

PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

To: County Extension Agents – ANR, FCH, 4-H

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Subject: **District 1 Range and Pasture Grass ID Contest**

Contest Date: **April 21, 2022**

Location: WTAMU Stanley Schaffer Agriculture Education Building 22200
Valleyview Rd., Canyon, TX ****Tentative**

Registration: **Deadline midnight April 6, 2022** via 4-H Online
No late entries!
Registration Fee: \$10

Age Categories: 3rd - 5th grade – Junior
6th – 8th grade – Intermediate
9th – 12th grade – Senior

It is the responsibility of the agents to validate and correct placement of youth in age categories. Counties may move juniors up to intermediates, but intermediates can NOT be moved up to seniors or down to juniors.



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Contest Format

Range and Pasture Grass Identification will involve the identification of 30 to 50 live or mounted plant specimens from the Master Plant List. Contestants will classify each grass specimen according to their life span, season of growth, origin, and grazing value for livestock and wildlife. Contestants will be given 60 seconds to identify each plant.

The contest will use scantron (707-4) which will be provided to all participants on the day of the contest. **Contestants need to bring a #2 pencil and a clipboard.** Attached is a scantron that can be duplicated and used for practice so all 4-H members are familiar with the scantrons prior to the contest. All contests follow the Texas 4-H Roundup Contest Guidelines.

State Qualifiers: Counties may enter as many teams as they wish. Range & Pasture Grass ID is a invitational contest at state.

Contest Resources can be found at:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/range-science/> (Includes the master plant list, sample score cards, Range Evaluation Manual, and many other project resources)

Forms are also available at <http://agrilifebookstore.org/>
Grass ID Form: RS 1.403, Master Plant List: RS 1.404

Plant Mounts are available from the Range Club. These may be ordered from the TAMU Range Club, <https://rangeclub.tamu.edu/range-club-plant-sales/>

Scantron: <https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/707-4.pdf>