

SOUTH PLAINS - DISTRICT 2 4-H



**DATE:** September 1, 2023  
**TO:** South Plains District (2) County Extension Agents  
**FROM:** Bailee Wright  
District 2 4-H Specialist  
**SUBJECT: DISTRICT 2 4-H GOLD STAR & DISTINGUISHED LEADER BANQUET**

Our 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Gold Star and Distinguished Leaders Banquet is scheduled for Monday, October 23, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. The banquet will be at the Eberley Brooks Events Center located at 8602 County Road 7000, Lubbock (see map at end of letter).

**County Judges & Commissioners are being invited through the District Office;** however, it would be appropriate for you to personally invite them as well. **Award recipients need to be invited by their county extension agents.**

We need your help **identifying special guests** that evening. If a special guest **from your county** (judge, commissioner, etc.) shows up, please make sure their name is on the script to be announced.

**RSVP due October 9.** You may RSVP by emailing [bailee.wright@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:bailee.wright@ag.tamu.edu) or by utilizing the QR code. Special guests and Honorees will RSVP the same way.

**Gold Star & Distinguished Leader Award Recipients will be allowed 2 guests. Up to 2 additional guest tickets can be purchased through 4HOnline (September 25th - October 9th).**

**County Extension agents are allowed 1 guest.**



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**Agents should counsel all Gold Star recipients prior to the banquet.** With all the county, district, and state decision makers in the audience, we expect the Gold Star recipients to dress as follows:

**Men - Coat and tie with dress slacks or suit - Please no jeans and no hats worn inside the building.**

**Women – Dress, skirt, nice slacks - no jeans.**

This is your authorization to attend the South Plains 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock on Monday, October 23, 2023 and charge expenses to your regular monthly expense account.

Michael Clawson  
District 2 Extension Administrator

