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4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Making a Difference in *Starr County* 2015-2016

Annual 4-H Program Summary

County 4-H Youth Involvement

- 6 Chartered Community Clubs
- 198 Members Enrolled in 4-H Clubs
- 2,378 Youth Reached through Community-based Programs
- 2,805 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
- 12 Adult Leaders/Parents Organization Members attended 4 Mtgs

Total Youth Reached

5,381



of Youth Attending

Participation in County 4-H Events

D12 4-H Food Challenge	18
D12 4-H Food Show	19
D12 4-H Fashion Show	9
D12 4-H Photography Contest	5
D12 4-H Recordbooks	10

County Participation in District Events

D12 4-H Food Challenge	18
D12 4-H Food Show	8
D12 4-H Record Books	8
D12 4-H Fashion Show	9
D12 4-H Leadership Lab	1

County Participation in State/National Events

Most Popular Club Projects in the County

Leadership	144
Foods & Nutrition	138
Rabbits	88
Photography	30
Gaots	25

Most Popular Curriculum in the County

Food & Nutrition	4,445
Soil & Crop Science	2,676
Mobile Dairy	915
Wildlife Fisheries	232

County 4-H Volunteer Support

- 23 Registered & Screened Volunteers Supporting Clubs
- 16 Club Managers, Co-Managers, and Project Leaders
- 14,567 Hours Contributed by Volunteers in Support of Clubs

Livestock Show Premium Sale Proceeds*

\$162,340

Includes all projects (4-H and FFA)

Value of Volunteer Time Supporting 4-H

\$336,061



County 4-H Leadership & Personal Development Programs

- 0 Attended State-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 43 Attended District-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 1 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 Trainings
- 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

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

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 1 Rabbit & Poultry Clinic
- 1 Livestock 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

- 0 Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 43 Attended District-level educational or competitive events
- 214 Attended County-level educational or competitive events

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 1 Clothing & Textile Training
- 5 Food & Nutrition Trainings
- 2 County Foods & Nutrition Camps

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.