

# Making a Difference *Tyler County*



## *Extension Newsletter for Commissioners Court*

*Overview of major programming efforts of County Agent Jacob Spivey for month April:*

*When the agent is not actively engaged in a program, conference or meeting, office hours include site visits for both producers and 4H members; phone calls; emails; program planning, office visits, coordination with collaborators and other office and community needs.*

*April 5- Agent Attended Tyler County Farm Bureau Board of Directors Meeting*

*April 6- Agent presented to Women's Reading Club (15 attendees)*

*April 7- Agent takes part in TCAAA professional development (Lufkin, Texas)*

*April 14 – Agent presents Breakfast CEUs in Lufkin (10 attended)*

*April 15- Agent Takes Personal Leave*

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*April 19 – Agent Takes part in Rural Student Success Initiative Meeting (Online)*

*April 19- Warren 4H Meeting*

*April 22- Tyler County Steer Validation*

*April 23- Agent at Livestock Judging Contest (College Station)*

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*April 26- Agent took part in Professional Development in Nacogdoches*

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***April 26- Tyler County 4H Council Meeting***

***April 27- Professional Development (Online)***

***April 27- Tyler County Beekeepers' Meeting (10 attended)***

***April 27- Agent Hosted Ag in the Evening (Online) (30 attended)***

***April 28- Agent attended Tour of Seamans Cattle Company with Congressman Brian Babin***

***April 29- Agent took part in Employee Benefit Fair***

***April 30 -Agent Attended District 5 4H Roundup***

***Various County Programs and Meetings were canceled due to no face-to-face meetings allowed- Online/Facebook Presence was supplemented where possible.***

***Educational Programs: Programs Presented: 10***

***Program Participants: approximately 250***

***Educational Contacts Include: Telephone: approximately 45.***

***Email: approximately 4000***

***Office Visits: approximately 10***

***Site Visits: approximately: 7***

***Other In-Person Contacts: approximately 1000***

***Media Outreach: Tyler County Booster: 2 AGNR Extension Entries***

***2467 Subscribers and Printed 5000***

***Booster Total Outreach: 14,934 copies of paper.***

***Social Media Contacts include:***

***Facebook:***

***AgriLife – 1188-1 gained= 1187 Followers X 34 Posts = 40,358 Direct Contacts***

***2,591 Indirect Contacts***

***Tyler County 4H -849+4 gained = 853 Followers X 29 Posts = 24,737 Direct Contacts***

***6,671 Indirect Contacts***

***Social Media Total Contacts: 74,357 Contacts***

***Total Tyler County Contacts on behalf of AgriLife Extension by Jacob Spivey:***

***Miles Traveled within the County: Approximately 350 miles***

***Miles Traveled Outside of the County: Approximately 400 miles***

***Total Miles Traveled by Jacob Spivey on behalf of Tyler County AgriLife Extension: Approx. 750 miles***