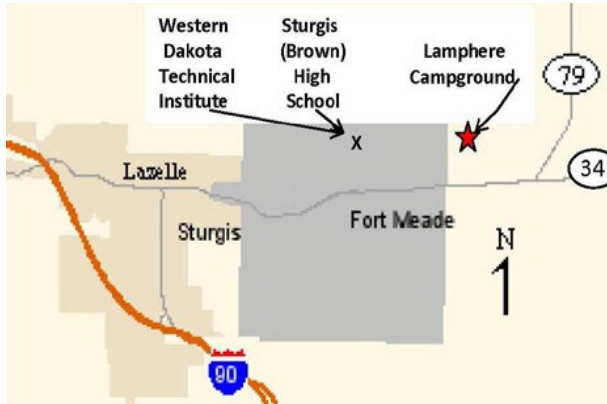


Join us June 5th - 7th, 2018 at the Lamphere Campground and Meade County School east of Sturgis, South Dakota. Please call if in need of specific directions.



**AUTHORIZATION OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ certify that he or she (circle one) is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age and grant permission for participation in the 2018 Range Camp and will not hold the sponsoring organization or their representatives responsible in case of accident.

***South Dakota Youth Range Camp:  
Training Ag leaders in range and natural resource management and the stewardship of natural resources.***

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 many 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 South Dakota's most prevalent land-use!



**Camp Cost**

Camp will only cost \$85.00 per student! Payment must be sent with the registration form in advance or online at [www.sdrangelands.com](http://www.sdrangelands.com). Refunds are not guaranteed if cancellations occur after May 23rd, 2018. Conservation Districts, banks, 4-H or FFA groups, or private individuals may be contacted for sponsorship.

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South Dakota Youth  
Range Camp  
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South Dakota Society for Range Management



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. **A college credit will be available for those who need CEU's at a very reasonable rate.** Teaching staff and facilities limit participation to about 60 students. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- 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

**Camper's learn about:**

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



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.

**RANGELAND:**

**Sponsored by the South Dakota Section of the Society for Range Management**  
*– Also in the past 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

**TRANSPORTATION** - Transportation must be provided by the parent or sponsor to and from camp. Once at camp, all transportation will be provided. 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 are required, as you will spend considerable time on your feet. Warm clothing, rain gear and overshoes are essential. There will be no laundry facilities, so enough clothing should be packed to look presentable for the duration of the camp. Bring a notebook, clipboard, paper and pencils. Students will be released to their responsible parties after the last activity of the day. They are welcome for supper but no chaperones are present during the evening meal.



**2018 RANGE CAMP PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

Name & Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMP COST: \$85.00.** Make checks payable to: S D SRM Youth Activities. Send pre-registration form (with check or money order) to: SDSU Regional Extension Center, 711 North Creek Dr., Rapid City, SD 57703 on or before May 23rd, 2018. You may also pay securely online at <http://www.sdangels.com/>. Refunds not guaranteed if cancellations occur after May 23, 2018.

**PREVIOUS RANGE EXPERIENCE: (YOU MUST FILL THIS IN):** \_\_\_\_\_ None; \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Range; \_\_\_\_\_ Ag Ed Instruction; \_\_\_\_\_ Range judging schools; \_\_\_\_\_ SD Youth Range Camp; \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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