

2017 IETS Foundation Early Career Achievement Award (Practitioner)

Todd Stroud

After earning an associate of science degree from Grayson County College in 2003, Todd Stroud moved to Texas A&M University. At Texas A&M, Stroud would receive his bachelor of science in animal science in 2005 and master of science in veterinary physiology in 2009. He first learned artificial insemination and embryo transfer techniques in 2003 and quickly put the skills to use, following in the footsteps of his father and mentor, Dr. Brad Stroud. Stroud has been at the forefront of work in white-tailed deer, producing the first viable cloned female deer in 2010 and performing the first successful mule deer to white-tailed deer embryo transfer in 2013. In his career, Stroud has performed thousands of flushes in deer and bovine and more than 15,000 bovine embryo transfers. In addition to his work in deer and bovine, Stroud has also worked with Tarpon, bighorn sheep, goat, and Ibex. As a professional, Stroud has served a researcher and embryologist, as well as a partner in three separate companies. He is the owner and founder of Hoofstock Genetics, LLC, which specializes in assisted reproduction in cattle, deer, exotics, and other small ruminants. Stroud has been published four times and kept an active membership in IETS since 2005.

