## North Dakota Range Camp 2014



### THE PURPOSE

The primary goal of Youth Range Camp is to teach the basic principles of range management, especially relating to livestock and wildlife. We hope that the participants will acquire an understanding of the complex nature of the interactions and relationships between rangeland resources and other resources and uses.

#### Who can attend

All youth between ages 13 and 18 are eligible to attend. Permission of a parent/guardian is required as noted on the application form. The camp has room for 40 participants on a first-come basis, so please send in your application early.

#### **C**AMP ACTIVITIES

Campers will learn about range principles, including range plants, soils and ecological sites, through field activities.

Campers will:

- Learn how to evaluate range properly
- Learn about range and livestock interactions
- Be taught about the historical uses of range
- Take part in a range judging contest and exam in which they will compete for a belt buckle and plague
- Play range games

#### CAMP DATES

Range Youth Camp runs from Tuesday, June 17, through Friday, June 20. Registration is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday. Camp comes to a close with the awards ceremony following lunch on Friday. Parents are invited to attend lunch and the awards ceremony.

#### THE COST

The registration fee is \$140 to be paid by the applicant or sponsor. Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Districts, 4-H and grazing associations have sponsored many campers. Contact your Extension Service agent, 4-H youth development agent, FFA/vo-ag instructor or NRCS office for this assistance.

#### WHAT TO BRING

Campers need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, rain gear, comfortable hiking shoes, personal hygiene items (towels, soap, etc.), paper and pencils. Sunscreen and insect repellant also may be useful. You may need money for your time in Medora.

#### CAMP LOCATION

Range Youth Camp is held at Hanson's Logging Cabin Ranch 16 miles north of Amidon. Campers will receive a detailed map and signs will be posted for those

unfamiliar with the area. Campers must arrange all transportation to and from the camp. All transportation required during the camp will be provided.

A detailed program will be sent to campers.

For further information, contact Kevin Sedivec at (701) 231-7647 or <a href="mailto:kevin.sedivec@ndsu.edu">kevin.sedivec@ndsu.edu</a>.

North Dakota Range Camp Application Form 2014		
Name of campe	er	
Age	_ Male 🗌	Female
Parent/Guardia	n	
Address		
Form of transpo	ortation Car	Bus D
Other (explain)_		
you from hiking	several miles? Y	ities that would prevent es No
	ergies or take me	dication? Yes 🗌 No [
·	s/guardians plan t ] How many? _	o attend lunch Friday? 



Campers signature

Name and address of your local newspaper

I, being the parent/guardian of the Range Youth Camp applicant, certify that he/she is granted permission to attend and participate in the Range Youth Camp and will not hold sponsoring organizations or their representatives responsible in case of accident. Parent/guardian signature Date / / Phone number ( )

Return application along with \$140 registration fee by June 16, 2014, to:

Range Youth Camp NDSU Dept 7650 Hultz Hall, PO Box 6050 Fargo, ND 58108-6050

Make checks payable to: The Society for Range Management

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To request an accommodation, please contact Kevin Sedivec at (701) 231-7647 by June 7, 2014 to make arrangements.

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