Making a Difference in **Starr County**

**2014 Annual 4-H Program Summary**

**County 4-H Youth Involvement**
- 6 Chartered Community Clubs
- 207 Members Enrolled in 4-H Clubs
- 1,800 Youth Reached through Community-based Programs
- 1,396 Youth Reached through School-Based Enrichment Curriculum

**County 4-H Leadership, Advisory, and Support Organizations**
- 10 Youth Board Members attended 3 Meetings
- 12 County 4-H Council Members attended 4 Meetings
- 7 Adult Leaders & Parents Organization Members attended 2 Mtgs

### Participation in County 4-H Events

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### Most Popular Club Projects in the County

- Rabbits: 86
- Goat: 71
- Food & Nutrition: 68
- Beef: 23
- Clothing: 18

### Most Popular Curriculum in the County

- Food & Nutrition: 281
- Soil & Crop Science: 1,242
- Mobile Dairy: 827
- Wildlife Fisheries: 319

### County 4-H Volunteer Support

- 31 Registered & Screened Volunteers Supporting Clubs
- 15 Club Managers, Co-Managers, and Project Leaders
- 18,587 Hours Contributed by Volunteers in Support of Clubs

### Value of Volunteer Time Supporting 4-H

**$397,018**

**Livestock Show Premium Sale Proceeds**

**$146,356**

*Includes all projects (4-H and FFA)*
County 4-H Leadership & Personal Development Programs
- 5 Attended State-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 15 Attended District-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 0 Attended District Leadership Lab
- 4 Received 4-H Scholarships valued at a total of $10,000

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults
- 2 4-H Club Manager Training
- 1 4-H Recordbook Training
- 1 4-H Club Officer Training
- 4 4-H Project Leader Training

Significant Leadership & Personal Development accomplishments from county Events & Activities
Managing, training, Motivating and educating volunteers is one of the most challenging and critical elements to the success of an effective county 4-H and Youth Development Program. Our County is blessed with many volunteers that drive this 4-H program and challenge each of its members "To Make the Best Better".

County 4-H Agriculture & Natural Resource Programs
- 167 Livestock Projects (all species)
- 131 Participated in County Livestock Shows
- 4 Attended State-level Livestock Shows
- 5 Attended District-level Agriculture & Natural Resources educational or competitive events
- 5 Youth Trained through “Quality Counts” Program

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults
- 1 Rabbit and Poultry Clinic
- 2 Livestock Project Weigh-In
- 1 4-H Recordbook Training
- 1 4-H Robotics Workshop

Significant Agriculture & Natural Resource accomplishments from county Events & Activities
Starr County 4-H members and volunteers participated in a variety of training opportunities that focused on project selection, project feeding and exercise recommendations, livestock ethics, food safety, injection site recommendations and medication withdraw periods.

County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Programs
- 5 Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 29 Attended District-level educational or competitive events
- 44 Attended County-level educational or competitive events

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults
- 1 Clothing and Textile Training
- 5 Foods and Nutrition Training
- 3 County Foods & Nutrition Camp

Significant Family & Consumer Science accomplishments from county Events & Activities
Eating healthy is one of the most important things that young people can learn as they develop eating habits. The Starr County 4-H and Youth Development Program has offered various workshops for young people to learn about eating nutritious foods that control obesity.