



4-H and YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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Making a Difference in Cameron County 2014

Annual Cameron County 4-H Program Summary

County 4-H Youth Involvement

- 18** Chartered Community Clubs
- 348** Members Enrolled in 4-H Clubs
- 14,708** Youth Reached through Community-based Programs
- 995** Youth Reached through School-Based Enrichment Curriculum

Total Youth Reached

16,051

County 4-H Leadership, Advisory, and Support Organizations

- 14** Youth Board Members attended **2** Meetings
- 170** County 4-H Council Members attended **10** Meetings
- 86** Adult Leaders & Parents Organization Members attended **10** Meetings



of Youth Attending

<u>Participation in County 4-H Events</u>	<u>County Participation in District Events</u>	<u>County Participation in State/National Events</u>
County 4-H Bay Fishing Tournament 145	D12 4-H Livestock Judging Contest 18	Texas 4-H Round Up 20
Cameron 4-H Awards Banquet 115	D12 4-H Roundup (All Events) 33	Texas 4-H Photo Contest 1
County 4-H Roundup 34	D12 4-H Record Books 25	Texas 4-H Record Book Judging 5
County 4-H Record Book Judging 42	D12 4-H Food Show/Challenge 28	Texas 4-H Congress 2
County 4-H Food Challenge 30	D12 4-H Leadership Lab 27	SALE Swine Quiz Bowl 3

Most Popular Club Projects in the County

Food & Nutrition	88
Shooting Sports	76
Workforce Preparation and Careers	71
Rabbits	55
Swine/Meat Goats	54

Most Popular Curriculum in the County

Food & Nutrition	12,383
Science of Agriculture	874
Eat4-Health	790
Junior Master Gardener	455
Take a Stand	168

County 4-H Volunteer Support

- 638** Registered & Screened Volunteers Supporting Clubs
- 65** Club Managers, Co-Managers, and Project Leaders
- 13,177** Hours Contributed by Volunteers in Support of Clubs

Livestock Show Premium Sale Proceeds*

\$280,150

Includes all projects (4-H and FFA)

Value of Volunteer Time Supporting 4-H

\$281,461



County 4-H Leadership & Personal Development Programs

- 26** Attended State-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 119** Attended District-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 27** Attended District Leadership Lab
- 8** Received 4-H Scholarships valued at a total of **\$34,500**

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 23 County 4-H Record Book Training
- 19 4-H Horticulture Project Training
- 17 4-H Club Management Training
- 13 4-H Veterinary Science Training

Significant Leadership & Personal Development accomplishments from county Events & Activities

We had state recognition with a 4-H member that received a scholarship for \$18,000 for college for college the Texas 4-H Foundation. We had another 4-H member who also received a scholarship for 1,500 from the Texas 4-H Foundation. Many other 4-H members received scholarships as a result of their involvement in 4-H.

County 4-H Agriculture & Natural Resource Programs

- 334** Livestock Projects (all species)
- 325** Participated in County Livestock Shows
- 28** Attended State-level Livestock Shows
- 27** Attended District-level Agriculture & Natural Resources educational or competitive events
- 40** Youth Trained through "Quality Counts" Program

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 19 4-H Rabbit Project Training
- 17 4-H Poultry Project Training
- 19 4-H Horticulture Project Clinic
- 23 4-H Record Book Training

Significant Agriculture & Natural Resource accomplishments from county Events & Activities

Many of our participants with livestock projects earned Grand Champion, reserve Champion and Breed Champion honors at the Cameron County Fair, Rio Grande Valley Livestock show, and major shows. the participation in this program area continues to grow as this year we established three new 4-H clubs in which 4-H members will be exhibiting livestock project.

County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Programs

- 63** Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 28** Attended District-level educational or competitive events
- 57** Attended County-Level educational or competitive events

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 23 County 4-H Food Show Training
- 25 County 4-H Food Challenge Training
- 8 County 4-H Fashion Show Training

Significant Family & Consumer Science accomplishments from county Events & Activities

Cameron County 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge participants had an incredible year. We had four food challenge teams that competed at the District 12 4-H contest. Both senior teams placed in the top 4 and will be representing Cameron County at the State 4-H Food Show. we also had many Top Chef award winners at the D-12 Food Show.



Cameron County 4-H Livestock Judging team members prepare to compete in the San Antonion Livestock Show Judging Contest.



Cameron County 4-H members pose with Toys and Gifts that they donated as part of a community service project by RGV Credit Union



Cameron County 4-H members pose with turkeys and other food items that were donated to families from the Harlingen ISD Parental Center.



Cameron County 4-H members participated in the District 12 4-H Leadership Lab that was held in Uvalde, TX.



Highland Hustlers 4-H members pose with trophies, banners, and belt buckles they received during the RGVLS Judging Contest.



District 12 4-H members pose in front of the Texas State Capital during their participation in TX 4-H Congress.