



2024 TAE4-HYDP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Conference Location:

[Lake Granbury Conference Center](#)

Host Hotel:

[Hilton Garden Inn, Lake Granbury](#)

August 5-8, 2024

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hilton Garden Inn Granbury

635 E Pearl St, Granbury, TX 76048



On Lake Granbury near a public beach, Hilton Garden Inn Granbury features an on-site restaurant, indoor pool and free Wi-Fi. Guest rooms include 32-inch flat-screen cable TVs with HBO. Rooms at this Texas hotel are furnished with sitting areas and desks. They provide microwaves, fridges and coffee-making facilities. Granbury Hilton Garden Inn provides guests with a fitness center, hot tub and business center. The hotel has a 24-hour convenience store. Their on-site restaurant serves American cuisine and has evening room service. Hilton Garden Inn is within one mile of Granbury Opera House, Granbury Live nostalgia concerts and Brazos Drive-In Theatre. The hotel is 3 miles from Cowboy Marketplace.

Room Rate: \$129

Block is available from August 5 – August 9, 2024

Block Code: 4HYD Ends: July 5, 2024

Phone: 817-579-3800|

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/4h-youth-development/>

Hotel Amenities:

- On-site restaurants within hotel
- Indoor pool
- Free parking
- Free Wi-Fi

Conference Agenda

Monday, August 5th, 2024

What	When	Where
Registration	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Conference Center
Board Meeting	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Conference Center
Hospitality	8:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Hotel

Tuesday, August 6th, 2024

What	When	Where
Registration	7:00 am - 9:00 am	Conference Center
First Timers' Orientation	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Conference Center
Opening Assembly - Visit Granbury - Conference Center - County Commissioner/County Judge - Keynote Speaker: Bar 7 Ranch (Cody & Erika Archie)	9:30 am - 11:30 am	Conference Center (Grab & Go Breakfast) Registration Open
Opening Business Meeting		
Lunch	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Conference Center
Speaker- Jay Kingston, DEA	11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Conference Center
<u>Workshops</u> - Robotics, learning to lead the project (Erath Co 4-H) - Leather Working as a project (Maker's Leather Supply)	1:15 pm - 3:00 pm 3:15 pm - 5:00 pm (offered 2x each)	Conference Center
<u>Workshops</u> - Mental Health & Youth (Erin Davis, Freestone Co) - Having Difficult Conversations (Bailee Wright, D2) - Evaluations (Darlene Locke, Extension Specialist)	1:15 pm - 2:00 pm 2:15 pm – 3:00 pm (offered 2x each)	Conference Center
<u>Workshops</u> - 4-H Talent Showcase (Tamra McGaughy, Grayson Co) - STEM (Harris Co) - Working with Gen X (Bailee Wright, D2)	3:15 pm - 4:00 pm 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm (offered 2x each)	
<u>Workshops</u> - Validation 101 (<i>tentative</i>)	1:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Reunion Grounds
District Night Out (Dinner on your own)	Evening	
Hospitality	8:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Hotel Lawn

Wednesday, August 7th, 2024

What	When	Where
Meet for Tours - Tarleton State Agriculture, Stephenville - Fall Creek Ranch, Granbury (Conservation) - Fossil Rim Backstage Tour, Glen Rose - Historic Granbury - Sledge Distillery	8:00 am - 11:45 am	Conference Center (Grab & Go Breakfast @ Conference Center)
Lunch/Committee Meetings - Box Lunch provided	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Conference Center
Stock Show Updates/Administrative Updates	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Conference Center
Transportation to Awards Dinner	5:30 pm	
Awards Dinner - Awards, Dinner, & Band	6:15 pm	Fall Creek Ranch
Hospitality @ Ranch	8:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Fall Creek Ranch

Thursday, August 8th, 2024

What	When	Where
Business Meeting (Plated Breakfast/Buffer)	8:00 am - 11:00 am	Conference Center
Final Comments/Depart	11:00 am - 11:15 am	

Tour Information

Tarleton State University Tour



Explore the vibrant intersection of education and agriculture at Tarleton State University's College of Agriculture & Natural Resources. Nestled in the heart of Stephenville, Texas, Tarleton's renowned programs offer a gateway to hands-on learning and career advancement in the agricultural sciences.

