

San Angelo to Host State Extension Education Conference September 15-17

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SAN ANGELO - Between 600 and 700 women from across Texas are expected to participate in the upcoming Texas Extension Education Association's annual conference scheduled September 15-17 in San Angelo's McNease Convention Center, 500 Rio Concho Drive.

The purpose of the conference is to present educational and leadership seminars and to report to the membership what others have accomplished across the state during the past year, according to organizers. Conference delegates return home with the educational programing for use in their local counties.

Judy Gully, Texas AgriLife Extension Service family and consumer sciences regional program director at San Angelo, said the conference rotates around the state yearly and features a host of educational and social activities.

"The Texas Extension Education Association works closely with AgriLife Extension to strengthen and enrich families through educational programs, leadership development and community service," Gully said. "The association is today's version of the old Home Demonstration Clubs later called Extension Homemaker Clubs that many of our mothers and grandmothers belonged to.

"The association is very active statewide and continually supports AgriLife Extension's family and consumer science's adult and youth programs in a variety of areas."

Educational workshops held during the conference will include "Connecting Generations," "Protecting Our Natural Resources," "Talking With Your Doctor," and "Picture Yourself."

A business meeting will also be held September 16, and new officers will be installed during the annual banquet the evening of September 17.

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