

STATE RANGE JUDGING  
CENTER HIGH SCHOOL  
CENTER, ND  
SEPTEMBER 21 & 22, 2007

Headquarters will be Center High School, multi-purpose room. We will be using the Agriculture Classroom for tabulations. The shop and entrance door are on the east side of the Center High School. The multipurpose room will be our overview area, lunch room and awards site.

Practice site directions and keys will be available from the Ag department. Practice sites will be open from 9 am to dusk on Friday, Sept. 21, and from 7:30 am to 9 am on Saturday morning. There will be at least three ecological sites and two or more plant lines at the practice site as well as one situation map.

Lunch will be available for \$5 per person at the High School – payable at registration.

Lodging – The closest would be Hazen Roughrider Motor Inn (748-2209) otherwise there are accommodations in Beulah, Mandan or Washburn which are all within 30 minutes of Center. All times will be Central Time Zone.

The Range Judging Handbook for North Dakota – 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition - will be the contest reference along with cited references on the back cover of the Handbook. Additional Handbooks are available from Dr. Kevin Sedivec, NDSU.

**Friday September 21, 2007**

9 am to Dusk – Practice sites open. Get map to site and keys at the Center High School Ag Department.

**Saturday, September 22, 2007**

7:30 – 9:00 am – Practice sites open

9:30 am – Welcome and contest overview – Center High School Multipurpose room

10:00 am – Team Situation Map activity

10:30 am – 12:30 pm – Contest – (3 ecological sites, 2 plant lines)

1:00 pm – Lunch – Center High School Multipurpose room

2:30 pm – Contest De-Briefing

3:00 pm – Awards

4-H teams can be made up of enrolled members of the same 4-H County or combine with other counties if none of the counties has more than two participants in the same division. While there is no limit on the number of participants from a county, if there are than five members they will need to divide into teams of 3 – 5 members in order to participate in the new team situation map part of the contest. The three top individual scores on a team will be added for the team score. Others, including college teams, high school graduates or those not affiliated with 4-H or FFA and adults are invited to participate in the open division. Advisors and coaches are asked to assist with squad leading, scoring and tabulations.

Eligibility for the 4-H contest:

Open to enrolled 4-H members, ages 8 to 18 before September 1, 2007.

4-H participants will be divided into two age divisions/separate contests as follows:

Junior Division: 4-H age 8 to 13

Senior Division: 4-H age 13\* to 18

\* 13 year old members may judge in either division. In order to be eligible for the national contest, a member must be 14 by the time of the national contest.

The first place senior team will be eligible to represent North Dakota at the national invitational 4-H range judging contest in Oklahoma in early May. National contest participants must be 14 at the time of the national contest and must not have graduated high school.

As this is an outdoor event in a location not readily in public view, participants will not need to be in dress code during the contest, but are asked to be in appropriate dress for awards. The dress code is: "All members participating in North Dakota State 4-H competitive events will be neatly dressed and must wear a solid colored white, yellow, gray or green shirt/blouse with the 4-H emblem prominently displayed and securely fastened on the front."

Awards: The top three teams and approximately top 50 per cent of contestants will be recognized.