our warm climate, lower housing costs and friendly people make it a great place to begin this new chapter in your life. In Texas, you can experience the deserts and mountains out west, the forests to the east, the canyons and rolling plains to the north and the wildlife and citrus groves to the south. Perhaps, it is the sandy beaches along the coast, the vastness of the prairies and lakes or the rolling Hill Country landscape that interests you. Within our seven distinct regions, Texas offers something for everyone.

I am honored to recognize the city of Lufkin as an official Texas Certified Retirement Community. As you explore Lufkin, located in the Piney Woods region in East Texas, you will find a combination of friendly neighborhoods, plentiful recreation activities and exceptional medical services. In Lufkin, experience life of a mid-size community with convenient access to major cities like Houston, Dallas and Tyler.

Being designated as a Certified Retirement Community by the Texas Department of Agriculture means Lufkin has passed a stringent set of requirements and is prepared to provide the amenities and services needed for you to enjoy your life as a retiree – housing, healthcare, transportation and recreational activities, just to mention a few.

Thank you again for considering Texas and Lufkin as a place to call home. Come Play, Come Stay. Retire in Texas!

Sincerely,

Todd Staples
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