



## 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

# Making a Difference in Cameron County 2015

## Annual 4-H Program Summary

### County 4-H Youth Involvement

- 17 Chartered Community Clubs
- 371 Members Enrolled in 4-H Clubs
- 6,152 Youth Reached through Community-based Programs
- 6,459 Youth Reached through School-Based Enrichment Curriculum

### County 4-H Leadership, Advisory, and Support Organizations

- 10 Youth Board Members attended 2 Meetings
- 145 County 4-H Council Members attended 10 Meetings
- 85 Adult Leaders & Parents Organization Members attended 10 Mtgs

Total Youth Reached

**12,982**



### # of Youth Attending

#### Participation in County 4-H Events

Cameron 4-H Awards Banquet	120
County 4-H Roundup	44
County 4-H Record Book Judging	40
4-H One Day Tree Planting	32
Thanksgiving and Christmas Service	56

#### County Participation in District Events

D12 Livestock Judging Contest	24
D12 4-H Roundup	33
D12 4-H Record Books	25
D12 4-H Food Show / Challenge	23
D12 4-H Leadership Lab	18

#### County Participation in State/National Events

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	48
Texas 4-H Roundup	22
Texas 4-H Record Book Judging	4
Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo	16
State Rifle & Archery Postal League	13

### Most Popular Club Projects in the County

Photography	88
Swine	71
Shooting Sports	66
Goats	55
Food and Nutrition	54

### Most Popular Curriculum in the County

Junior Master Gardener	5,102
Food and Nutrition	3,896
Science of Agriculture	2,001
Aquatic Science	905
Healthy Lifestyles	305

### County 4-H Volunteer Support

- 171 Registered & Screened Volunteers Supporting Clubs
- 84 Club Managers, Co-Managers, and Project Leaders
- 13,345 Hours Contributed by Volunteers in Support of Clubs

### Livestock Show Premium Sale Proceeds\*

**\$246,500**

*Includes all projects (4-H and FFA)*

### Value of Volunteer Time Supporting 4-H

**\$307,869**



**County 4-H Leadership & Personal Development Programs**

- 22 Attended State-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 123 Attended District-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 18 Attended District Leadership Lab
- 19 Received 4-H Scholarships valued at a total of **\$41,500**

**Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults**

- 21 County 4-H Record Book Training
- 19 4-H Veterinary Science Training
- 16 4-H Archery Project Training
- 34 4-H Horticulture Project Training

**Significant Leadership & Personal Development accomplishments from county Events & Activities**

Cameron County 4-H had a 4-H member who received the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship in the amount of \$18,500. This scholarship was given out by the Texas 4-H Foundation scholarship program. Several other 4-H members received scholarship awards from areas stock shows and other organizations based on their 4-H achievements.

**County 4-H Agriculture & Natural Resource Programs**

- 312 Livestock Projects (all species)
- 285 Participated in County Livestock Shows
- 51 Attended State-level Livestock Shows
- 41 Attended District-level Agriculture & Natural Resources educational or competitive events
- 44 Youth Trained through "Quality Counts" Program

**Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults**

- 67 4-H Livestock Judging Trainings
- 17 4-H Rabbit Project Training
- 21 4-H Record Book Training
- 13 4-H Meat Goat Training

**Significant Agriculture & Natural Resource accomplishments from county Events & Activities**

Several Cameron County 4-H members earned Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and Breed Champion honors at the Cameron County Fair, Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show, and San Antonio Stock Show. Cameron County 4-H also had the 7th place livestock judging team and High Point Individual at the State Livestock Judging Contest at State 4-H Roundup.

**County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Programs**

- 8 Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 33 Attended District-level educational or competitive events
- 30 Attended County-level educational or competitive events

**Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults**

- 18 County 4-H Food Show and Nutrition Training
- 18 County 4-H Food Challenge Training
- 13 CEP 4-H Healthy Ambassador Training

**Significant Family & Consumer Science accomplishments from county Events & Activities**

Cameron County 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge participants had a great year. We had three Food Challenge teams and many 4-H members competing in the Food Show at the District 12 4-H contest. Our senior Food Challenge team placed 4th and advanced to the State 4-H Food Challenge contest. We also had two Top Chef award winners at the Food Show.



Cameron County 4-H members plant a bur oak tree as part of their 4-H One Day community service project.



4-H members participate in a Archery project training in preparation for the District 12 4-H Archery Contest



Highland Hustlers 4-H members compete in the Cameron County 4-H Food Challenge Contest



Cameron County 4-H members participate in our Thanksgiving Holiday Help Community service project in which they donated 15 turkeys and food items to families in need in Harlingen & Rio Hondo



Cameron County 4-H members participate in our Christmas Holiday Help Community Service project in which they donated gifts and clothes to area teenagers.



4-H Teen Volunteers training to be Healthy Ambassadors & learning how to do cooking demonstrations