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2015 BHEARD Scholar  
**Anthony Mwangi**

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# Profile

<b>Country of Study:</b>	United States
<b>University:</b>	Texas Tech University
<b>Department:</b>	Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
<b>Student Position:</b>	Graduate Research Assistant – Ph.D.
<b>Hometown:</b>	Nakuru, Kenya
<b>Home Institution:</b>	Egerton University
<b>Home Position:</b>	Teaching Assistant
<b>Mentored By:</b>	Dr. Lilian Kirimi, Tegemeo Institute of Agricultural Policy and Development

**Research Area:** *Agricultural and Applied Economics*

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**BHEARD PROGRAM START DATE:** August 2015

**UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:** B.Sc., Agricultural Economics, Egerton University, Kenya

**GRADUATE EDUCATION:** M.Sc., Agricultural and Applied Economics, Egerton University

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

- **Agricultural Technology and Food Security.** To analyze and assess the linkages between smallholder agricultural technology and food security.

This is informed by limited farming resources like finances, land and water needed to produce more food for the growing population. Efficiency improving technologies could thus be used to improve the productivity of these resources, improve food security and smallholder welfare in general.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:** Anthony plans to graduate by May 2019. He will then further his research on agricultural technology and food security. He will inform policy and be a change agent in transforming smallholder agriculture and food security in Kenya and beyond.

**WHEN I AM NOT WORKING I ENJOY:** Anthony enjoys listening to music, reading inspirational books and journals, and watching American football and soccer in his free time.