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To request a paper application please email or call Shelly Kelly at:
shelly@sandhillstaskforce.org
308-214-0065

Application deadline: May 25, 2018

\$200 fee is due by June 1 and can be paid by credit/debit card, check, or cash

See information below concerning available sponsorship



Sponsorship is Available

Sponsorship is available to all students. Please contact your Natural Resources District (NRD), FFA Advisor, 4-H Club Leader, or your bank to inquire about sponsorship to pay all or part of your \$200 fee. You can find the contact information for your NRD by visiting www.nrdnet.org. Other questions can be directed to Shelly Kelly at shelly@sandhillstaskforce.org or by calling 308-214-0065.



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WHY ATTEND?

Rangelands cover nearly 50% of the state of Nebraska. They are used by not only beef cattle, but wildlife and humans. In addition to providing agricultural products, rangelands also provide wildlife habitat, recreational opportunities, sustainable biodiversity, and key environmental functions such as carbon sequestration and water cycling.

Management needs of rangelands are diverse and require innovative approaches for ultimate success.



WHAT WILL BE TAUGHT?

The Nebraska Youth Range Camp provides hands-on experience with rangeland and natural resources taught by up to 20 professionals from various agencies, colleges, and universities. Campers will learn about:

- Range Plant Identification
- Range/Ecological Sites
- Plant Anatomy and Growth
- Range Improvements
- Rangeland Ecology
- Range Condition
- Stocking Rates
- Livestock Health
- Wildlife Habitat
- Monitoring Methods
- Geology



WHAT ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE?

Campers participate in field activities, lectures, leadership/team-building activities, and field trips to a local working ranch and a national forest. These field trips and activities illustrate different goals and the related range management activities that are implemented to achieve these goals.



We have a dynamic curriculum that appeals to students with a wide array of interests including, but not limited to; rangeland management, conservation, ecology, animal science, and wildlife. With over 50 years to perfect and evolve this curriculum, every student, no matter what prior experience they have, will learn substantial information that will help them become more aware of Nebraska's most prevalent landuse.



WHO CAN ATTEND?

Attendees should be at least 14 years of age but not over 18 by October 1, 2018.

Students attending Range Camp often have sponsors to help them with the costs of camp. Contact your FFA Advisor or 4-H Club Leader for possible scholarships for Range Camp.



Many Natural Resources Districts also offer sponsorship for local students. Contact your local NRD Manager for details.



WHERE IS CAMP?

The 55th Nebraska Youth Range Camp will take place at the Nebraska State 4-H Camp in Halsey, NE. Camp will begin on June 11 and run through June 15, 2018. Campers will stay in the 4-H cabins and have a week full of exciting, educational, hands-on experiences.

