



August 24, 2026

To: Vocational Agriculture Instructors
From: Danielle Haarberg, Information and Education Coordinator, Upper Republican NRD
Subject: 2026 Area 3 Range Judging Contest

DATE: Wednesday, September 16, 2026
LOCATION: Dundy County Fairgrounds, 33805 Rd 705, Benkelman, NE 69021
CHECK-IN: 8:30 - 9 a.m. MT at the Dundy County Fairgrounds

Pre-Registration is required, and the deadline is **September 10, 2026**. Please go to [Area 3 Range Judging](#) 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.



Registration fees are \$3.00 per contestant, due and payable at check-in time. Please make checks payable to Upper Republican NRD.

The EC150, Revised February 2025, 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 contest results will be shared.

If you have questions, or changes prior to the contest date, contact Danielle Haarberg by email at dhaarberg@urnrd.org or by phone at 888-883-9066.

We look forward to seeing you and your students on September 16th!