

PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

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

From: Cari Snider Tina Bryant
Contest Superintendent District 4-H Specialist

Subject: **District 1 Soil Judging Contest**

Contest Date: **April 20, 2024**

Location: **WTAMU Nance Ranch
3450 E Nance Rd, Canyon, TX 79015**

Registration: **March 11 – April 4 on 4-H Online Fee: \$15
Late Registration April 8 – 11 Late Fee: \$50**

Schedule: **Check-in: 9:00 a.m.
Youth Orientation: 9:15 a.m.
Contest Start Time: 9:30 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.

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.

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



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