

2015 YOUTH RANGE WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

PURPOSE: To recognize outstanding youth, develop leadership, rub shoulders with professionals and provide a stimulating but in-depth educational experience and training for youth interested in practical range, ranch, and natural resource management.

Date & Location: June 21 - June 26, 2015, Texas Tech University Campus – Junction, Texas

SELECTION OF: Applications will be accepted until 40 participants are selected. **Youth 14-17 years of age and who have completed the 8th grade** are usually best able to benefit most from the workshop. It is helpful to County programs if participants have a year of high school left following the Workshop as youth who participated can serve as leaders for training other youth.

No alternate delegate is needed. If you find that after acceptance and notification, your youth participant is unable to attend please notify us by phone or in writing and we will contact the next randomly selected application.

Records of work projects or interest in range or natural resource management should be used to select an applicant.

All nominations should be registered and active 4-H or FFA members and willing to fully participate in all activities of the Workshop.

Nominees may be of any race, color, religion or national origin.

ENROLLMENT: Until 40 applications have been accepted. Application must be submitted and signed by the County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher. Youth selected and their leaders will be notified as soon as possible following their selection. Nominee and sponsors will be notified by mail.

COST: Expenses for meals, lodging and supplies for the week-long Workshop will be \$300 per participant. This does not include transportation to or from Junction, Texas. This fee must be raised locally (e.g. bank, Chamber of Commerce, clubs, soil and water conservation district, etc., having funds for such educational purposes). Checks for \$300 must be submitted after notification of acceptance, payable to TSSRM Youth Activities Committee. Do not send a check until you receive notice of applicant's acceptance. Refunds will be possible minus administrative fees after camp is completed.

A brochure about the Youth Range Workshop is available on the web. The web site for the announcement, brochure and application can also be found at www.rangelands.org/texas/youtheducation.htm

SEND APPLICATION TO: Youth Range Workshop - Co-coordinators, Hoyt Seidensticker and Dr. Barron S. Rector, 1822 FM 473, Boerne, Texas 78006
phone no. (210) 414-6603, fax (830) 336-4697

BSR

* For Office Use Only *
* Date Recd.: _____ *

APPLICATION FOR 2015 YOUTH RANGE WORKSHOP

DUE BY: Until 40 applicants have been received

On the basis of records, interest, and outstanding range work.

Full Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Email Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

has been nominated to attend the 2015 Youth Range Workshop representing

_____ 4-H Club/FFA Chapter in _____ County

Please circle one of the above

APPLICANT'S T-SHIRT SIZE (circle one adult size): S M L XL XXL

It is understood that if this application is accepted and following notification, a check for **\$300** must be submitted by **May 31, 2015** to cover the applicant's meals and lodging expenses. Transportation cost to the Workshop site and return home will be borne by the local sponsoring group, nominator or participant.

Please supply us with the name and address of the Applicant's Local Sponsor/Organization.

(Group/Organization) responsible for Registration fees

c/o Name of Responsible Person

Address

City Zip

Email Address:

Phone: Office Home

County Extension Agent/Ag Science Teacher
(Please print or type)

County Extension Agent/Ag Science Teacher
(Signature)

Address

City Zip

County

Email Address:

Phone: Office Home

Mail applications to Youth Range Workshop, co-coordinators Hoyt Seidensticker and Dr. Barron S. Rector, 1822 FM 473, Boerne, Texas 78006. **Applications will be accepted until 40 applicants have been selected.**