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August 29, 2022

TO: Vocational Agriculture Teachers
FROM: State Range Judging Contest Coordinator (Tricia Goes, UNWNRD)
SUBJECT: State Range Judging

The State Range Judging Contest will be held **Thursday, September 29, 2022 with a practice date of Wednesday, September 28, 2022** in the Chadron area. **Registration will be held at the St. Patrick's Parish, Assumption Arena (340 Cedar Street Chadron, NE 69337).**

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Upper Niobrara White NRD, South Platte NRD, North Platte NRD and the NE Section of the Society for Range Management are sponsors for the contest.

There will be 4 contest divisions: **Junior Division** are students in grades 10th and below, **Senior Division** is high school juniors and seniors, **Professional Division** are those employed in an agriculture-related profession, and **Adult Division** are all other adults. **As per the Range Judging rules, do not put your students on teams. The scoring program will automatically sort students by the highest to lowest scores, placing your top scoring students on the same team. There is no limit on the number of individuals that can be registered**

The registration fee is \$5.00 per contestant and needs to be paid in full by the morning of the contest. **As in past years, the tabulations are computerized, so we need to have student names ahead of time in order to get all information entered. Please return the enclosed pre-registration form to Tricia Goes by September 21, 2022.** Email and mailing addresses are on the registration form.

*There will be NO Awards ceremony following the contest, therefore you be dismissed once the contest review is completed at the contest site. Results will be emailed via the AgEd list serve & posted on the Nebraska SRM website as soon as possible.

We hope you bring a full bus to the contest! Since range and pastureland account for 52% of the land in the state of Nebraska, range judging contests are an effective tool for teaching students about Nebraska's rangelands and grasslands, and the benefits of good range management.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (308) 432-6190.

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
State RANGE JUDGING CONTEST
(No limit on the number of entries)
Registration Fee: \$5.00/contestant

NAME OF CHAPTER, CLUB, OR INDIVIDUAL: _____

Contest Division:	Number of Individuals:
Junior:	
Senior:	
Adults:	
Total Number of Participants:	

Total Number of Participants _____ X \$5.00 = \$_____ Total Due
(Note that the amount of charged per contestant goes back to the Range Judging Committee after this contest to help cover ribbons, score cards and National/Regional Contest travel scholarship expenses.)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: UPPER NIOBRARA WHITE NRD and bring with you the day of the contest.

Submitted by: Name _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

CONTEST DAY PHONE NUMBER: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO: **Tricia Goes, UNWNRD**
430 East 2nd Street
Chadron, NE 69337
Email: goes@unwnrd.org

PLEASE RETURN BY: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

**JUNIOR DIVISION PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
State RANGE JUDGING CONTEST**

Please return by: Wednesday September 21, 2022

Please return to: **Tricia Goes 430 E 2nd St. Chadron, NE 69337**

Email: goes@unwnrd.org

Contest Date: Thursday, September 29, 2022

Location: Dawes County, Nebraska; ([340 Cedar Street Chadron, NE 69337](#))

Registration at: St. Patrick's Parish, Assumption Arena

Name of Chapter or Club: _____

JUNIOR DIVISION*

*Junior division is for participants who are attending their Freshman (grade 09) and/or Sophomore (grade 10) year of high school.

<u>NAME:</u>	<u>GRADE:</u>	<u>NAME:</u>	<u>GRADE:</u>
<u>*Please copy sheet if additional lines are needed*</u>			

**SENIOR DIVISION PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
State RANGE JUDGING CONTEST**

Please return by: Wednesday September 21, 2022

Please return to: **Tricia Goes 430 E 2nd St. Chadron, NE 69337**

Email: goes@unwnrd.org

Contest Date: Thursday, September 29, 2022

Location: Dawes County, Nebraska; (340 Cedar Street Chadron, NE 69337)

Registration at: St. Patrick's Parish, Assumption Arena

Name of Chapter or Club: _____

SENIOR DIVISION*

*Senior division is for participants who are attending their Junior (grade 11) and/or Senior (grade 12) year of high school.

<u>NAME:</u>	<u>GRADE:</u>	<u>NAME:</u>	<u>GRADE:</u>

Please copy sheet if additional lines are needed