

**Location:**

**Chadron State College  
in Chadron, NE**

**Apply Online At:**

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(click NE Youth Range Camp link located  
on the left side of the website)

**Application Deadline: May 26, 2024**

\$75 fee is due by May 26, 2024

and can be paid by

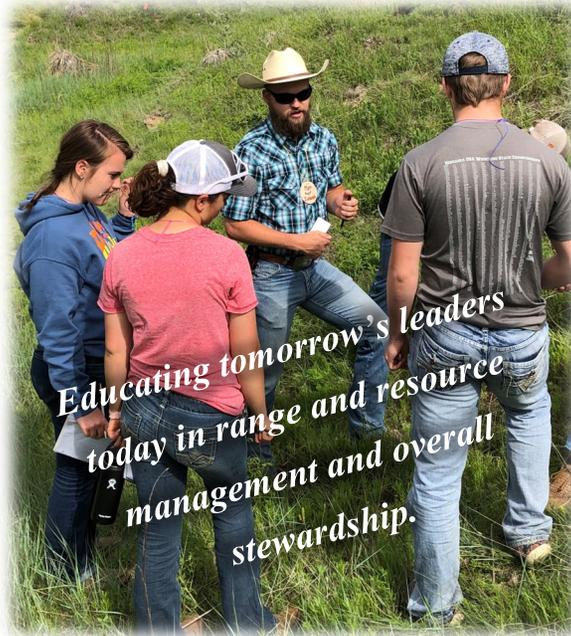
credit/debit card, check, or cash

*See information below concerning  
available sponsorship*



**\*Sponsorship is Available\***

Sponsorship is available to all students. Please contact your Natural Resources District (NRD), FFA Advisor, or your 4-H Club Leader to inquire about sponsorship to pay all or part of your \$75 fee. You can find the contact information for your NRD by visiting [www.nrdnet.org](http://www.nrdnet.org). Other questions can be directed to Shelly Kelly at [shelly@sandhillstaskforce.org](mailto:shelly@sandhillstaskforce.org) or by calling 308-214-0065.



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## WHY ATTEND?

Rangelands cover nearly 50% of the state of Nebraska. They are used by not only beef cattle, but wildlife and humans. In addition to providing agricultural products, rangelands also provide wildlife habitat, recreational opportunities, sustainable biodiversity, and key environmental functions such as carbon sequestration and water cycling.

Management needs of rangelands are diverse and require innovative approaches for ultimate success.



## WHAT WILL BE TAUGHT?

The Nebraska Youth Range Camp provides hands-on experience with rangeland and natural resources taught by up to 20 professionals from various agencies, colleges, and universities. Campers will learn about:

- Range Plant Identification
- Range/Ecological Sites
- Plant Anatomy and Growth
- Range Improvements
- Rangeland Ecology
- Similarity Index
- Stocking Rates
- Livestock Health
- Wildlife Habitat
- Geology
- Monitoring Methods



## WHAT ACTIVITIES WILL

### TAKE PLACE?

Campers participate in field activities, lectures, leadership/team-building activities, and a field trip to a local working ranch.

These field trips and activities illustrate different goals and the related range management activities that are implemented to achieve these goals.



We have a dynamic curriculum that appeals to students with a wide array of interests including, but not limited

to; rangeland management, conservation, ecology, animal science, and wildlife. With 60 years to perfect and evolve this curriculum, every student, no matter what prior experience they have, will learn substantial information that will help them become more aware of Nebraska's most prevalent land use.



## WHO CAN ATTEND?

Attendees should be at least 14 years of age but not over 18 by October 1, 2023.

Students attending Range Camp often have sponsors to help them with the costs of camp. Contact your FFA Advisor or 4-H Club Leader for possible scholarships for Range Camp. Many Natural Resources Districts also offer sponsorship for local students. Contact your local NRD Manager for details.



## WHERE IS CAMP?

The 60th Nebraska Youth Range Camp will take place on the campus of Chadron State College in Chadron, NE. Camp will begin on June 3 and run through June 6, 2024. Campers will stay in the dorms and have a week full of exciting, educational, hands-on experiences.

