

Complete the attached questionnaire so we may learn more about you and your interests.

Please complete the following: (This will not affect your selection as a participant. It will be used to analyze and evaluate the program and to help determine future funding.)

Racial Identity: Caucasian Hispanic
 Afro-American Asian
 Native American - Tribal Code _____

(Numbers are Tribal Codes)

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| 1 Absentee-Shawnee | 21 Osage |
| 2 Apache | 22 Ottawa |
| 3 Caddo | 23 Otoe- Missouriea |
| 4 Cherokee Nation | 24 Pawnee |
| 5 Cheyenne-Arapaho | 25 Peoria |
| 6 Chickasaw Nation | 26 Ponca |
| 7 Citizen Band of | 27 Quapaw Potawatomi |
| 8 Comanche | 28 Sac & Fox |
| 9 Creek Nation | 29 Seminole Nation |
| 10 Choctaw Nation | 30 Seneca-Cayuga |
| 11 Delaware | 31 Thiopthiocco |
| 12 Eastern Shawnee | 32 Tonkawa |
| 13. Fort Sill Apache | 33 Keetoowah Band |
| 14 Iowa | 34 Wichita |
| 15 Kaw | 35 Wyandotte |
| 16 Kialegee | 36 Unknown |
| 17 Kickapoo | 40 Other |
| 18 Kiowa | |
| 19 Miami | |
| 20 Modoc | |

learn from the best



The Instructors will be select specialists from NRCS, Universities, Extension, Conservation Districts, and private ranches and business from the five states. They are rangeland management specialists, educators, livestock specialists, wildlife biologists, ranchers, water quality specialists, GIS/GPS specialists, and others.



It will be an experience you'll never forget, with lessons and friends you'll have for a lifetime!

Schedule

Range Camp will be held Monday, June 16, through Friday, June 20, 2008. Participants will need to arrive by 2:00 pm on Monday, June 16 and the program will conclude at noon on June 20.

Application

Applications must be postmarked by June 2, 2008.

If you want to become a part of an exciting experience like this, mail your application to:

Melissa Teague, USDA-NRCS, 320 N. Main, Hollis, OK 73550

For additional information contact Melissa Teague at (580) 688-3456 (day), (940) 937-0075 (evening). your local conservation district, NRCS or Extension offices. These contacts can also provide additional applications, or this one may be photocopied.

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RANGE CAMP

For High School Students in Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma & Texas



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June 16-20, 2008

Camp Billy Joe
Kenton, Oklahoma

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Signature of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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RANGE CAMP 2008

Outside is "in" at Range Camp

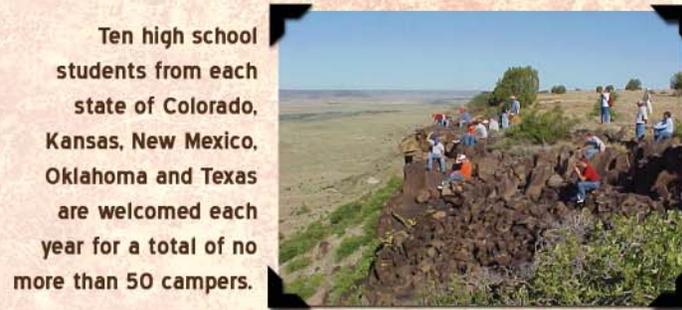
Have you always been interested in biology, plants, wildlife, livestock, the outdoors and taking care of the land, but had nowhere to learn except the classroom? Well - then here's your chance to get OUTSIDE and learn about natural resources and taking care of the environment, all in a ranch setting!

At Range Camp, you'll learn:

- ★ How the land, plants, animals and humans all interact and affect each other.
- ★ Identification skills for plants, soil, wildlife and more.
- ★ How livestock can be managed to improve rangeland.
- ★ About wildlife, the types of habitat they prefer and what land managers can do to keep them healthy.
- ★ Things we can do to conserve our natural resources that will have an impact for generations to come.



The camp setting is in beautiful country, featuring terrain and vegetation from the Rocky Mountains and the High Plains.



Ten high school students from each state of Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas are welcomed each year for a total of no more than 50 campers.



Students learn how to identify plants and inventory resources, which includes the use of GIS/GPS technology.



The week will include visits to cultural sites and ranches, including a ranch where they will brand calves.

Ranch Tours ★ Nature Hikes ★ Team Challenges

Campfire Cookouts ★ Chuck Wagon Dinners

Wild Game Supper ★ Field Trips to Historical Sites

Application Requirements

- ★ Application Form
- ★ One letter of reference
- ★ Completed questionnaire
- ★ \$100 Deposit (\$50 balance due upon arrival at camp)

Range Camp Application Form

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____

Date of Birth _____

Social Security # _____

Sex _____ M _____ F

Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Phone numbers:

Home _____ Work _____

Recommended by: _____

Phone () _____

High School _____

In Fall of 2008, I will be a _____ Senior
_____ Junior
_____ Sophomore

Graduation year _____

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(Please fill out this questionnaire and return with camp application)

How did you hear about High Plains Range Camp?

Why do you want to come to the High Plains Range Camp?

What do you hope to learn while at the camp?

Have you ever attended another range/wildlife/natural resources camp? If so, which one?

Is there a particular area of natural resources you are most interested in (wildlife, livestock, plant identification, land use plans, etc)?

Do you live on a farm or a ranch?

Have you ever competed in a plant identification contest or a range judging contest?

Are you considering a career in a field related to range/wildlife/natural resources? Please explain.