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Making a difference through Volunteers

Educational programs of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.
Volunteers are one of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service’s most valuable assets. They make a big difference by what they help the agency accomplish:

- Reach more people in Texas.
- Ensure that programs are relevant.
- Deliver Extension education.
- Interpret the value of Extension to others.

National statistics reflect the tremendous impact Texans overall make statewide through giving back to their communities. The Corporation for National & Community Service’s data reported through its VolunteeringInAmerica.gov site shows impressive figures about volunteerism in Texas:

- More than 7 percent of the nation’s volunteers are in Texas.
- The state averages an annual volunteer rate of 4 million-plus individuals.
- 25 percent of the state’s population contributes over 578 million hours of service per year.
- The time that Texans contribute to volunteering averages 32.8 per resident.
- Their community service is valued at $11.7 billion.

Closer to home, AgriLife Extension volunteers showed how much of a difference they made in 2009:

- More than 104,000 of them volunteered across all programming areas.
- They volunteered more than 4 million hours of service.
- Each one volunteered for an average of 38.77 hours.
- The value of their service to Extension and to Texas was worth more than $82 million (computed using the “dollar value of volunteer time” from the Independent Sector at $20.25 per hour for 2008).
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