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<p>4-HYD 4-H and Youth Development</p> <p>AG/NR (ANR) Agriculture and Natural Resources</p> <p>AGEC..... Agricultural Economics</p> <p>BLT..... Better Living for Texans</p> <p>CEA County Extension Agent</p> <p>CEP Cooperative Extension Program (Prairie View A&M Univ.)</p> <p>CMR..... Coastal Marine Resources</p> <p>CO ADM..... County Administrator (Urban Counties)</p> <p>COORD County Coordinator</p> <p>CED..... Community Economic Development</p>	<p>DAR Disaster Assessment and Recovery</p> <p>EA..... Extension Agent</p> <p>EFNEP Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program</p> <p>ENTO Entomology</p> <p>FCH..... Family and Community Health</p> <p>FCS Family and Consumer Sciences</p> <p>FR Family Resources</p> <p>HST Healthy South Texas</p> <p>HORT Horticulture Sciences</p> <p>IPM..... Integrated Pest Management</p>
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