

Impacts Statements

51 local Beef producers become certified in the Texas Beef Quality Assurance

46 area crop producers learn management practice related to water conservation and weed and disease control in cotton

Local Health fair is being planned to offer free health screenings

Local 4-H members are learning life skills through livestock, clothing and judging projects

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Mission Statement

Improving the lives of people, businesses, and communities across Texas and beyond through high-quality, relevant education.

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

The Texas A&M University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

Agriculture & Natural Resources:

Fifty one beef producers became certified through the Texas beef Quality Assurance program held in Donley County on January 29th. This program was developed to assist cattlemen in producing a safe wholesome product and boost consumers confidence in purchasing beef at local retail outlets. These producers received training on Beef Quality Assurance, industry updates, recordkeeping, Environmental stewardship and proper management practices associated with genetic selection, cattle handling, culling, vaccination and drug residue avoidance. The Southeast Texas Panhandle conference was held on January 30th for 46 crop producers. Producers received information primarily related to cotton production related to weed, disease control and water conservation management strategies through center pivot irrigation alternative cropping systems and industry updates from seed and chemical dealers. Producers also received 5 continue educational unit hours towards their private pesticide applicator license recertification requirement for license renewal. Agriculture and Natural resource clientele also received information through newsletters that addressed beef cattle production and crop and forage production practices and results of demonstration conducted with in the county.



Family and Consumer Science:

A task force of the Donley County A&M AgriLife Extension, local Donley County Hospital Board and Clarendon College have been working throughout the month of March to plan and provide a local health fair for Donley County residents in April this event generally provides free health services to over 200 residents annually.

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4-H & Youth Development:

The Donley County Junior Livestock Show started off the 2013 year with a wonderful experience of opportunities for our 4-H members to exhibit their projects. There were 74 youth that exhibited 112 Livestock projects competitively amongst other youth in the county and received critiques of animals and showmanship skills and valuable information to improve their Livestock projects for future shows. Youth also benefited economically from an \$82,000 premium sale to offset project cost. Additionally, 28 youth furthered their project experiences by exhibiting Livestock projects at the National Western, Fort Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo and Houston Livestock Shows and networked with youth from areas across the U.S. and Texas. These youth benefited economically by receiving a total of \$38,000 from youth auctions and premium awards that will go towards college and new animal projects. 4-H leaders have also been conducting project meetings in January February and March with 11 youth in clothing and textiles and 26 youth in livestock and Horse judging to prepare them for the spring 4-H contests events.



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