

Land, Range and Crop Management Youth Field Days

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

Aug. 4-5, 2011

Aug. 4th

8:00-9:00am- Registration for land, homesite and range contests (Ag Hall, room 168)

-Visit with Collage Relations Booth (Ag Hall, Lobby)

9:00am- Welcome (Ag Hall Room 101)

9:30am- Land, homesite and range contests

11:30- lunch (on your own)

1:30pm-Texture Contest¹ (Ag Hall, room 161)

2:30pm- Take advantage of available tours and workshops (TBA).



Aug. 5th

8:00am- Return to the Land and Range sites²

9:30am- Registration for Crops Contest (Ag Hall, room 168)

10:00am-Crops Contest

11:30am lunch on our own

1:30pm Awards program

Pre-Registration and Information:

Pre-register your teams by emailing the team names, division, contest, and member names to jason.warren@okstate.edu

-For general questions and information regarding the Land, Homesite, and texture contests contact Jason Warren at 405-744-1721, or jason.warren@okstate.edu

-For information regarding the crops contest contact Sarah Lancaster at 405-744-3525, or sarah.lancaster@okstate.edu

-For information regarding the range contest contact Terry Bidwell at 405-744-9618, or terry.bidwell@okstate.edu



¹ Students will classify the texture of 16 soil samples with the classification system used in the land judging contest

² Jason Warren and Brian Carter will return to the land and homesite contest sites to discuss land and homesite judging, soil formation and soil management. Terry Bidwell will return to range sites to discuss plant identification and Range judging for cattle, deer, and quail



Memo To: Extension Educators and Ag Ed Instructors

From: Jason Warren and Sarah Lancaster; Oklahoma State University, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences

Date: May 24, 2011

Subject: Land, Range, and Crop Management Field days

I invite you and your students to participate in the 1st annual Land, Range, and Crop Management Youth Field Days to be held on Aug. 4-5th at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. The land, homesite and range contests will be held on the first day and will be conducted in accordance with rules used in the State and National Contests. Rules and practice information for the land, homesite and range contests can be found at www.landjudging.com. The crops contest will consist of plant and seed identification only using the list from the 2010 State FFA Agronomy CDE. The texture contest will consist of classifying 16 soil samples with the classification system used in the land judging contest.

Pre-registration:

Teams are highly encouraged to pre-register by emailing the team names, division, contest, and team member names to jason.warren@okstate.edu. This will ensure that sufficient resources are available to conduct the contests. It will also aid in a timely tabulation of results. We look forward to hosting all students willing to take part in this event; therefore we will not impose limits on the number of teams or students from individual chapters or clubs. Because we are uncertain about the number of participants, we ask that you pre-register by **July 25th**. On-site registration will be available to make changes to teams and pick up team packets.

We will be using judgingcard.com scantron tabulation system for the land and homesite contests, which will require a registration fee of \$1.50/contestant/contest. This fee will be paid at registration the day of the contest.

Divisions and Awards:

1. Contestants will be divided in to **Junior** (under 14 on 1/1/11) and **Senior** (14 or over on 1/1/11).
2. Plaques will be presented to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place team in each division for each contest. Awards will also be given to the top 5 individuals in each division and each contest.

Tentative List of tours and workshops:

We will arrange tours on Thursday afternoon for interested students. Some tours can only accommodate limited numbers and will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Potential tours include:

1. Soil testing tour and workshop
2. Biotechnology tour
3. Wheat quality laboratory tour
4. On-farm renewable energy tour
5. Gallagher Iba Arena
6. Others to be determined.