

HELPING TEXANS BETTER THEIR LIVES

NETWORK

Through a statewide network of professional educators, trained volunteers, and county offices, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension addresses the diverse range of contemporary and emerging issues that affect local communities

INVOLVEMENT

Whether leading diabetes education programs, giving demonstrations on passenger safety, conducting agriculture field days, offering web-based classes for child care licensing, or answering questions one-on-one about soil testing, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension provides relevant continuing education that encourages lasting and effective change.

COLLABORATION

AgriLife Extension partners with many external organizations, including thousands of trained volunteers, to deliver local programming.

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Education Sessions

1,768

educational



sessions were held in 2023, covering topics such as healthy cooking, reducing the risk of chronic disease, crop selection best practices and livestock management. Sessions were also conducted in job training and certification for child care providers, food handlers and pesticide applicators.

Youth Active in 4-H

33,780



youth are enrolled in local 4-H clubs and activities in the county, empowering them with the skills they need to succeed in life and career. Popular 4-H projects include junior livestock, shooting sports, food science, healthy living, robotics, fashion, photography and more.

Program Participants

176,740

Bexar County-area residents participated



in AgriLife Extension programs in 2023.

Educational Outreach

1.6 Billion



people were reached in 2023.

AgriLife Extension relies on multiple methods to contact the public, including newsletters, television and radio interviews, and social media.

Volunteers

5,375

volunteers in Bexar County help AgriLife Extension extend educational

programming. We rely on a dedicated network of more than 100,000 volunteers across the state who contribute more than 3.6 million hours of service each year. In Bexar County, volunteers contributed **327,832** hours, a value of **\$10,425,058**. Volunteers are needed to support programs such as gardening, natural resource management, healthy living and youth development. To learn more about becoming a volunteer, visit the AgriLife Extension website or contact your local Extension office.

