

PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

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

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Subject: **District 1 Soil Judging Contest**

Contest Date: **April 22, 2023**

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

Registration: **Deadline midnight April 6, 2023** via 4-H Online
No late entries will be accepted!
Registration Fee: \$10

Schedule: **Check-in: 8:00 a.m.**
Youth Orientation: 8:15 a.m.
Contest Start Time: 8:30 a.m.
Awards: Approximately 30 minutes following contest completion

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

Contestants will judge 4 soil profiles with 20 minutes allowed for each. They will then determine the soil characteristics of the profiles and make interpretations based on observation.

State Qualifiers: Counties may enter as many teams as they wish. Soil judging is an invitational contest at Texas 4-H Roundup open to seniors.

Contest Resources can be found at:

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/roundup_contest_soil_judging_guidelines_2023.pdf
<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/range-science/>
[\(14\) 4-H Soil Judging - YouTube](#)

Score card:

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/soil_judging_cards_2020.pdf