



4-H and YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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Annual 4-H Program Summary

Cameron County

County 4-H Youth Involvement

- 17** Chartered Community Clubs
- 378** Members Enrolled in 4-H Clubs
- 9,780** Youth Reached through Community-based Programs
- 998** Youth Reached through School-Based Enrichment Curriculum

Total Youth Reached

11,156

County 4-H Leadership, Advisory, and Support Organizations

- 13** Youth Board Members attended **2** Meetings
- 24** County 4-H Council Members attended **10** Meetings
- 13** Adult Leaders & Parents Organization Members attended **10** Meetings



of Youth Attending

Participation in County 4-H Events

County 4-H Bay Fishing Tournament	225
Kids Kows and More Program	425
4-H Showmanship Clinic	44
County 4-H Awards Banquet	125
County 4-H Roundup	37

County Participation in District Events

4-H Shooting Sports Postal League	16
4-H Round Up (All Events)	43
4-H Record Books	24
4-H Food Show/Challenge	34
4-H Leadership Lab	26

County Participation in State/National Events

Texas 4-H Round Up	13
Texas 4-H Photo Contest	8
Texas 4-H Record Book	6
Texas 4-H WHEP Contest	4
Texas 4-H Horse Show	1

Most Popular Club Projects in the County

Photography	89
Swine	74
Horticulture	65
Rabbits	66
Meat Goats	62

Most Popular Curriculum in the County

Food & Nutrition	7,487
Science of Agriculture	1,630
Eat4-Health	775
Junior Master Gardener	750
Take a Stand	286

County 4-H Volunteer Support

- 235** Registered & Screened Volunteers Supporting Clubs
- 60** Club Managers, Co-Managers, and Project Leaders
- 12,177** Hours Contributed by Volunteers in Support of Clubs

Livestock Show Premium Sale Proceeds*

\$127,560

Includes all projects (4-H and FFA)

Value of Volunteer Time Supporting 4-H

\$260,101



County 4-H Leadership & Personal Development Programs

- 38** Attended State-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 124** Attended District-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 26** Attended District Leadership Lab
- 7** Received 4-H Scholarships valued at a total of **\$32,000**

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 13 CEP 4-H Youth Advisory Board
- 15 4-H Leaders 4 Life Training
- 60 Take A Stand- Anti Bullying Training Teachers Inservice Training
- 20 County 4-H Record Book Training

Significant Leadership & Personal Development accomplishments from county Events & Activities

We had state recognition with a 4-H member that received a scholarship for \$18,000 for college. 4-H is all about leadership and we continue to train and develop great leaders that advance to state completions.

County 4-H Agriculture & Natural Resource Programs

- 315** Livestock Projects (all species)
- 320** Participated in County Livestock Shows
- 46** Attended State-level Livestock Shows
- 35** Attended District-level Agriculture & Natural Resources educational or competitive events
- 26** Youth Trained through "Quality Counts" Program

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 47 4-H Livestock Judging Training
- 37 4-H Beef, Lamb, and Goat Clinic
- 28 4-H Horticulture Project Clinic
- 15 4-H Rabbit Project Clinic

Significant Agriculture & Natural Resource accomplishments from county Events & Activities

Out of all the participates in this program numerous of them received: Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, 1st, 2nd etc. at the local county fairs, Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show, and major stock shows. The participation in this program continues to grow every year. These projects give 4-Hers a better understanding of responsibility, organization, and respect.

County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Programs

- 6** Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 24** Attended District-level educational or competitive events
- 49** Attended County-Level educational or competitive events
- 775** Attended Eat4-Health Program

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 27 County 4-H Food Show Training
- 28 County 4-H Food Challenge Training
- 11 County 4-H Fashion Show Training

Significant Family & Consumer Science accomplishments from county Events & Activities

This program area is increasing in popularity. We had a Cameron County 4-H Food Challenge Team qualify and participate in State Food Challenge Competition in College Station, TX. We also had a program through our curriculum enrichment efforts that had more than 750 participates learning about healthy choices and physical activity.



The kids above are learning about drinking more milk instead of sweetened drinks at the Eat4-Health Week.



In the picture are 4-H Agents and a couple 4-Hers conducting a presentation to commissioners court in Brownsville, TX.



The Cameron County 4-H Council stops to take a quick picture at the Emergency Preparedness Day at Tractor Supply in San Benito, TX



4-Her's participating at the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show.



The Cameron County 4-H Livestock Judging Team, receiving awards in Fredericksburg, TX.



Cameron County Food Challenge Team participating at Texas 4-H Round Up in College Station, TX.