

TRAVEL APPROVAL FORM

Department: EXT/665

Event Name: 2024 TEAFCS ANNUAL CONFERENCE


Location: ABILENE, TX

Event Dates: 7/22-7/25/24

Purpose: Required Continuing Education/Certification
 Job Training
 Other: _____

Name of Attendees:
KEELY MCCRADY

Court Decision:
This section to be completed by County Judge's Office



June 10, 2024

Required Documents Checklist:

**** Same-Day Travel - Commissioners Court Approval is not required ****

Overnight Travel

- Travel Approval Form
- Registration Information or Confirmation
- Itinerary, Agenda, or Breakdown
- Hotel Information, Confirmation, or Hotel Reservation Request Form

For Out of State Travel, please also include:

- Cost Estimation Breakdown for Trip with Airfare, Rental Car, Meals, Hotel, Etc.
- Narrative as to why the Out of State Travel is necessary

Signature of Elected Official/Department Head:

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AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION



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A&M UNIVERSITY

TEXAS EXTENSION ASSOCIATION OF
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

JULY 22-25, 2024
ABILENE, TX

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WELLNESS. INSPIRATION. LEADERSHIP. DEVELOPMENT.

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TEAFCS CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- Provide a variety of engaging professional development opportunities to help agents stay in action.
- Inspire agents to network with each other and stay motivated.
- Provide a forum for Texas Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences members to conduct their annual business meeting and present awards.

2024 TEAFCS D7 CONFERENCE TEAM

Courtney Parrott, Brown County
Wendy Hamilton, Brown County-BLT
Milissa Wright, Concho Valley
Chanie Schaffner, Coleman County
Kelli Maberry, Jones County
Karen DeZarn, Lampasas County
Whitney Whitworth, Llano County
Jessica Holbrook, Mason County
Carrie Ross, McCulloch County
Staci Winders, Nolan County
Kandice Everitt, Runnels County
McKinley Armstrong, San Saba County
Kim Miles, Taylor County
Courtney Redman, Tom Green County
Lorena Iverson, BLT Regional Project Specialist
Stacy Drury, D7 Regional FCH Program Leader

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please complete the online registration form available at:

<https://bit.ly/TEAFCS24>

Registration Deadline: June 25th

TEAFCS Members & AgriLife Personnel Registration

Full Conference \$225

Tuesday Only \$75

Wednesday Only \$100

Thursday Only \$50

Pre-Conference Sessions \$25

- Candle Making with Abilene Candle Company
- Food Demos.....Tips, Tricks and Tools of the Trade

Guest Tickets

Friendship Event (Tuesday, July 23rd) \$25

Awards Luncheon (Wednesday, July 24th) \$15

Workshops on the Move (Wednesday, July 24th) \$25

Send Check Payment and Registration Summary to:

Texas A&M AgriLife, Runnels County

Attn: Kandice Everitt

608 Sealy Ave.

Ballinger, Tx 76821

Make Checks Payable to: D-7 TEAFCS



MCM Elegante Suites
4250 Ridgemont Dr.
Abilene TX 76606

HOTEL INFORMATION

Registration Link

For Reservations call

(325) 698-1234

Cost is \$129.00 for a single/double

\$134.00 for a triple/quad

Ask for TEA-FCS room block.

Cut off day will be July 1, 2024.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Monday, July 22, 2024

2:00 PM-4:00 PM Pre-Conference Sessions

- Candle Making with Abilene Candle Company
- Food Demos.....Tips, Tricks, and Tools of the Trade

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Location: MCM Elegante Hotel-Abilene, TX

8:00 AM-5:00 PM **Registration Open**

9:00 AM-10:00 AM **TEAFCS Executive Board Meeting**

10:00 AM-12:00 PM **TEAFCS Summer Board Meeting**

11:30 AM **First Timer's Luncheon**

12:00 PM- 1:00 PM **Lunch on Your Own**

1:00-2:30 PM **Opening Session & Keynote Speaker- *Nancy Robinson Masters***

2:30-3:00 PM **Administration Update**

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM **Break**

3:30-5:00 PM-**Business Meeting**

6:00 PM **Social Event**

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Location: MCM Elegante Hotel-Abilene, TX

8:00 AM-10:00 AM **Registration**

8:30 AM- 9:30 AM **Educational Workshops: Please Choose One Option**

- **Well Families: Involving Families in Health Education and Programming**
 - Megan Pynckel-Extension Specialist
- **You're a NEAFCS Member, So What?**
 - Dianne Gertson-Drennan-FCH Agent Matagorda County, Michelle Wright-FCH Agent Austin County, Karen DeZarn- FCH Agent Lampasas County, Lorrie Coop- DEA District 3, Linda Wells-Retired FCH Agent, NEAFCS Life Member
- **Communicating Culture**
 - Brady Clark, Executive Director, Square Mile Community Development and Jennifer Ashley, Prairie View Extension, FCH Agent Potter County
- **Experiential Facilitation Strategies and Activities**
 - Gabrielle Washington-CEA Volunteer Management, Harris County

9:30 AM-10:00 AM **Break**

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9:30 AM-10:30 AM **Clothing Swap**

10:00 AM-11:00 AM **Educational Workshop: Please Choose One Option**

- **Safety & Awareness Program - Saving Lives, One Ticket AT A Time**
 - Amy O'Brien-Glenn- FCH Agent Eastland County, Jon Glenn-Justice of Peace-Eastland County
- **Mocktails!**
 - Alaina Woolsey- FCH Agent Tarrant County
- **Outdoor & Nature Play in Early Childhood Education: Fertile Ground for Collaboration**
 - Alexis Cordova-Program Specialist FCH
- **All Aboard the TEEA Train!**
 - Alice Kirk-Program Specialist FCH and Erika Bochat- Regional Program Leader 4-H Youth Development and FCH

11:00 AM-1:00 PM **Lunch/TEAFCS Award Presentations**

1:30 PM-4:30 PM **Workshops on the Move**

- Buffalo Gap Tour
- National WASP WWII Museum
- Storybook Capital of America and The NCCIL
- Abilene Christian University
- Downtown Shop, Fashion Show, & Sweet Treat

5:30 PM-6:30 PM **Past President's Reception**

5:30 PM- **Dinner on your own**

Thursday, July 25, 2024

Location: MCM Elegante Hotel-Abilene, TX

8:00 AM- 9:00 AM **New Board Meeting**

9:00 AM- 11:00 AM **Closing Speaker-Cowboy Chef Newton**

RPL Presentation

Invitation for 2025 Conference

Closing Remarks



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CONFIRMATION

Your reservation is confirmed

please make a note of the Confirmation Number.

Confirmation Number* re0588816615

You are booking:

Group booking 05-TEA-FCS

Number of Rooms 1

Room Type King Non Smoking

Nights Stay 3

Arrival Date Monday, July 22, 2024

Departure Date Thursday, July 25, 2024

Adults 1

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Subtotal \$387.00

Tax and Fees \$58.05

Total \$445.05

Guest Name Keely McCrady

Address 817 Alan Drive

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State/Province TX

Zip/Postal Code 76028 United States

E-mail Address keely.mccrady@ag.tamu.edu

Phone 8177186484

Credit Card Visa *****9342 Expiry 4/2028

Cancellations must be made by 4pm day of arrival to avoid charges equal to first nights stay plus tax.

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