2019 Galaxy Conference
Schedule of Events

Wednesday, March 13th

9:00 AM   Registration
           Atrium

           AEA4-HA Association Meeting

           Drop off Silent Auction items

           Poster Set-up

           Vendor Set-up

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM   Opening Session and Lunch
           Conference Center

           Presiding/Welcome – Hope Bragg
           AEA4-HA President and Galaxy Committee Chair

           Keynote Speaker – Chef Erickson

1:15 – 2:00 PM   Educational Session 1 (45 minute sessions)

           The Top 10 Things to Do BEFORE You Retire
           Susan Screeton - Fidelity

           Going for the Goal: 4-H Soccer for Success!
           Valerie Seefeld

           Writing Impacts that are Out of this Galaxy
           Diane Mashburn, Julie Robinson

           Campfire Cooking with Kids
           Hope Bragg

2:00 – 2:15 PM   Break
2:15 – 3:00 PM  Educational Session 2 (45 minute sessions)

*Chef Erickson*
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*Travel Hacks: Helpful Hints to Make Work or Personal Travel Stress-Free*
Shannon Caldwell

*Drone Education*
Casey Marshall

*The History of the Extension Logo*
Chris Meux

3:00 – 3:15 PM  Break

3:15 – 4:30 PM  ESP Association Meeting

6:00 PM  Dinner
*Pavilion*

Presiding/Welcome – Rachel Chaney
NEAFCS-AR President

Speaker - Dr. Cochran
Vice-President for Agriculture

7:30 – 8:30 PM  Dessert and Poster Presentations
Poster Presenters much be at their posters

**Thursday, March 14**

7:00 – 8:15 AM  Breakfast
*Conference Center*

8:30 – 10:00 AM  Educational Session 3 (90 minute sessions)

*Chef Erickson*
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*What’s the Buzz about Drones?*
James Robbins
Grant Writing 101: Preparing for Success  
Karen Ballard, Julie Robinson

Eat Local with Food Grown in Your Backyard & Community  
Mary Beth Anderson, Learning Zone

10:00 – 10:15 AM Break

10:15 – 11:00 AM Educational Session 4 (45 minute sessions)

Defeating Chaos Beasts: Hindrances to Your Productivity  
Amy Monk, Joy West

MyPI (My Preparedness Initiative): Emergency Preparedness & 4-H Youth  
Ashley Dingman, Elizabeth Easley, Bethany Barney, Brandi Davis, Janice Shofner, Jessica Street, Linda Latus, Sarah Enoch

Chef Pinson  
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“Break Out” of 4-H  
Bethany Barney

11:00 – Noon Networking

Noon – 1:15 PM Lunch

Conference Center

Presiding/Welcome – Rebecca Simon  
AACES President

Cooperative Extension Service Federal Credit Union Annual Meeting

Speaker – Dr. Rick Cartwright  
Associate VP for Agriculture and Director CES

1:30 – 2:15 PM Educational Session 5 (45 minute sessions)

Lighting the Fires of Revitalization in Your Community/County  
Mark Peterson, Brad McGinley, Stewart Runsick

So You Want to Retire Early? Understanding Your Retirement Plan  
Matt Cooper, WealthPath
Communicating with Food Bank Audiences using Video  
Blanca Hernandez, Holli Davis

Cookie Decorating for Dummies  
Creenna Bocksnick

2:15 – 2:30 PM Break

2:30 – 3:15 PM Educational Session 6 (45 minute sessions)

PVC and 4X4′s: Portable Team Initiatives  
Taylor R. Knox

Helping Communities with Ballot Issue Education  
Kristin Higgins

Local Foods, Local Places  
Jennifer Conner, Leigh Ann Bullington, Julie Goings

Connecting Citizenship and Valor  
Kris Boulton

3:30 – 4:30 PM NEAFCS-AR Association Meeting

6:00 PM Silent Auction Ends, Awards Banquet  
Conference Center

Presiding/Welcome – Sherry Beaty-Sullivan  
ESP President

Award Presentations

Live Auction

Friday, March 15th

7:00 – 8:15 AM Breakfast

8:30 – 10:00 AM Educational Session 7 (90 minute sessions)

Managing Stress and Pursuing Wellness in Times of Tight Margins  
Dr. Brittney Schrick, Rebecca Simo
Healthy Communities are Thriving Communities!
Dr. Michelle Lombardo, Pamela S. Pruett

H2Outside
Shannon Caldwell, Mike Simmons

Facilitation and the Model of Positive Communication
Luke Nipper

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 AM – 11:45 AM Educational Session 8 (90 minute sessions)

4-H Banquet – More than Awards
Jean Ince, Sherry Beaty-Sullivan, Samantha Kroll

Kitchen Appliance Update
Terri James

What’s Cookin’ with Dinner Tonight
Courtney Davis, Denton County Extension Agent for Family and Community Health
Odessa Keenan, Healthy Texas Program Specialist
Carissa Wilhelm, Healthy Texas Program Specialist - East

Come Play in Our Sand “Box”: The new way to Create, Collaborate, and Innovate
Karen Watts, Mary Poling, Carla Due
Poster Presentations

*Hot Spring County 4-H Vet Science*  
Rachel Bearden

*How Can I Reach You? Choosing the Best Digital Media for Your Audience*  
Amy Cole

*Fun & Games with the Arkansas PTAC (The Arkansas Procurement Technical Assistance Center)*  
Kim Magee

*Water Management in Arkansas Rice OR Plant Care: The Basics*  
Keith Perkins

*Culinary Education for Youth*  
Casey Jarding

*AR Farm Mediation and Farm Financial Stress*  
Celise Weems

*Managerial Decision Making Utilizing Sensitivity and Breakeven Analysis*  
John McMinn

*Arkansas Outdoor Schools*  
Eric DeVries

Vendors
Learning Zone
Mary Beth Anderson

WealthPath
Matt Cooper

Fidelity
Susan Screeton