

Program Impacts:

- *AG Example: 47 Ranchers attended Summer Stocker Conference which had an estimated economic impact of \$500,000*
- *FCS Example: 21 individuals attended Cooking Well with Diabetes series and 96% indicated their intent to adopt recipe modifications discussed*
- *4-H Example: 400 youth participated in the Ag Safety Day Camp and exhibited a 75% increase in knowledge of how milk is produced*

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Agriculture and Natural Resources

I would like to take this time to introduce myself. I am Andrew Sprague and I am the New Ag & Natural Resources Agent in Hansford County. Growing up in the Texas Panhandle made the decision to move to Spearman a no-brainer. Being raised in the world of extension I have developed a passion for the Agriculture Industry and look forward to working with the people of Hansford County for many years to come. Since I have been in the county Producers have attended a **Wheat** meeting held in Ochiltree County August 14th and then also attended a **Corn Conference** held at the Morse Community Center August 18. In Early September I was able to assist Scott Strawn in a Sorghum field day in Perryton.



Family and Consumer Sciences

Over 105 friends and colleagues gathered on June 4th to honor Peggy Winegarner, celebrating her 26 year career as Hansford County Extension Agent – Family and Consumer Sciences. Three generations have been impacted by her outstanding leadership of the 4-H and Youth Development program in Hansford County. Her service to Hansford County through her Lunch & Learn programs and the schools in her health programs.

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4-H and Youth Development

Hansford County Senior **Livestock Judging Teams** competed at the State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest on June 11th. Senior Team #1 placed 2nd and Senior Team #2 placed 11th. Between the two teams they had 3 individuals in the top 10. The Senior team placing 2nd will compete at the National Western Livestock Contest in Denver this January.



22 Youth improved their skills by participating in a **Horsemanship Clinic** at the Gruver Arena June 15-16 taught by two members of the TAMU Horsemanship Team. 2 4-H members went on to compete in the **District 1 Horse Show**.



Hansford County had one youth attend **Power Camp**. 11 4-H members and parents enjoyed the **Fishin & Fun Camp** held at Mesa Vista Ranch June 1 & 2.



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Steer Validation was held June 29 with 20 steers state validate for 10 4-H and FFA members for next year's show season. Three 4-H members compete in the **District 1 Photography** contest each entered 3 photos in the contest two winning Judge's Choice, 8 Blue and one Red. Four 4-H members submitted complete **District Recordbooks** winning 1st in Beef, Veterinary Science, Housing & Home Environment and 3rd horse. 192 **4-H Fliers** were taken to Spearman School to hand out at **Back to School Night** August 19 to invite members to join 4-H. **Hansford County 4-H Awards Banquet** was held August 23 with 87 attending the banquet. **4-H Archery** project kicked off in September with 31 youth and 19 adults from Spearman and Gruver participating. **4-H Kick-Off events** were held in 1st in Spearman, 8th in Gruver and 15th in Morse to promote and recruit new members with 127 youth and adults in attendance.

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