



June 2026

Family & Community Health

Sarah Latham – County Extension Agent

- **Monthly DEA Meeting** – Agent attended virtual monthly DEA meeting.
- **Texas 4-H Round Up Public Speaking Contest** – Agent worked the state 4-H public speaking contest in College Station.
- **Rains TEEA** - Piecemakers held monthly meeting; 18 members in attendance.
- **County Budget Meeting** – Agen met with Judge Hilliard, Commissioner Jones, and Auditor Byrd to review FY2027 budget request.
- **New World Screw Worm** – Agent NWSW informational sessions and provided educational resources to county to aid producers in livestock safety.
- **Engagements** - Agent provided information, guidance, social media posts, and answered questions.
- **Office Conference** - Office staff met to discuss upcoming events and additional information.
- **Newspaper Articles** - Agents submitted bi-weekly articles for the Rains County Leader; articles address local and emerging issues.

4-H Youth Development

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- **Current Membership** – 103 members and 6 adult volunteers enrolled for 2025-26 year.
- **Texas State 4-H Round Up** – Agent and senior 4-H members attended Texas 4-H Round Up in College Station.
- **Annual 4-H Chartering** – Agent completed annual 4-H club chartering for FY 2027.
- **District 4-H Ultra Camp** – Agent and senior 4-H members attended Ultra Leadership Lab.
- **State Fair of Texas Validations** – Agent worked with RISD Ag Science Teachers to conduct livestock validations for State Fair of Texas animals.

Rains County Fair

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- **Rains County Fair Tag-In** – Agent worked with Fair Board members to hold annual fair livestock tag-in. (10 lambs, 11 goats, 46 pigs, 6 steers, 19 heifers)
- **Contest Judges** – Agent secured judges for livestock and creative arts contests.
- **Contest Awards** – Agent worked with suppliers to design 2026 belt buckles and awards.
- **Fair Book Updates** – Agent worked with contest chairmen to update 2026 fair book.

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SEPTEMBER 15-19
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