



South Platte Natural Resources District

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TO: Vocational Agriculture Instructors
FROM: Yolanda Hruska, Area 1 Contest Coordinator
DATE: September 5, 2023
SUBJECT: 2023 Area 1 Range Judging Contest

DATE: Tuesday, September 19, 2023

LOCATION: Kimball County

**CHECK-IN: 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. at the Kimball County Fairgrounds 4-H Building
415 S High School Street, Kimball, NE**

The South Platte Natural Resources District, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Nebraska Extension, and the Nebraska Section of the Society for Range Management are contest sponsors.



Pre-Registration is required, and the deadline is **September 14, 2023**. Please go to [Area 1 Range Judging](#) or scan the QR code. The preferred method is via the link, to register by mail, send completed forms and payment to: South Platte NRD, PO Box 294, Sidney, NE 69162.

This link is a Qualtrics survey in which you can enter all contestant names. **Junior Division** is grade 10 or below (including junior high students), **Senior Division** is grade 12 or below, and **Adult Division** for instructors, parents, bus drivers, and anyone else wanting to participate. Please enter all the contestants in the text box below the appropriate division.

The registration fee is \$5.00 per contestant (due and payable at check-in). Please make checks payable to South Platte NRD. Registration fees are non-refundable.

The EC150, Revised July 2016, is available here [Range Judging Handbook](#).

There will be no awards following the contest. Upon completion of the contest, schools will be dismissed for the day and lunch is on your own. Within a day or two, official Area 1 contest results will be posted on www.nesrm.org. Select Nebraska Range Judging, Results.

We look forward to seeing you and your students on September 19th! If you have questions, or changes prior to the contest date, contact Chel McMillen at michelle.mcmillen@ne.nacdnet.net or Yolanda at yhruska@spnrd.org.



**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
AREA 1 RANGE JUDGING CONTEST
SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 – KIMBALL, NE**

(No limit on the number of entries)

Registration Fee: \$5.00/contestant
Check-In: 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.
Kimball County Fairgrounds 4-H Building
415 S High School Street, Kimball, NE

NAME OF CHAPTER, CLUB, OR INDIVIDUAL: _____

| Contest Division | Number of Individuals |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Junior | |
| Senior | |
| Adult | |
| Total Number of Participants | |

Total Number of Participants _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____ Total Due

(Note: the Registration Fee goes back to the Range Judging Committee after this contest to help cover ribbon, score card and National/Regional Contest travel scholarship expenses.)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: South Platte NRD

Coach/Instructor: _____

Email: _____

Telephone Number: _____

RETURN TO: **South Platte NRD
PO Box 294
Sidney, NE 69162
yhhuska@spnrd.org**

RETURN BY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

