Application for 2023 UTAH Range Camp

Mail to:

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Applicant Name_____

Address _____

City ______

Zip
E-mail address
Parents Name
E-mail address
Home Phone:

Work Phone:_____

Circle which applies: Male or Female

School Grade Level (Fall 2022) FR SO JR SR

Affiliation: FFA 4-H



Location

Range Camp will be held at the SUU Mountain Center about 11 miles from Cedar City by way of HWY 14. Classroom activities are held here each night. Most days are spent in the field on deserts, foothills, and mountains. Young men need to be prepared to camp, bunks are provided for young women, they still need bedding.

Instructors

Instructors come to Range Camp from USU, SUU, NRCS, BLM, UDNR, SITLA, USFS, UDAF, and the Private Sector.

Questions

Contact: Cory Farnsworth Phone: 435-797-1485 or 435-210-0212 Email: cory.farnsworth@usu.edu Web: <u>https://www.utsrm.org</u>

UTAH RANGE CAMP

July 10-14, 2023 Southern Utah University Mountain Center



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Who should attend this camp?

Students who have an interest in learning about natural resource management should attend this camp. The Utah Range Camp is unique in providing students with a complete picture of the natural resources system (soil, water, plants, and animals), with an emphasis on the use and management of Utah's rangelands. The knowledge obtained at the Camp provides all participants with a competitive edge at state, regional, and the national level rangeland judging contests. Range Camp is open to high school students from Utah, ages 14 - 18. Students who graduated in 2023 may attend the camp, but are not eligible for individual awards. Range Camp will accept the first 25 students who return their application form with the tuition payment of \$125.00.

How to Apply

Fill out the back panel of this brochure, attach a check payable to **Utah Section SRM** for \$125.00 and mail to Cory Farnsworth before July 3, 2023. Or pay online https:// www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-srm-high-school -range-camp-tickets-661216264647

Refunds

No refunds will be issued after July 3, 2023 because food and materials will have been purchased by this time. The \$125.00 fee helps support the camp by defraying costs. Camp is partially funded by STEM, WSARE, and SRM

Schedule

Monday July 10

Arrive at Camp by 2:00pm Afternoon is spent on camp orientation; learning basics of rangeland management; rangeland soils, rangeland plant growth and development, and instruction of plant collection

Tuesday July 11

Morning spent studying desert rangelands, learning and identifying plants, plant identification test. Afternoon spent studying foothill rangelands, use and management, rangeland improvements, livestock, wildlife, and watershed management; learning and collecting plants, plant identification test. Evening spent working on plant collections and notebooks, studying domestic livestock management practices.

Wednesday July 12

All day spent studying mountain brush and mountain grassland rangelands, learning to identify important poisonous plants, measuring forage utilization, rangeland improvements, livestock, wildlife, watershed, and recreation management, riparian habitat management. Evening spent working on plant collections and notebooks, studying domestic livestock management practices.

Thursday July 13

Morning spent practicing and collecting data

using methods and procedures outlined in BLM and Forest Service manuals. Afternoon spent practicing and preparing for the FFA CDE. Evening prepare oral presentations and potential astronomy lesson.

Friday July 14

Students finish work on camp journal and present oral presentation. Camp clean up. Lunch, announcement of winners, and depart for home at 12:00 noon.

Personal Information

If you have any allergy, diet or other personal needs that the camp staff should know about, please contact Cory Farnsworth regarding these needs before July 1st 2023.

Awards/Recognition

Camp participants compete for the Top Individual Award. The top two campers with the best overall scores (plant collection, journal, plant identification tests, and an oral presentation) will win an all-expense paid trip to the High School Youth Forum at the International Society for Range Management meetings which will be held in Sparks, Nevada Jan 28, 2024.

Deadline: Monday, July 3rd, 2023 – Applications Accepted as Received, \$125 Tuition Due with Application, Make Checks to Utah Section, SRM **Tuition must accompany application (No exceptions)