



4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION

Making a Difference in Hidalgo County 2016

Annual 4-H Program Summary

County 4-H Youth Involvement

- 25 Chartered Community Clubs
- 607 Members Enrolled in 4-H Clubs
- 3,110 Youth Reached through Community-based Programs
- 23,355 Youth Reached through School-Based Enrichment Curriculum

County 4-H Leadership, Advisory, and Support Organizations

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

Total Youth Reached

27,072



of Youth Attending

Participation in County 4-H Events

4-H Food Challenge	40
4-H Food Show	63
4-H Fashion Show	39
4-H Photography Contest	57
Officer Retreat	43

County Participation in District Events

D12 4-H Photography Contest	19
D12 4-H Roundup (All Events)	86
D12 4-H Record Books	33
D12 4-H Shooting Sports Match	38
D12 4-H Leadership Lab	14

County Participation in State/National Events

Texas 4-H Roundup	16
Texas 4-H Shooting Sports	19
Texas 4-H Record Book Judging	5
Texas 4-H Congress	2
National Shooting Sports Games	1

Most Popular Club Projects in the County

Goats (Meat & Breeding)	147
Rabbits	116
Horticulture	80
Photography	193
Shooting Sports	80

Most Popular Curriculum in the County

Food & Nutrition	23,377
Acres of Agriculture	231
Hatching in the Classroom	58
Rockets to the Rescue	30

County 4-H Volunteer Support

- 142 Registered & Screened Volunteers Supporting Clubs
- 123 Club Managers, Co-Managers, and Project Leaders
- 3,975 Hours Contributed by Volunteers in Support of Clubs

Livestock Show Premium Sale Proceeds*

\$770,250

Includes all projects (4-H and FFA)

Value of Volunteer Time Supporting 4-H

\$84,906



County 4-H Leadership & Personal Development Programs

- 52** Attended State-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 184** Attended District-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 14** Attended District Leadership Lab
- 50** Received 4-H Scholarships valued at a total of **\$100,000**

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 10** Attended 4-H Ambassador Orientation & Training
- 43** Attended the County Council Officer Retreat
- 27** Attended 1 of 2 Club Manager Workshops
- 60** Attended Project Workshops (Photography Clothing & Textiles, Food & Nutrition, Archery, Recordbook)

Significant Leadership & Personal Development accomplishments from county Events & Activities

13 Hidalgo County 4-H'ers were given the opportunity to learn from 3 world-renowned Wildlife Photographers at a workshop provided by the Images for Conservation Fund. As a result, a 4-H'ers image was featured in the Texas Wildlife Association Magazine and several others have received recognition at various photo contests.

County 4-H Agriculture & Natural Resource Programs

- 520** Livestock Projects (all species)
- 150** Participated in County Livestock Shows
- 31** Attended State-level Livestock Shows
- 310** Attended District-level Agriculture & Natural Resources educational or competitive events
- 169** Youth Trained through "Quality Counts" Program

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 9** Enrolled in Veterinary Science Program (CVA)
- 11** Attended RGVLS Rabbit Workshop
- 59** Attended Horticulture Workshops

Significant Agriculture & Natural Resource accomplishments from county Events & Activities

The Texas A&M Agrilife County Extension held the Kids, Kows, and More Agriculture Awareness Day in November of this year where we educated 1400+ 4th graders and 4th grade teachers from Hidalgo & Cameron Counties on the importance of Agricultural products, resources, and the 4-H program.

County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Programs

- 2** Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 41** Attended District-level educational or competitive events
- 142** Attended County-level educational or competitive events

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 30** Youth participated in Food & Nutrition Workshops (Grocery Tour, Nutrition, My Plate, Cooking, Interviewing)
- 61** Youth & Adults participated in Clothing & Textile Workshops (Sewing, Storyboard, Fashion Show/Duds to Dazzle)
- 4** Youth & Adults participated in Consumer Decision Making Workshop

Significant Family & Consumer Science accomplishments from county Events & Activities

Hidalgo County 4-H'er placed 2nd at Texas 4-H Roundup in the Storyboard competition. Hidalgo County 4-H (County Contest) Food Challenge participants almost doubled with an increase from 21 youth in 2015 to 40 youth in 2016.