



**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



**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

**Healthy  
South Texas**



**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.



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# Cooperative Extension Program Willacy County



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A&M UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE  
AND HUMAN SCIENCES

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.



## Agriculture & Natural Resources

-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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