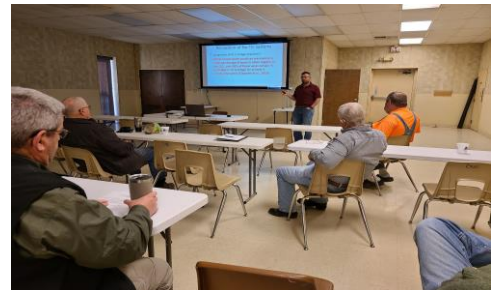


**Program  
Impacts**

- 30 Producers attended the Northeast Panhandle Crops Conference and reported an average benefit of \$9.27 per acre.
- 49 Ochiltree County 4-H members received an average of \$3300 each at the annual Ochiltree County Livestock Show

The quarterly *Ochiltree County Ag News* was published and distributed to over 300 producers, landowners and ag business owners. Some article highlights included: Cow Feeding Times to Influence Calving Times, Nitrogen Fertilizer Price Management, Wheat Crop Conditions, Master Irrigator Workshop Details and Northeast Panhandle Crop Conference Details.

The Northeast Panhandle Crops Conference was conducted. Seminars were presented by Texas A&M AgriLife Specialists on Managing High Input Costs, Grain Sorghum Management, Mid to Late Season Wheat Management, Early Cotton Management and Carbon Farming Basics. 30 producers attended the conference and reported an average benefit of \$9.27 per acre to their operations as a result of their attendance.



I was interviewed 7 times by three different radio stations on crop and livestock conditions reaching a total estimated audience of 50,000.

I made 112 individual visits in the form of phone calls, office visits and site visits on crop and livestock and home horticulture related issues.

I served as a moderator for a statewide virtual seminar related to basic carbon farming economics and agronomic impacts. Over 30 participants attended the seminar from across the state of Texas.



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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 Ochiltree County Junior Livestock Show was conducted. A total of 49 4-H members exhibited 20 hogs, 9 sheep, 15 goats, 9 heifers and 13 steers. Average prize premiums for each member participating was \$3300.

One workshop was conducted to help prepare 4-H members showing cattle, sheep, goats and swine in the county show. The workshop topics were, grooming, and showmanship training. A total of 31 youth and 10 adults attended the workshop.

Three 4-H Clubs met eight different times under the supervision of three volunteer club managers. Each meeting had an agenda that was conducted by the 4-H officer members. Each meeting had an educational program. 93 total youth attended these club meetings.

The .22 Rifle project met five times under the supervision of three certified volunteers. A total of 24 youth attended the meetings to hone their 3 position shooting skills for competition.



The 4H “Learn to Sew” project met two times under the leadership of one adult volunteer. A total of 20 youth participated in the meetings. Basic sewing skills were taught using sewing machines.

The 4-H Entomology project met 4 times to learn basic biology and identification of insects. Four members are participating in this project to prepare for competition in April.

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