Join us for an enlightening tour of Tarleton's state-of-the-art facilities, where cutting-edge research meets practical application. From innovative crop management techniques to sustainable livestock practices, Tarleton equips students with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in today's dynamic agricultural landscape.

As you stroll through the campus, you'll encounter passionate faculty and students dedicated to fostering excellence in agriculture. Engage with industry experts, explore cutting-edge laboratories, and discover the myriad opportunities available through Tarleton's College of Agriculture & Natural Resources.

Whether you're a seasoned professional seeking to expand your expertise or a newcomer eager to delve into the world of agriculture, Tarleton State University offers a wealth of resources and insights to propel your journey forward. Join us for an inspiring exploration of education, innovation, and the boundless possibilities of agriculture at Tarleton.

Fall Creek Ranch Tour



Embark on an enriching journey to Fall Creek Ranch, where the convergence of agriculture and tourism unfolds before your eyes. Discover firsthand how this picturesque ranch has seamlessly integrated ag-tourism into its operations, evolving from a traditional ranching model to a dynamic destination. Engage with the knowledgeable hosts as they illuminate the vital role of ag-tourism in sustaining their ranch, and learn how they collaborate with the local county extension office to conduct result demonstrations, fostering a spirit of innovation and community partnership.

But the allure of Fall Creek Ranch extends beyond its agricultural prowess. Step into a realm of rustic elegance as you explore potential wedding and event venues amidst the ranch's scenic backdrop. Whether you're seeking a romantic setting or a charming locale for your special occasion, Fall Creek Ranch promises an unforgettable experience.

As our tour continues, we journey to the renowned 7R Ranch, a sprawling expanse of over 1,000 acres nestled in the heart of Hood County. Here, the land flourishes with native grasses, a testament to the commitment to rotational grazing and responsible land stewardship. Witness firsthand how TCU Ranch Management utilizes 7R Ranch to exemplify the principles of sustainable ranching, proving that environmental conservation and agricultural productivity can harmoniously coexist. Join us on this illuminating excursion as we delve into the essence of sustainable agriculture and rural prosperity at Fall Creek Ranch and 7R Ranch.

Historic Granbury Tour & Walking Wine



Immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of Granbury's history with our half-day tour, a blend of charm, culture, and flavors. Our journey begins at Americana, Granbury, a hub of heritage and hospitality. Step back in time as we embark on a leisurely walking wine tour through this quaint corner of Texas. Savor the local vintages and soak in the ambiance as we meander through the picturesque streets.

Our next stop is the iconic Ketzler's Biergarten, nestled on the lively square of Granbury. Here, amidst the inviting atmosphere, we'll delve into the annals of Granbury's past with our historic tour. From tales of pioneering settlers to echoes of bygone eras, each step unveils a new layer of the town's captivating narrative.

As you traverse the historic streets, don't forget to wear your most comfortable attire and footwear. Join us for a morning filled with discovery, nostalgia, and the timeless allure of Granbury's heritage.

Fossil Rim Tour



Embark on an extraordinary journey into the world of wildlife conservation with a behind-the-scenes tour at Fossil Rim Wildlife Center in nearby Glen Rose, TX. Nestled amidst the picturesque landscapes of North Texas, Fossil Rim offers a rare glimpse into the intricate workings of a renowned conservation facility.

Join us for an immersive experience as we explore the inner workings of Fossil Rim, where cutting-edge research meets hands-on conservation efforts. Led by knowledgeable guides, you'll venture off the beaten path to discover hidden treasures and witness up close the diverse array of exotic animals that call Fossil Rim home.

From majestic giraffes to elusive cheetahs, each encounter offers a unique opportunity to deepen your understanding of wildlife conservation and stewardship. Gain insight into the center's breeding programs, habitat restoration efforts, and ongoing initiatives to protect endangered species from around the globe.

Sledge Distillery



Step into the heart of tradition and craftsmanship at Sledge Distillery, where history intertwines with modern distilling techniques. Nestled on a family ranch just 10 miles southwest of Granbury, Texas, Mark Sledge, and his childhood friends revive a cherished family legacy dating back to 1942. Witness the artistry firsthand as they grind the grain on the front porch, cook the mash, and meticulously craft each batch of spirits.

