

**Program  
Impacts**

- Agriculture programs during this quarter reached an estimated 9676 people.
- Six volunteers donated an estimated 180 total hours this quarter.

The Ochiltree Ag Committee met to review program activities and to identify future issues and program opportunities. The Texas Speaks survey was completed by those in attendance.

The quarterly *Ochiltree County Ag News* was published and distributed to over 300 producers, landowners and ag business owners. Some article highlights included the updated cotton premiums and discounts, information related to the economic and legal considerations for industrial hemp production.

A synthetic auxin training was conducted for 9 pesticide applicators with 1 hour of Laws and Regulations CEU credit.

Ochiltree County Wheat Field Day was canceled due heavy rainfall but over 300 producers and ag business owners were mailed the variety trial location and variety list for them to go view the varieties at their convenience.

The Uniform Corn Hybrid trial was established to obtain yield results under local growing conditions on 25 different hybrids.

I was interviewed six times by two different local radio stations on crop and livestock conditions reaching a total estimated audience of 9000

I made 56 individual visits in the form of phone calls, office visits and site visits on crop and livestock related issues.



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State 4-H Roundup was conducted in College Station with over 2000 4H members statewide attending. Eight members and 2 volunteers attended from Ochiltree County, competing in the following contests: FCH Quiz Bowl, Horse Quiz Bowl, Horse Judging and Educational Presentations. One Ochiltree member was 4th High Individual in Horse Judging.

The Ochiltree County 4-H News was published and distributed 3 times to 300 members, parents and volunteers.

A highway trash cleanup project was conducted as a community service activity with 10 members participating.

One member competed in the District 4-H Educational Presentation contest placing 2nd and qualifying to compete at State 4-H Roundup in the Open FCH category.

Five members competed in the District 4-H Horse Judging competition. The senior team placed second and qualified for State Competition. Ochiltree County also had the high overall individual in the contest.

Seven county 4-H Camp was conducted with 4 Texas and 2 Oklahoma counties at Black Mesa State Park in Kenton Oklahoma. Over 100 members attended and participated in educational workshops and recreational activities. Seven members from Ochiltree county attended.

State steer validation was conducted to officially certify steer projects on feed for the county and major shows. 12 members validated 20 steers. This is the most in over 10 years.

The shooting sports projects of archery and rifle met twice with 44 members in attendance.

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