

Making a Difference *Tyler County*

Extension Newsletter for Commissioners Court

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

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.

January 1 – County Holiday

January 4- Agent Took Personal Leave

January 7- Fair Board Meeting

January 8- Ag Issues Zoom call with Senator Robert Nichols

January 13- Agent Attended Chamber Board Meeting

January 14- Agent Attended COVID19 Guidance Meeting

January 15- Agent Took Personal Leave

January 18- County Holiday

January 22- Agent Delivered COVID19 Vaccines for TCH as part of Rebuild Texas

January 25- Agent Attended Texas Speaks Training (Online)

January 26- Agent Attended Professional Development (Zoom)

January 26: Agent took part in Ag in the Evening Planning Session (Zoom)

January 26: Agent hosted Tyler County Beekeepers Meeting (Zoom)

January 27 Agent Attended Professional Development (Zoom)

January 28: Agent Hosted SBDC Small Business Conference with the Chamber

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: 2

Program Participants: approximately 120

Educational Contacts Include: Telephone: approximately 50

Email: approximately 2000

Office Visits: approximately 2

Site Visits: approximately: 3

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 – 1180+4 gained= 1184 Followers X 6 Posts = 7104 Direct Contacts

1468 Indirect Contacts

Tyler County 4H -836+3 gained = 839 Followers X 10 Posts = 8390 Direct Contacts

2626 Indirect Contacts

Social Media Total Contacts : 19,588 Contacts

Total Tyler County Contacts on behalf of AgriLife Extension By Jacob Spivey: 37,697

Miles Traveled within the County: Approximately 500 miles

Miles Traveled Outside of the County: Approximately 250 miles

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