



4-H and YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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Annual 4-H Program Summary

Zavala County

County 4-H Youth Involvement

- 3** Chartered Community Clubs
- 63** Members Enrolled in 4-H Clubs
- 360** Youth Reached through Community-based Programs
- 320** Youth Reached through School-Based Enrichment Curriculum

Total Youth Reached
743

County 4-H Leadership, Advisory, and Support Organizations

- 9** Youth Board Members attended **4** Meetings
- 6** County 4-H Council Members attended **6** Meetings
- 21** Adult Leaders & Parents Organization Members attended **3** Meetings



of Youth Attending

Participation in County 4-H Events

4-H Clover Kids Companion Rabbits	42
4-H Food Show	12
4-H Achievement Program	85
4-H Photography Contest	15

County Participation in District Events

D12 4-H Council Meetings	3
D12 4-H Roundup (All Events)	7
D12 4-H Record Books	5
D12 4-H Election Convention	4
D12 4-H Leadership Lab	3

County Participation in State/National Events

Texas One Day 4-H	36
Texas 4-H Photo Contest	4
Texas 4-H Roundup	3

Most Popular Club Projects in the County

Goats (Meat)	40
Rabbits(4-H Clover Kids)	42
Beef	11
Sheep	18
Swine	24

Most Popular Curriculum in the County

Plant Pals	21
Higher Education Financial Planning	67
Science of Agriculture	320
Junior Master Gardener	25
Mobile Dairy Classroom	105

County 4-H Volunteer Support

- 15** Registered & Screened Volunteers Supporting Clubs
- 32** Club Managers, Co-Managers, and Project Leaders
- 665** Hours Contributed by Volunteers in Support of Clubs

Livestock Show Premium Sale Proceeds*

\$98,700

Includes all projects (4-H and FFA)

Value of Volunteer Time Supporting 4-H

\$14,204



County 4-H Leadership & Personal Development Programs

- 9 Attended State-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 23 Attended District-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 3 Attended District Leadership Lab
- 3 Received 4-H Scholarships valued at a total of **\$3,500**

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 15 Zavala County 4-H Officer Training and Leadership Development
- 12 Zavala County 4-H Club Managers and 4-H Volunteer Leaders Training
- 25 Zavala County 4-H Leaders for life training-Effective Use of Parliamentary Procedure

Significant Leadership & Personal Development accomplishments from county Events & Activities

As a result of these educational and training events 4-H meetings in all the 4-H clubs in Zavala County demonstrated their effectiveness as a result of properly trained 4-H officers. This training enhanced planning and conducting effective 4-H meetings, proper use of the 4-H gavel and proper use of parliamentary procedure.

County 4-H Agriculture & Natural Resource Programs

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

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 25 Youth and Adult Quality Counts Training
- 45 Zavala County 4-H Annual Weigh Day and Showmanship Clinic
- 38 4-H Lamb and Goat Project Clinic and Project Selection Workshop
- 56 County and State Validation Program Training and Project clinics

Significant Agriculture & Natural Resource accomplishments from county Events & Activities

Post project completion interviews and evaluation results indicated that 95 percent of 4-H youth participating in one or more 4-H project event gained knowledge in the areas of responsibility, animal nutrition, health and management as well as record keeping skills and financial management skills.

County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Programs

- 4 Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 5 Attended District-level educational or competitive events
- 35 Attended County-level educational or competitive events

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 15 4-H Project Volunteer recruitment efforts for Family and Consumer Sciences events
- 12 Adult volunteer training utilizing state 4-H Foods and Nutrition Guidelines
- 15 Training for School Physical Education Dept. Personnel on Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Walk Across Tx.

Significant Family & Consumer Science accomplishments from county Events & Activities

The Zavala County Extension agent assisted county volunteers in the implementation of a cooking, clothing and food contest at the Zavala County Junior Fair in January 2013. There were 19 food and clothing entries at the 2013 Zavala County Junior Fair. The agent provided FCS related resources and materials to all interested volunteers in the county.