



THE LATEST IN LAMB COUNTY 4-H 2025 EDITION

CONNECTING:

- 4 Community Clubs
- 1 Project Clubs
- 1 Adult Leaders Assoc.
- 85 Youth Members
- 12 Approved Volunteers
(as of Dec. 20)

YOUTH LEADERSHIP:

- Officers in 4 local clubs
- 2 Fashion & Interior Design Ambassadors, 2 Shooting Sports Ambassadors, 2 Livestock Ambassadors, 1 Water Ambassador, 1 Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador
- 4 Youth Task Force members for 4 contests
- 12 participants in Junior Leader Lab
- 1 Junior Counselor at Junior Leader Lab
- 3 participants in Senior Power Camp
- 2 participants at National 4-H Congress
- 1 participant in Texas 4-H Leadership Conference
- 13 participants at Texas 4-H Roundup
- 50 volunteers at summer programs

Project Involvement:



- 44 Participants in **Shooting Sports**
 - 10 competed at district rifle contest, 12 at district pistol contest. 9 at district shotgun contest
 - 13 Competed at district archery contests

52 Participants in **Food & Nutrition** Projects;

- 34 competed at District Food Challenge (9 teams, plus 1 Clover Kid Team at County)
- 6 competed at District Food Show
- 5 teams/18 youth placed at Tri-State Fair Food Challenge Contest
- 1 team placed at State Fair of Texas; 1 team placed at Heart of Texas Fair



50 Participants in **Livestock** Projects



- 19 Participants in District Livestock Judging contest
- 75 participants in 6 Livestock Judging contests
- 113 entries at major stock shows
 - 16 Participants in FCH Quiz Bowl Contest
 - 4 Participants in Horse Quiz Bowl Contest
 - 12 Participants in Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest



- 8 participants at **Consumer Decision Making** district contest
- 4 participants at Tri-State Fair; 2 participants at San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo; 1 participant at San Antonio Stockshow

11 Participants in **Public Speaking/Talent** Contests

- 7 competed in district Educational Presentation/Public Speaking contest
- 5 competed in district Solo/Band and Musical/Instrumental contest



- 19 Participants in **Fashion/Interior Design**
 - 5 participants in district Duds to Dazzle
 - 8 participants in district Fashion Show
 - 1 participant in district Storyboard

- 21 Participants submitted **Record Books**
 - 13 participants at district contest



- 14 Participants in **Photography**

- 8 Participants in **Robotics**





Lamb Co. 4-H Program Summary

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Program provides meaningful opportunities for youth to have fun, learn, explore and discover. This is done by offering youth with learning experiences that foster development of knowledge and valuable skills they can apply to daily life. The 4-H Program offers a variety of projects in the areas of Agriculture and Livestock, Natural Resources, Family and Community Health, STEM, and Leadership and Citizenship. This variety provides youth the opportunity to participate based upon their personal interests, yet all project areas foster development of citizenship and leadership skills, as well as career exploration.

4-H starts at the county level. For more than a century, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has conducted youth development programs in partnership with schools and youth organizations as well as volunteers. These hands-on learning experiences help young people develop leadership, responsibility, and a spirit of service. The goal is to ensure the health and well-being of our young people and encourage them to be the leaders and motivators of tomorrow. Locally, the 4-H Youth Development Program is driven by the needs and interests of youth with guidance provided by the 4-H Youth Development Program Area Committee.

In 2024-2025, the 4-H Youth Development Program Area Committee met on:

-  Oct. 22  4 in attendance
-  March 31  6 in attendance
-  June 19  11 in attendance

4-H enrollment: The following numbers portray those involved in the 4-H Youth Development Program in Lamb County. For the 2024-2025 4-H Year,

-  117 4-H club members, including Clover Kids
-  1,183 youth reached through outreach efforts
-  20 enrolled volunteers

4-H Project Involvement: Below includes information regarding the top ten projects in Lamb County.

Shooting Sports	 34 youth enrolled	 12 volunteers assisting	 33 participated in district contest
Foods & Nutrition	 52 youth enrolled	 8 volunteers assisting	 45 participated in district contest
Fash. & Int. Design	 21 youth enrolled	 6 volunteers assisting	 19 participated in district contest
Photography	 20 youth enrolled	 4 volunteers assisting	 9 participated in district contest
Livestock	 50 youth enrolled	 50 volunteers assisting	 21 participated in district contest
Public Speaking	 18 youth enrolled	 4 volunteers assisting	 10 participated in district contest
STEM	 18 youth enrolled	 4 volunteers assisting	 8 participated in area contest
Consumer Ed.	 10 youth enrolled	 4 volunteers assisting	 9 participated in district contest
Civic Engagement	 28 youth enrolled	 7 volunteers assisting	 28 participated in area events
Leadership	 12 youth enrolled	 6 volunteers assisting	 12 participated in area events

4-H Camping: The following numbers outline youth and adults involved in 4-H camping programs.

- 20 day camp youth participants
- 9 day camp volunteer participants
- 29 overnight camp youth participants
- 8 overnight camp volunteer participants

4-H Volunteer Involvement: The many programs offered to youth in ___ County are facilitated by trained volunteers who serve as 4-H club managers and/or project volunteers. In [YEAR], the following trainings were offered for volunteers. Project leaders participated in a training specific to that project.

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Outreach Efforts: The 4-H Program spans beyond club membership. Additional youth throughout the county are reached by providing hands-on, experiential learning opportunities through curriculum offered by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Below is a summary of the top five outreach programs facilitated in Lamb County.

Lamb County Ag Awareness Day	Lamb Co. 4th graders attended	136 youth attended
Red Ribbon Week Activities	Olton 6th graders attended	45 youth attended
Littlefield HS Nutrition & Wellness Lessons	Littlefield HS N&W students attended	30 youth attended
Littlefield HS Interpersonal Studies Lessons	[Littlefield HS IS students attended	30 youth attended
Lamb County Project Camp	Incoming 3rd-12 th graders attended	20 youth attended

Lamb County saw a three-year high in enrollment during the 2024-2025 year. Highlights from the year included selection of the LifeSmarts team as a Wildcard team at the national competition; two state Roundup champions (Fashion Show and FCH Quiz Bowl Individual); four scholarship recipients earning a total of \$80,000 from the Texas 4-H Foundation; two Texas 4-H Ambassadors (Fashion & Interior Design and Shooting Sports) with a total of six ambassadorships selected for next year; election of one member to serve as District 2 Council president and appointment to Texas 4-H State Council for upcoming year.