Dr. Mark A. Hussey – Vice Chancellor and Dean

Dr. Mark A. Hussey was named vice chancellor and dean for agriculture and life sciences in 2008. During his tenure in this role, he spent 16 months serving as interim president for Texas A&M University. He joined Texas A&M’s agriculture program after earning his Ph.D. in plant breeding from Texas A&M in 1983, and has served as a faculty member, head of the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences, and director of Texas A&M AgriLife Research. As vice chancellor and dean, Dr. Hussey oversees the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the Texas A&M University System’s four statewide agricultural agencies: Texas A&M AgriLife Research, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, the Texas A&M Forest Service, and the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory. He earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of Illinois and master’s degree from Texas A&M.