

Kleberg-Kenedy County Highlights

Agriculture and Natural Resources:

Educational programs on beef cattle and row crop production in Kleberg and Kenedy County continues to provide producers with strategies to increase profitability through adoption of innovative practices, marketing, and decreasing input costs. Programs coordinated included: Coastal Bend Soil Campaign, Kleberg County Crops Tour, Managing your Beef Cattle Operation, and Coastal Bend Row Crop Symposium. Pesticide programs offer clientele opportunities to obtain license and credit hours. Traditional home visits provide information on horticulture related issues to local residents.



Joe Paschal discussing female replacement during "Managing your Cattle Operation"



Texas Animal Health Commission, Dr. Brodie Miller, discussing circumstances of the cattle fever tick



Healthy South Texas food demonstrate during Annual Crop Tour in utilizing grain sorghum flour and cottonseed oil



Joe Outlaw discussing Farm Bill at Coastal Bend Row Crop Symposium held at Prukop Farms

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West Texas A&M, Dr. Bob Stewart, discussing soil health and managing crops in dryland environments



South Texas Cotton and Grain Association talking about legislative issues



Coastal Bend Soil Sampling Campaign (Multi-County)



Cooperators working with Extension on demonstration trials



4H and Youth Development:

Traditional 4-H program: 468 members

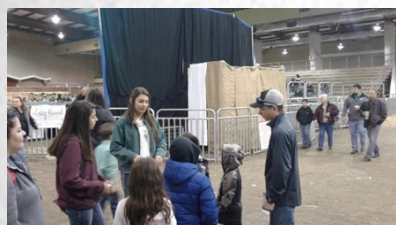
Outreach efforts: 911 participated in an Extension sponsored program

Clubs: 21

Club Mangers/Project Leaders: 59 screened volunteers

Summary:

Kleberg and Kenedy County 4-H members are very diverse in project involvement which provides many life skill enhancing opportunities. Leadership development and community service continue being the cornerstone of the overall program. Adult volunteers provide support and encouragement to their respective club. 4-H families/volunteers are provided with opportunities to learn new project areas through county supported workshops, clinics, and one-on-one sessions with experienced 4-H families.



Experienced 4-H members conducting county livestock show tours for public school students



Food Challenge members learn through team work about food and nutrition



4-H Council officers promoting program at National Night Out



Members conducting "Role of an Officer and Parliamentary Procedure"



National 4-H Week Proclamation by Kleberg County Commissioners Court



4-H families participating in scavenger hunt food drive during the holidays



Representative J.M. Lozano providing keynote address at Annual 4-H Banquet



Members donating gifts to Foster Kids



Members providing Thanksgiving meals to less fortunate families