



4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Making a Difference in **Cameron County** 2015

Annual 4-H Program Summary

County 4-H Youth Involvement

- 17 Chartered Community Clubs
- 371 Members Enrolled in 4-H Clubs
- 6,152 Youth Reached through Community-based Programs
- 6,459 Youth Reached through School-Based Enrichment Curriculum

County 4-H Leadership, Advisory, and Support Organizations

- 10 Youth Board Members attended 2 Meetings
- 145 County 4-H Council Members attended 10 Meetings
- 85 Adult Leaders & Parents Organization Members attended 10 Mtgs

Total Youth Reached

12,982



of Youth Attending

Participation in County 4-H Events

Cameron 4-H Awards Banquet	120
County 4-H Roundup	44
County 4-H Record Book Judging	40
4-H One Day Tree Planting	32
Thanksgiving and Christmas Service	56

County Participation in District Events

D12 Livestock Judging Contest	24
D12 4-H Roundup	33
D12 4-H Record Books	25
D12 4-H Food Show / Challenge	23
D12 4-H Leadership Lab	18

County Participation in State/National Events

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	48
Texas 4-H Roundup	22
Texas 4-H Record Book Judging	4
Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo	16
State Rifle & Archery Postal League	13

Most Popular Club Projects in the County

Photography	88
Swine	71
Shooting Sports	66
Goats	55
Food and Nutrition	54

Most Popular Curriculum in the County

Junior Master Gardener	5,102
Food and Nutrition	3,896
Science of Agriculture	2,001
Aquatic Science	905
Healthy Lifestyles	305

County 4-H Volunteer Support

- 171 Registered & Screened Volunteers Supporting Clubs
- 84 Club Managers, Co-Managers, and Project Leaders
- 13,345 Hours Contributed by Volunteers in Support of Clubs

Livestock Show Premium Sale Proceeds*

\$246,500

Includes all projects (4-H and FFA)

Value of Volunteer Time Supporting 4-H

\$307,869



County 4-H Leadership & Personal Development Programs

- 22 Attended State-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 123 Attended District-level Leadership & Personal Development educational or competitive events
- 18 Attended District Leadership Lab
- 19 Received 4-H Scholarships valued at a total of **\$41,500**

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 21 County 4-H Record Book Training
- 19 4-H Veterinary Science Training
- 16 4-H Archery Project Training
- 34 4-H Horticulture Project Training

Significant Leadership & Personal Development accomplishments from county Events & Activities

Cameron County 4-H had a 4-H member who received the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship in the amount of \$18,500. This scholarship was given out by the Texas 4-H Foundation scholarship program. Several other 4-H members received scholarship awards from areas stock shows and other organizations based on their 4-H achievements.

County 4-H Agriculture & Natural Resource Programs

- 312 Livestock Projects (all species)
- 285 Participated in County Livestock Shows
- 51 Attended State-level Livestock Shows
- 41 Attended District-level Agriculture & Natural Resources educational or competitive events
- 44 Youth Trained through "Quality Counts" Program

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 67 4-H Livestock Judging Trainings
- 17 4-H Rabbit Project Training
- 21 4-H Record Book Training
- 13 4-H Meat Goat Training

Significant Agriculture & Natural Resource accomplishments from county Events & Activities

Several Cameron County 4-H members earned Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and Breed Champion honors at the Cameron County Fair, Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show, and San Antonio Stock Show. Cameron County 4-H also had the 7th place livestock judging team and High Point Individual at the State Livestock Judging Contest at State 4-H Roundup.

County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Programs

- 8 Attended State-level educational or competitive events
- 33 Attended District-level educational or competitive events
- 30 Attended County-level educational or competitive events

Local Training Opportunities for Youth and Adults

- 18 County 4-H Food Show and Nutrition Training
- 18 County 4-H Food Challenge Training
- 13 CEP 4-H Healthy Ambassador Training

Significant Family & Consumer Science accomplishments from county Events & Activities

Cameron County 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge participants had a great year. We had three Food Challenge teams and many 4-H members competing in the Food Show at the District 12 4-H contest. Our senior Food Challenge team placed 4th and advanced to the State 4-H Food Challenge contest. We also had two Top Chef award winners at the Food Show.



Cameron County 4-H members plant a bur oak tree as part of their 4-H One Day community service project.



4-H members participate in a Archery project training in preparation for the District 12 4-H Archery Contest



Highland Hustlers 4-H members compete in the Cameron County 4-H Food Challenge Contest



Cameron County 4-H members participate in our Thanksgiving Holiday Help Community service project in which they donated 15 turkeys and food items to families in need in Harlingen & Rio Hondo



Cameron County 4-H members participate in our Christmas Holiday Help Community Service project in which they donated gifts and clothes to area teenagers.

