



4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Making a Difference in *Starr County* 2015

Annual 4-H Program Summary

County 4-H Youth Involvement

- 6 Chartered Community Clubs
- 184 Members Enrolled in 4-H Clubs
- 1,194 Youth Reached through Community-based Programs
- 2,471 Youth Reached through School-Based Enrichment Curriculum

County 4-H Leadership, Advisory, and Support Organizations

- 9 Youth Board Members attended 3 Meetings
- 12 County 4-H Council Members attended 3 Meetings
- 10 Adult Leaders & Parents Organization Members attended 4 Mtgs

Total Youth Reached

3,849



of Youth Attending

Participation in County 4-H Events

County 4-H Food Challenge	10
County 4-H Food Show	12
County Photography Contest	2
County 4-H Recordbooks	10

County Participation in District Events

D12 4-H Food Challenge	10
D12 4-H Food Show	11
D12 4-H Recordbooks	7
D12 4-H Photography Contest	2

County Participation in State/National Events

Texas 4-H Food Challenge	5
National 4-H Food Challenge	5

Most Popular Club Projects in the County

Rabbits	134
Goats	89
Food & Nutrition	115
Beef	67
Swine	49

Most Popular Curriculum in the County

Food & Nutrition	1,100
Soil & Crop Science	1,471
Mobile Dairy	916
Wildlife Fisheries	294

County 4-H Volunteer Support

- 34 Registered & Screened Volunteers Supporting Clubs
- 22 Club Managers, Co-Managers, and Project Leaders
- 15,431 Hours Contributed by Volunteers in Support of Clubs

Livestock Show Premium Sale Proceeds*

\$151,236

Includes all projects (4-H and FFA)

Value of Volunteer Time Supporting 4-H

\$355,993



County 4-H Leadership & Personal Development Programs

- 5 Attended State-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 18 Attended District-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 0 Attended District Leadership Lab
- 6 Received 4-H Scholarships valued at a total of **\$12,000**

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 2 4-H Club Manager Training
- 1 4-H Recordbook judging
- 4 4-H Project Leader Trainings

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

- 179 Livestock Projects (all species)
- 145 Participated in County Livestock Shows
- 9 Attended State-level Livestock Shows
- 0 Attended District-level Agriculture & Natural Resources educational or competitive events
- 9 Youth Trained through "Quality Counts" Program

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 1 Rabbit and Poultry Clinic
- 1 Livestock Project Weigh-In
- 1 4-H Recordbook Training

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
- 27 Attended District-level educational or competitive events

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 1 Clothing & Textile Training
- 5 Foods and Nutrition Training
- 2 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.