Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Willacy County





Agriculture & Natural Resources

- -Private Applicator License Training for TDA licensure
- -RGV Advanced Ranchers Management Series. Reproduction, Artificial Insemination Demonstration, Marketing Strategies for Ranchers, Wildlife Management, and Laws of Texas Ranching



Healthy South Texas





For more information please contact Georgina Macias CEA-ANR or Perla Flores CEA-Healthy **South Texas** Willacy County Extension Office 956-689-2412

Physical Activity Adults & Youth

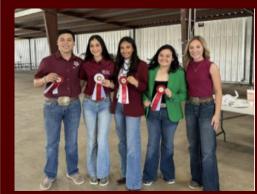
-908 youth and adults participated in Walk Across Texas, with over 25, 339 miles walked with Raymondville ISD: -L.C. Smith and Pittman Elementary recognized as a Healthy South Texas Campus **Youth & Adult Nutrition**

Education

-85 students at Lyford CISD participated in the gardening program and positive behavior change in consumption of vegetables -154 adults participated in five Cooking Well with Diabetes classes and Diabetes Conference.

4-H & Youth **Development**

- -Over 500 K-3rd graders attending youth ag day -\$38,000 in local and state livestock shows towards project funding and higher education -4 members attending
- veterinary science day camp -3 youth livestock ambassadors representing at the state and national levels -6 state qualifying individuals in livestock judging, educational presentation, and recordbooks





Cooperative Extension Program Willacy County



Cooperative Extension Program

Agriculture & Natural Resources

-Pasture and Hay Land Management Program Management practices, soil conditioning, USDA-FSA Farm Loans & Updates. Over 40 participants with significance change in level of

understanding

-Women in Agriculture Program-Wildlife Ecotourism, USDA NRCS and FSA Loan programs, Appraisal District, &The Valley Land Fund.

<u>Agriculture & Natural</u> <u>Resources</u>

-Producing Healthy
Gardens Program
Establishing Healthy Soils
& Fertilization,
requirements & learning of
The Arroyo Colorado
Project Initiative in the Rio
Grande Valley.

-RGV Advanced Ranchers
Management Series.
Topics included
Reproduction, Artificial
Insemination
Demonstration, Marketing
Strategies for Ranchers,
Wildlife Management, and
Laws of Texas Ranching

Community & Economic Development

FSA Loans

• \$4,224,500 Applications submitted and award to Farmers/Ranchers/landowners in Micro-Loans, Operating and Ownership Loans.

USDA Loan/Grants

\$237,000 in USDA 502/504 loans
\$297,000 in USDA 504 Grants Applied
\$135,000 in USDA 504 Grants Awarded YTD.
BID Academy

37 multicounty graduates

Emergency Preparedness Conference

42 participants attended the Willacy County Emergency Preparedness Conference in Sebastian.

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