

# MAY 2019 MONTHLY REPORT

## TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION—COOKE COUNTY

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## Hot Topics

1. Teaching consumers about ways to prepare their meals in a safe, healthy, and economically friendly way.
2. Pasture Management, Hay and Cattle Management
3. 4-H Members Preparing for year end contests at district and state.

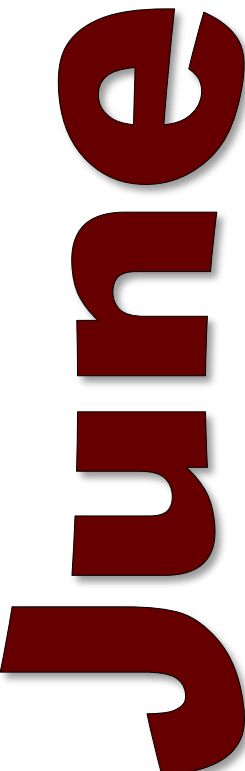
## Highlights

- During the month of May, 280 Lindsay Elementary Students learned about MyPlate and it's importance for a balanced eating style.
- 4-H Garden Classes (8)
- Gainesville FFA Officer Candidate interviews (14)
- 4-H Spring Round up at Commerce
- NCTC 50 years of Ag Program (65)
- Private Pesticide Applicator Training (4)
- Wheat Field Day & Tour (32)
- Livestock & Forage Committee Meeting(10)
- CC Beef Cattle Red River Replacement Sale at Overbrook (118) S
- oil & Cover Crops Tours (29)
- Agents Spring Conference Dallas
- Master Gardener Butterfly program(10)
- Master Gardener booth at Spring Fling
- Master Gardener projects-Meals on Wheels and Extension office flower beds
- Grass Demonstration trial with NCTC & NRCS CC
- Crop & Cattle Report Numerous Articles to address issues in the County
- Month filled with Site visits for Pasture Management, Ag use evaluations, cattle Management, trees, lawns
- 4-H District Contests were held at TAMU-Commerce on May 3rd and 4th. Cooke County 4-H members had worked so hard and did so well!! When all the contests were completed Cooke County had several teams and individuals qualify for the State level competitions that will be held in College Station at the State 4-H Roundup in June! Two Share the Fun Acts, 4 Educational Presentations, 1 Consumer Decision Making Teams, 1 Food Challenge Team, 1 Duds to Dazzle team, 1 Food Show participant, 3 Fashion Show participants, and 1 Fashion Story Board participant. We plan to have several teams go and compete in invitational contests. Results for all will be reported in my June Highlights.

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### Upcoming Events

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- 1 Record Book Training
  - 2 Camp Counselor Training
  - 4 FCH 4-H Project Coalition Meeting
  - 4 Deadline for Clubs to submit Chartering Paperwork
  - 4 VISTO nutrition class
  - 5 Food Handler Certification Class @ Hungry Hippo
  - 6 County 4-H Horse Show setup at Fairgrounds
  - 7 Learn Go Eat Go @ Learning Ladder
  - 8 County 4-H Horse Show
  - 10-14 Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station
  - 11 SafeSitter Babysitter Training Class
  - 12 Safe @ Home Class
  - 14 Learn Go Eat Go @ Learning Ladder
  - 17 Cooke County 4-H Youth Advisory Board Meeting
  - 18-19 East Region 4-H Horse Show in Tyler, Texas
  - 20 Camp Counselors go to County 4-H Camp
  - 21 Learn Grow Eat Go @ Learning Ladder
  - 21-24 Cooke County 4-H Camp at Cross Point Camp on Lake Texoma
  - 25 Healthy Lifestyles Ambassador Training
  - 26 State Steer & Heifer Validation at the Stark Ranch
  - 28 Deadline for all paperwork for 4-H Achievement Banquet
- Welcome Center booth on Ag Safety  
Pasture & Grazing Management Program  
Noble Grazing and Soil Management Seminar  
Master Gardener Disease & Insect Management of Lawns Program  
Master Gardener projects-Meals on Wheels and Extension Office flower beds  
Turfgrass Training  
CC Fair Association meeting and workdays  
CC Ag Advisory Committee meeting  
CC Crop & Cattle Report Articles & Site Visits to Address issues in the County  
Grass Demonstration trial with NCTC & NRCS  
Honey Locust Demonstration trial assessment

### May 2019 by the Numbers:

