



4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



**Making a Difference in Willacy County
2014**

Annual 4-H Program Summary

County 4-H Youth Involvement

- 4 Chartered Community Clubs
- 41 Members Enrolled in 4-H Clubs
- 1,193 Youth Reached through Community-based Programs
- 0 Youth Reached through School-Based Enrichment Curriculum

Total Youth Reached
1,234



County 4-H Leadership, Advisory, and Support Organizations

- 8 Youth Board Members attended 1 Meetings
- 8 County 4-H Council Members attended 7 Meetings
- 5 Adult Leaders & Parents Organization Members attended 2 Mtgs

of Youth Attending

<u>Participation in County 4-H Events</u>	<u>County Participation in District Events</u>	<u>County Participation in State/National Events</u>
County One-Day 4-H 25	D-12 4-H Leadership Lab 8	State 4-H Roundup (all Events) 7
County Holiday Basket Delivery 16	D-12 4-H Election Convention 7	State 4-H Record Book Judging 1
County 4-H Record Book Judging 8	D-12 4-H Record Book Judging 6	Texas 4-H Leadership Conference 1
County 4-H Roundup (all events) 6	D-12 4-H Livestock Judging 5	
County 4-H Photography Contest 2	D-12 4-H Roundup (all events) 5	

Most Popular Club Projects in the County

Swine	14
Goats	13
Beef	12
Sheep	7
Horse	6

Most Popular Curriculum in the County

County 4-H Volunteer Support

- 10 Registered & Screened Volunteers Supporting Clubs
- 6 Club Managers, Co-Managers, and Project Leaders
- Hours Contributed by Volunteers in Support of Clubs

Livestock Show Premium Sale Proceeds*
\$277,000
Includes all projects (4-H and FFA)

Value of Volunteer Time Supporting 4-H
\$0



County 4-H Leadership & Personal Development Programs

- 10 Attended State-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 28 Attended District-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 8 Attended District Leadership Lab
- 0 Received 4-H Scholarships valued at a total of \$0

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 10 Record Book Training
- 6 Method Demonstration Training

Significant Leadership & Personal Development accomplishments from county Events & Activities

Willacy County 4-H members have been leading all community service projects over the last few years. This year Willacy County 4-H members took lead in the following community service projects: Toys for Tots campaign, One day 4-H Clothing drive to benefit the Child Welfare Board of Willacy County, Holiday Baskets delivered to 4 needy families.

County 4-H Agriculture & Natural Resource Programs

- 52 Livestock Projects (all species)
- 40 Participated in County Livestock Shows
- 18 Attended State-level Livestock Shows
- 11 Attended District-level Agriculture & Natural Resources educational or competitive events
- 12 Youth Trained through "Quality Counts" Program

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 15 Beef Cattle project clinic (Thomas Charolais)
- 10 Beef Cattle Project Clinic (Chappel Farms)
- 8 Goat Project Clic (Davis Show Goats)

Significant Agriculture & Natural Resource accomplishments from county Events & Activities

Willacy County 4-H members competed at stock shows at the local, regional and state level. While competing at these shows many of the 4-H members were able to make sale and premium money for their market animals.

County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Programs

- Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 1 Attended District-level educational or competitive events

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 2 Food Show Training/workshop

Significant Family & Consumer Science accomplishments from county Events & Activities

Finally had a 4-H member from Willacy County Show interest in a Food and Nutrition project. That individual attended the county training, county contest and went on to compete at the district contest.