

## Texas A&M Agrilife Extension- Zavala County 2021 Year in Review

FOREWARD: This document is being provided to you to highlight some of the educational programs, services and opportunities afforded to the people of Zavala County. These efforts would not have been possible without the support of the Zavala County Commissioners Court. Thank you for all that you do in support of the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service in Zavala County. This is only a highlight of some of the programs and activities conducted during 2021. There are many other events not included.

June: Officially began a career as
Zavala County Agrilife Extension
Agent on June 1st. Zavala County
steer validation was conducted on
June 12th, with the help of the Zavala
Agriculture Exposition, 6 steers were
validated.



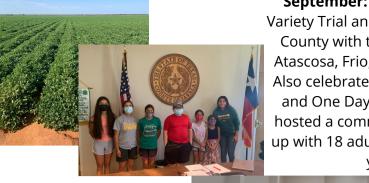
August: Attended another professional development opportunity in at College Station, "Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course". I learned more in depth about beef cattle management so I may apply that knowledge to Zavala County beef cattle producers.



July: Attended a professional development opportunity, "Texas County Agriculture Agent Association" in San Antonio where I built relations with numerous agents and learned about different farming commodities such as hay and turfgrass. Also, all 4-H clubs in Zavala County were officially chartered.







September: Assisted in Peanut Variety Trial and field day in Pearsall County with the collaboration of Atascosa, Frio, and Zavala County. Also celebrated National 4-H week and One Day 4-H. Batesville 4-H hosted a community service clean up with 18 adult volunteers and 17 youth.

October: Hosted first ever
Cross County 4-H Officer
Training with 16 kids in
attendance from 5 different
clubs. Also had a Zavala
County Lamb and Goat
Showmanship Clinic with 15
participants. Zavala County
Validated 32 sheep and
goats at Crystal City Show
Barn.



**November:** Assisted judging in District 4-H Food Show and

Food Challenge located in Premont and Alice. Following, hosted the Zavala County and Texas state Hog Validation, 9 validated in total. Also, put on the first of two Zavala County Show Barn Clean-Ups with 13 youth participants.

December: Hosted Christmas parties for all clubs in Zavala County (Batesville, Crystal City, La Pryor). Also attended Region 13 Nueces Flood Planning Group Meeting in Tilden, TX for future Zavala County disaster preparations.

