

Program Impacts

ANR Impact

- Vet science program fundraiser supported local veterans and shelter dogs. <https://www.newschannel10.com/2022/01/10/hope-lives-here-receives-donations-helping-pair-rescue-dogs-with-veterans/>
- Ornamental/Turf Conference supplied 120 chemical applicators with updated knowledge and CEU's required to maintain licensure.
- No-till conference helped multi-state ag. producers learn about soil health and cost reduction.
- Potter and Oldham county hosted wild hog remediation course.



BLT Impact Better Living for Texans



- In collaboration with Region 16 ESC-Head Start, 51 participants attended the education event "Journey to Better Health: Balancing Food & Play." Developing lifelong healthy behaviors through nutrition (using MyPlate) and physical activity was addressed in an engaging, exiting, and creative way. In group activity, participants brainstormed and shaped ways that they and their children could become more physically active at home. Stressing the importance of drinking more water to maintain better health, attendees were invited to make their own Cucumber Lime Refresher to take home.
- Better Living for Texans program was represented at the EPIC Success expo at the Amarillo Civic Center. The event exposed, educated, and engaged over 600 middle school students from Potter/Randall counties, as well as other parts of the panhandle, to begin thinking and preparing for their future. Tips for healthy eating and reducing consumption of sugar and trans/saturated fat were shared with students. Students were encouraged to increase consumption of water with demo of Cucumber Lime Refresher recipe.



4-H Impact



- 92 classrooms, 3 school districts, more than 2,500 students reached, and 368 eggs were incubated. Students conducted experiments, collected and analyzed data throughout this 3-week experience.
- 76 swine, 29 rabbits, 26 steers, 11 lambs, and 10 goats were exhibited at the Potter County Show.
- 22 steers, 7 heifers, 102 barrows, 5 goats, 8 lambs, 11 gilts were shown at Fort Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston, and Austin from January-March.
- 4-H members attended Texas 4-H Night at NASA. They were able to and camp out at NASA and participate in projects.





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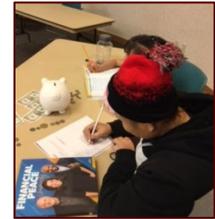
FCH Impact

- A New Year New You - Walk Across Texas Fitness Event: 70 members representing community organizations kicked off the new year by stepping up to better health. Participants set health and wellness goals and together walked 11,484 miles in 8 weeks.



- WAT's Cooking-118 engaged in fun healthy cooking educational program to reinforce WAT active living goals. Participants increased healthy cooking skills, gained nutrition knowledge & applied recipe demos to compliment physical activity goals, enhance overall health and chronic disease prevention.

- Financial Stability- 19 completed Dave Ramsey series and engaged in educational concepts for building a solid foundation for long-term personal financial wellness. Educational best practices included budgeting, paying off debt, emergency funds, tax tips, insurance, home buying and overall goals to achieve financial security.



PVAMU Impact



- In January 2022 Jennifer Nickell, PVAMU agent, was awarded along with her team the AgriLife Superior Service award in the Diversity Team category. In February 2020, 30 professionals of Texas Extension gathered to learn how to talk about race & race relations. The training was organized by a state team trained at a national Coming Together for Racial Understanding program & was co-facilitated with curriculum creators, Everyday Democracy.
- Since that time, the group has worked to continue to implement the original goal of facilitating conversations around race and racism, as intended by the National Coming Together for Racial Understanding project. Additionally, the group rose to address a specific request assigned by Texas Extension Administrators in June of 2020. From June 2020 to December 2020, the group met once per week for two hours. The CTRU workgroup members acknowledge that addressing racism is a long and difficult journey. Their enduring hope is to provide advice, direction, information, and motivation to help create a more inclusive, diverse, and equitable culture within Texas Extension. The group has been instrumental in introducing and encouraging "next steps" and recommendations with a goal to create unity while maintaining the strength and uniqueness of each individual Extension program in Texas.

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