What sets Sledge Distillery apart is their unwavering commitment to authenticity. In an age where convenience often trumps tradition, Sledge Distillery remains dedicated to the painstaking process of true handcrafting. From the initial grind to the final pour, every step is carefully executed in small batches, ensuring that each bottle embodies the essence of the Sledge family tradition.

As you sample their spirits, you'll taste more than just liquid history—you'll experience a labor of love, a testament to the belief that some things are worth savoring slowly. Join us at Sledge Distillery and discover why their time-honored approach ensures that their family's legacy will endure for generations to come.

Conference Professional Development Sessions

4-H Talent Showcase

Get a Backstage Pass to 4-H Talent Showcase

Presenters: Tamra McGaughy, Grayson County CEA

Let the talent in your county shine! 4-H members are talented in so many ways - this session will tap into their creative side and provide discussion related to the categories in the Texas 4-H Talent Showcase. Get your tap shoes ready, your baton flying, and warm up those vocal chords.

Ag Robotics

Presenters: Billy Andrews, Earth County 4-H Volunteer

Learning the Do's and Do Nots of how to start a robotics program. Youth who participate in this program, learn skill, creativity, and passion for both agriculture and robotics. This program provides invaluable hands-on experience, blending technology with agriculture, and preparing youth for future challenges in these fields.

Evaluations

Presenters: Darlene Locke, Extension Specialist

This workshop will provide a hands-on demonstration of the Experience Quality Assessment Toolkit (EQAT) that provides a minimally invasive method of measuring participant engagement, satisfaction, and meeting of psychological needs. It includes a measurement tool for service performance – are you treating your participants as customers? Customers demand a good return on their investment. Extension participants want that same return on investment of their time and maybe finances. The last piece of the toolkit is an Experience Impact measurement. Participants will leave the workshop with an electronic version of EQAT for immediate utilization.

Having Difficult Conversations

Presenters: Bailee Wright, District 2 4-H Specialist

As youth development professionals we often find ourselves faced with having to have difficult conversations with youth. These conversations can be awkward, uncomfortable, and just plain hard. But they don't have to be! These conversations can be carefully navigated through 3 simple steps. This session will take a hands-on approach to equip you with tips, tricks, and tools to turn those difficult conversations into opportunities.

Livestock Validation 101

Presenters: TBD

Refresh your validation skills and procedures and learn about new updates with Texas Livestock Validation.

Leather Workshop

Presenters: Maker's Leathery Supply

Join the team from Maker's Leather Supply in Ell Mott, Texas to learn the art of leather working. You will learn basic tooling with basic tools, stitching, and so much more. Walk out of this workshop with your own creation of your very own leather koozie. **Limited to 20 people in each session.**

Mental Health & Youth

Presenters: Erin Davis, Freestone County CEA

Join Erin Davis in learning about the Mindful SELF program. This program teaches youth mindfulness and social & emotional concepts. Cultivating mindfulness and developing social and emotional learning skills helps individuals of all ages cope with stress and live life more fully.

Reaching Gen X!

Presenters: Bailee Wright, District 2 4-H Specialist

Dive into how gen X is the perfect 4-H member! Generation X, born roughly between the early 1960s and late 1970s, possesses qualities that align well with the beliefs of 4-H membership. This generation, often characterized by its independence, resourcefulness, and pragmatism, embodies many of the values that 4-H seeks to instill in its members. Overall, Generation X members make excellent 4-H members due to their independent and resourceful nature, as well as their preference for hands-on learning experiences and collaborative environments. By understanding and accommodating their communication preferences and learning styles, 4-H leaders can effectively engage Generation X members and help them thrive in the organization.

STEM

Amplifying your impact through curriculum enrichment and partnerships

Presenter: Katherine Hamilton & Jasmine Carey, Harris County

By collaborating with like-minded organizations within our community & utilizing each organization's strengths, we amplify our impact while maintaining the high standards AgriLife Extension takes pride in. Through partnerships with the Boys and Girls Club and the YMCA, Harris County 4-H and BLT Agents have played a supportive role in the implementation of the Learn, Grow, Eat, & Go! curriculum at sites throughout our large county. We will discuss different aspects in which you can amplify your impact in your home county by partnering with other youth serving organizations.

