

Making a Difference

2021 AG & NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- January – Brown County Youth Fair
Forage Seminar, Cross Plains
Ag Committee – 2020 Ag Increment Estimation
Brownwood Community Garden Advisement
- February – San Angelo Stock Show
Patriot Steer Show, Abilene
USDA Emergency Meeting
- March – Austin Stock Show
Ag Committee Meeting
USDA Meeting
4-H Youth Steer Selection
- April – Lunch-N-Learn Horticulture Program
Leadership Advisory Board Meeting
Brown County Ag Day
- May – Pecan Program -San Saba
Lunch-N-Learn Series
- June – Lunch-N-Learn Series
Pesticide Applicator Training
District 7 4-H Horse Show, San Angelo
- July – Range/Brush Program
Lunch-N-Learn Series
Agent Training – Brush Research, Marfa
- August – Ag Committee Meeting
- September - Appraisal District Ag Committee
4-H Youth Swine Project Selection
- October - Yard Tree Program
- November - Ag Committee Meeting
Stock Show Entries
- December – 4-H Project Show
Taylor Co Pecan Show
San Saba Co Pecan Show
Big Country CEU Conference

December 13, 2021
(Exhibit #7)

Weekly Ag News, Ag E-mail, Ag Radio – 45,000+ contact/week

Range/Brush

- 91% of respondents increased understanding of recommended weed/brush practices
- 81% of respondents anticipate an economic benefit by implementing recommended practices
- 62% anticipate an economic benefit value up to \$15/acre

Overall economic benefit = \$2.2 million

Horticulture

- 94% of respondents increased knowledge of home landscape management
- 800+ contacts with clientele on home landscape management
- 75% of respondents plan to replace/update home landscapes using recommended practices

