



TO: Agriculture Education Instructors
FROM: Jenna Gilbert, Nebraska Extension
DATE: August 29, 2025
SUBJECT: 2025 Area 6 Range Judging Contest

DATE: Wednesday, September 17, 2025

LOCATION: Thayer County

**CHECK-IN: 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. at the Thayer County Fairgrounds
1302 Fourth St., Deshler, NE**

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



Pre-Registration (online only) is required, and the deadline is **September 12, 2025**. Please go to https://go.unl.edu/area6_range_registration or scan the QR code. Payment is payable at registration/check-in on September 12th. Checks should be made out to Nebraska Society for Range Management or paid via cash (exact change only).

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** is 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 \$4.00 per contestant (due and payable at check-in). Please make checks payable to Nebraska Society for Range Management. Registration fees are non-refundable.

The EC150, Revised February 2025, is available here [Range Judging Handbook](#).

There will be no awards following the contest. Within a day or two, official Area 6 contest results will be posted on www.nesrm.org. Select Nebraska Range Judging, Results. Upon completion of the contest, schools will be dismissed for the day. There will be food trucks available at the Stastny Center in Hebron (1350 Dove Rd, Hebron) for schools to get lunch on your own.

We look forward to seeing you and your students on September 17th! If you have questions, or changes prior to the contest date, contact Jenna Gilbert at jlanger2@unl.edu (before September 15th).