Keynote Speaker

Bar 7 Ranch
Cody & Erika Archie



First-generation ranchers in Central Texas. They raise beef cattle and dorper sheep on Bar 7 Ranch in Gatesville, Texas. They have two children, Kylee (20) and Clancy (15).

They also own and operate Valet Cleaners and Laundry, do a little duplex renting, and dabble in home building!

During the weekday 8-5 hours, Cody manages all of the above and Erika works as a Public Affairs Specialist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture - Rural Development.

They are very active in their local church, Hay Valley Baptist Church, where Cody serves as a deacon and Sunday School teacher and Erika as Church Secretary and Children's Director.

They love spending time with the next generation of agriculturalists in their community serving as adult leaders, project managers, and club managers through the Coryell County 4-H program.

With over 2 million followers across all social media platforms, Cody and Erika share their daily life as ranchers and serial entrepreneurs, advocating for agriculture, spreading laughs, and sharing their faith. Their coined phrase, Keep Ranchin', has become well known to their community of followers empowering people to keep moving, keep striving, and keep doing better every day.



Member Registration Form



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District 8 – Granbury, Texas

TAE4-HYDP Member/Participant Contact Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ County/District: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Please Check All that Apply:

- Member First Timer Officer Past President
- Director Extension Retiree AgriLife Administrator

Professional Development Tours on Wednesday: (Please Rank 1-5)

- Tarleton State University Tour
- Fall Creek Ranch Tour
- Historic Granbury Tour
- Fossil Rim Tour
- Sledge Distillery Not Participating

I Plan to Participate In: (Please Check All That Apply)

Awards Dinner - Wednesday Night

Please list any food allergies:

Registration Fees:

Member/Participant	_____	\$225
Part-Time Registration (1 Day)	_____ x \$100	_____
Total Spouse Fees	_____	_____
Late Fee (July 5-July 12)	_____ x \$75	_____
Late Late Fee (July 13-August 6)	_____ x \$150	_____
GRAND TOTAL		

Send To: D8 TAE4-HYDP Conference
PO Box 318
Hillsboro, Texas 76645

Make Checks Payable to: **D8 TAE4-HYDP Conference**

Square Link for Payment ONLY:
<https://square.link/u/36CnW1ES>

For questions: Megan.Shaffer@ag.tamu.edu



Spouse/Guest Registration Form

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Spouse/Guest Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

County/District: _____ Email Address: _____

Full Time Spouse/Guest Program:

Tuesday: _____ Lunch _____ Not Participating

Wednesday: _____ Tours _____ Not Participating

Wednesday: _____ Awards Dinner _____ Not Participating

Thursday: _____ Breakfast _____ Not Participating

Development Tour Please Indicate The Specific Tour

_____ Tarleton State University Tour

_____ Fall Creek Ranch Tour

_____ Historic Granbury Tour

_____ Fossil Rim Tour

_____ Sledge Distillery

Please list any food allergies:

Meal Tickets Only:

(guests not registering as a full time participant)

Tuesday: _____ Lunch - \$20

Wednesday: _____ Awards Dinner - \$35

Thursday: _____ Breakfast - \$20

Spouse/Guest Registration Fees:

Full Time Spouse/Guest Registration	_____	x \$100	_____
Tuesday Lunch ONLY	_____	x \$20	_____
Wednesday Dinner ONLY	_____	x \$35	_____
Thursday Breakfast ONLY	_____	x \$20	_____
Total Spouse/Guest Fees	_____		_____

****Please transfer total Spouse Fees to Registration Page 1. ****

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

**Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

Print or type.
See Specific Instructions on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. District 8 TAE4-HYDP	
2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ Non-profit Texas 4-H	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>
5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. PO Box 318	Requester's name and address (optional)
6 City, state, and ZIP code Hillsboro, TX 76645	
7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number	
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or	
Employer identification number	
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶ 11-17-23
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.