

Ochiltree County

Fourth Quarter 2021 Programming Highlights

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- 31 youth and 10 adults attended two livestock project management workshops
- Over \$2000 were presented in Scholarships at the Annual 4-H Awards Celebration

The quarterly *Ochiltree County Ag News* was published and distributed to over 300 producers, landowners and ag business owners. Some article highlights included Wheat Market Outlook and Developing a Wheat Marketing Plan, Pesticide CEU Opportunities, and Horse and Livestock Brand Registrations.

The Uniform Dryland Wheat Variety trial was planted to obtain yield results under local growing conditions on 25 different varieties.

I was interviewed 5 times by two different local radio stations on crop and livestock conditions reaching a total estimated audience of 8000.

I made 31 individual visits in the form of phone calls, office visits and site visits on crop and livestock and home horticulture related issues.

I attended the State Extension Sounding Board meeting in College Station, Texas. As a member of the Sounding Board I represented agents in District 1 with Extension Administration. The main topic of discussion during this meeting was the process of finding a new Director for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension.

I attended three different professional development trainings. One was in Disaster Assessment and Recovery and the other was in Pesticide Availability due to supply chain issues. The third training was in Plant Pathology and Disease detection. The Ochiltree County office received on loan from the Extension Plant Pathology department a new microscope to utilize. This hopefully will speed the identification of various diseases that affect crops and home landscapes. This will help curb the spread and economic losses that can occur.

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The Ochiltree 4-H Newsletter was published and distributed monthly to 375 people. It contained project and meeting opportunities and results of past activities.

The Annual 4-H Awards Celebration was conducted with 63 members, parents, volunteers and donors in attendance. Some of the major awards presented included; Gold Star, Leadership, Outstanding Leaders, Friend of 4-H. Over \$2000 were presented in scholarships.

District Shooting Sports Leader Certification Training was conducted in Pampa. Three new Ochiltree County 4-H Adult Volunteers were certified in .22 Rifle and Shotgun at this training. The Ochiltree 4H air rifle and .22 rifle project groups each met three times under the leadership of 2 certified volunteers. A total of 43 youth attended these trainings.

District 4-H Quiz Bowl Contests were conducted in Amarillo. Ochiltree 4-H Family and Consumer Health team placed third and qualified for State Roundup Competition to be held in June of 2022. Four members met 6 times under the leadership of one volunteer to train and prepare for the contest.

Two workshops were conducted for 4-H members showing cattle, sheep, goats and swine. The workshop topics were health care management, grooming, and showmanship training. A total of 31 youth and 10 adults attended the workshops.

Four 4-H Clubs met six different times under the supervision of four volunteer club managers. Each meeting had an agenda that was conducted by the 4-H officer members. Each meeting had an educational program. 71 total youth attended these club meetings.

The 4-H "Fun with Foods" project met three times under the leadership of one adult volunteer. A total of 14 youth attended the meetings. Basic nutrition and preparation skills were taught at the meetings.

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