



Cooperative Extension Program

SRPLN FCS State Report 2014

Reporting Institution: ___1862 X 1890

Name of Institution: **Prairie View A&M University**
Prairie View, Texas

Budget Situation:

- Certain headquarters staff members received merit increases.
- County Agents received increase and are expected to receive another increase in September 2014

Staffing Update (field and state office):

- Vacancy in Fort Bend County and position will be posted within the next month

Program Highlights of Current Year

- Potter County agent has a TV spot on promoting Nutritional Wellness.
- Participants in Falls County have lost more than 300 pounds by participating in a Biggest Loser (Healthy Lifestyle) initiative, which is a 15/6 week program designed to help people of all ages support one another to establish the habit of regular physical activity.
- McClennan County agent conducted a college night at her local school. This is an effort to increase enrollment within the College of Agriculture at PVAMU while working with faculty and staff.
- The FCS unit participated in the Affordable Care Act Grant with Georgia.
- Working with our Researchers, the FCS units conducts food demonstrations of items grown on the farm (cucumbers, lily melons, Indian melons, brilliant melons, etc.)

New or Unique Collaborations and/or Funding Sources

- In collaboration with Chancellors Sharp Wellness Initiative, the FCS unity is working with the Campus to conduct an Annual Pathway Total You Wellness Conference. The Kick-off date is September 24, 2014. FCS headquarters program specialist implemented a monthly "Total You Wellness" program for staff and students on PVAMU main campus and the College of Nursing PVAMU located in the Houston, Texas Medical Center.
- FCS and 4-H implements nutrition and wellness programs in approximately 10 Texas counties through 2 grant initiatives

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