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TO: Vocational Agriculture Instructors

FROM: Kyle Ann Hopkins, Area 1 Contest Coordinator

DATE: September 2, 2025

SUBJECT: 2025 Area 1 Range Judging

DATE: Wednesday, September 17, 2025

**LOCATION: Garden County** 

CHECK-IN: 8:30am @ Oshkosh City Park, 106 E Ave C, Oshkosh NE

The North 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 12, 2025**. Please go to <u>Area 1 Range Judging Registration</u> or scan the QR code to register.

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 North Platte NRD. Registration fees are non-refundable.

There will be no awards ceremony 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 17th! If you have questions, or changes prior to the contest date, contact Bryan Kahl at bryan.kahl@usda.gov or Kyle Ann Hopkins at <a href="mailto:khopkins@npnrd.org">khopkins@npnrd.org</a>.





