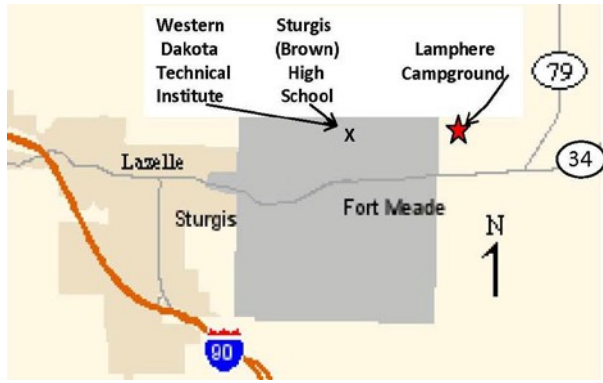


Join us June 8th - 10th, 2016 at the Lamphere Campground and Meade County School east of Sturgis, South Dakota. Please call if in need of specific directions.



AUTHORIZATION OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I, _____, being the parent or legal guardian of _____ certify that (he) (she) is _____ years circle one of age and grant permission for participation in the 2016 Range Camp and will not hold the sponsoring organization or their representatives responsible in case of accident.

(NAME)

(Date)

South Dakota Youth Range Camp: Training tomorrow's leaders today in range and natural resource management and the stewardship of natural resources.

Proposed Topics

- Range Plant Identification
- Range Judging Worksheets and Card Training
- Range Judging Contest
- Wildlife Habitat Development
- Range Monitoring
- Prescribed Burning
- Ecological Sites and Soils
- Similarity Index (SI) and SI Worksheets on Actual sites
- Local Tour of Grazing Practices
- Careers in Range and Soils

Camp Costs

The camp will cost \$50.00 per student. Payment must be sent with the registration form. (Reservations without names are valid only until May 23rd!) Refunds are not guaranteed if cancellations occur after May 23rd, 2016. Conservation Districts, banks, 4-H or FFA groups, or private individuals may be contacted for sponsorship.



*****Attention!!! A college credit will be available for those who need CEU's at a very reasonable rate!**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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2016 South Dakota Youth Range Camp



RANGELAND

* Roughly 50% of the state of South Dakota is rangeland.



Management needs of rangelands are diverse and require innovative approaches for good stewardship.

Users of rangelands are varied. Most people think only of beef cattle, but wildlife and humans are also rangeland users. *Rangelands are a type of land – not a land use.*

South Dakota Youth Range Camp provides hands-on experience with rangeland resources.

Campers learn about:

- Range Plant Identification
- Ecological Sites
- Similarity Index
- Stocking Rates
- Wildlife Habitat on Rangeland
- Range Improvements
- Rangeland Ecology
- Plant Anatomy and Growth
- Soils & Geology
- Information on careers

ELIGIBILITY

Young adults (male and female) starting high school or older who have a sincere desire to learn more about the range resource and its management. Youth from town or country are equally welcome. It is not necessary to be a member of FFA, 4-H, etc. Permission of parent or guardian is required. College credit is available for CEU's.

Teaching staff and facilities limit participation to about 60 students. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis.

* **WE MUST KNOW WHO BY MAY 23RD!**



South Dakota State University, South Dakota counties, and USDA cooperating. South Dakota State University adheres to AA/EEO guidelines in offering educational programs and services.

TRANSPORTATION - Transportation must be provided by the parent or sponsor to and from camp daily. The camp coordinator(s) can be contacted to assist with names of other participants to help with rides.

EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING NEEDED - Each camper must bring comfortable shoes and/or boots, as you will spend considerable time on your feet. Warm clothing, rain gear and overshoes are essential. Bring notebook, clipboard, paper and pencils.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT LODGING WILL NOT BE PROVIDED. EACH CAMPER AND SPONSOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING LODGING AND TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM CAMP DAILY! CAMP WILL END EACH DAY AT 5:30 AND SUPERVISION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AFTER THAT TIME!



Sponsored by the South Dakota Section of the Society for Range Management

– In cooperation with –

Belle Fourche River Watershed Partnership
South Dakota Cattlemen's Association
South Dakota Grassland Coalition
National Wild Turkey Federation
South Dakota State University
SDSU Extension
SDSU Dean of Ag
SD Conservation Districts
SD Association of Conservation Districts
SD Association of Agriculture Educators
USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service
USDI – Bureau of Land Management
Meade County School District

PLEASE FILL OUT OTHER SIDE!

2016 YOUTH RANGE CAMP PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Name & Complete Address: _____

City & Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Sponsored by: _____

Camp Cost: \$50.00. Make checks payable to: SRM Youth Activities. Send pre-registration form (with check or money order) to: SDSU Regional Extension Center, 711 North Creek Drive, Rapid City, SD 57703 on or before May 23rd, 2016. Refunds not guaranteed if cancellations occur after May 23, 2016.

Previous Range Experience: (You must fill this in!): _____ None; _____ 4-H Range; _____ Vo-Ag Instruction;

Range judging schools; _____ SD Youth Range Camp; Other (specify) _____

Primary Interest: _____ Range Judging (Contest Oriented), _____ Introduction to Range (Non-Contest Oriented)

