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**AGRI**LIFE  
EXTENSION

# Making a Difference

## 2016 AG PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- January – Brown County Youth Fair  
Livestock / Wildlife Producer Meeting  
Cattle Nutrition Program – New Feed Store
- February – Forage Seminar Cross Plains  
San Angelo Stock Show  
Sheep/Goat Production Program
- March – Austin Stock Show  
Dormant Greenbriar Control Result Demonstration
- April – Aquaponics Program  
Brown County Ag Day  
Pesticide Laws & Reg Presentation, Central Texas Pecan Program, Goldthwaite  
Prickly Pear Control Result Demonstration
- May – Pesticide Laws & Regs Presentation, Pecan Field Day, San Angelo  
Pesticide Applicator Training
- June – Greenbriar Control Result Demonstration  
Beef Cattle Program
- July – Range/Brush Program  
NACAA, Little Rock, Arkansas
- August – Small Grain/Wildlife Food Plot Program  
Zika Virus Program

Weekly Ag News Column  
2xWeekly Ag Radio Program, 30,000 listeners

Focus shifted away from water conservation to herbicide selection lease, weed control, toxic plants

Forage/Hay Production – Armyworm control

Oak Wilt

December 12, 2016  
(Exhibit #4)

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As a result of Extension Educational Efforts:

97% of participants indicated an increase in knowledge of Zika Virus

86% intend to utilize recommended Zika virus prevention practices

88% of participants estimate an economic benefit of \$1-\$15/acre, utilizing information from Small Grain/Wildlife program

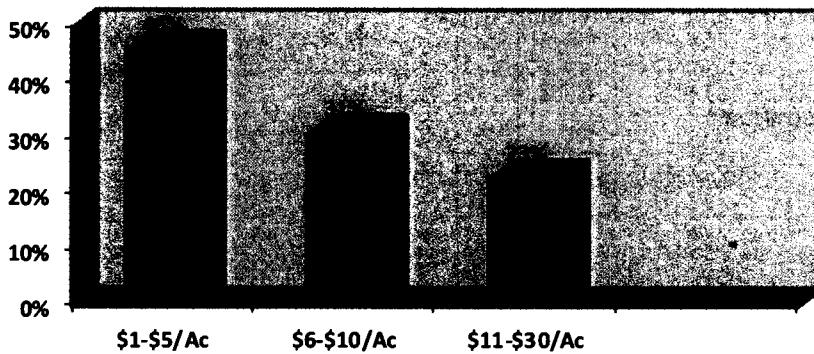
Average estimated economic benefit of **\$9.23/acre**

96% of Cattle program participants intend to adopt the use of recommended cattle management options

93% of Range/Brush program participants intend to utilize recommended weed/brush management practices

92% anticipate an economic benefit

### Estimated Economic Value



Total economic benefit of participants **\$690,000**