

Helping Texans Thrive in Ochiltree County

EXTENSION AGENTS

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IMPACTS

- ▶ 15 Private Pesticide License holders obtained 5 Hours of CEU's at Crop Production and Protection Conference
- ▶ \$1375 in various Scholarships were presented at the Annual 4H Awards
- ▶ 2 4H Members were recognized as Gold Star winners at the District Gold Star Banquet
- ▶ 39 4H members validated 6 sheep, 11 goats, 33 pigs and 7 heifers to be shown at County and Major Shows

4-H & Youth Development:

- ▶ 45 4H members were presented various awards during the annual county 4H Awards Celebration. \$1375 in various scholarships were also awarded.
- ▶ Three 4H Clubs met 8 times with 123 total participants in the form of members, parents and volunteer club managers
- ▶ 2 4H members were recognized as Gold Star Award winners at the District 1 4H Gold Star Banquet in Canyon
- ▶ The 4H Archery group met 4 times under the leadership of a certified volunteer. 12 members was the average attendance
- ▶ 3 monthly 4H Newsletters were published and distributed to the members, parents and volunteers containing project and activity information. Results of past events were also shared.
- ▶ The 4H Foods and Nutrition project met 3 times with 7 members attending each time. Basic food safety and preparation skills were taught at each meeting.
- ▶ The annual 4H Christmas party was conducted by the 4H Ambassadors. 19 members were in attendance.



October — December 2022 County Interpretation

Agriculture & Natural Resources:

- ▶ **Leadership Perryton presentation “Economic Impact of Agriculture in Ochiltree County” 30 participants**
- ▶ **Perryton Lions Club presentation “Economic Impact of Agriculture in Ochiltree County” 22 participants**
- ▶ **Calf Weaning and Marketing Seminar for cow calf producers 9 participants**
- ▶ **Quarterly Ochiltree County Ag Newsletter– 300 distributed**
Topics included:
 - Direct Marketing of Beef Educational Resources,**
 - 2022 USDA Land Values, Livestock Risk Management Resources**
- ▶ **Crop Production and Protection Seminar– 15 Producers received 5 CEU’s on the following topics: TDA Laws and Regulations, Hybrid and Variety Selection, Seed Quality, Insect Technologies and Economic Thresholds, Plant Health and Disease Management**
- ▶ **Forage Sorghum Quality and Safety Testing —6 Producers were taught procedures to collect viable samples for nitrates and prussic acid for lab testing. Also interpretation of lab results was also taught and how to manage cattle and forages based on findings.**



SPOTLIGHT

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Ochiltree County Livestock Show
January 20-21
- Crop Economics and Farmland Leasing Seminar
January 24
- Fort Worth Steer Show
February 1-4
- San Antonio Barrow and Steer Show
February 16-23
- Northeast Panhandle Crops Conference
March 2

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