# Ag Teacher's Range Management Workshop/ FFA Range Judging Contest

Sept 21 IN ALAMOSA

## This hybrid educational event will familiarize Ag teachers with range judging and provide students with competition practice. -Hosted by the Sangre De Cristo FFA Chapter and Ag Teacher Matt Sinclair-

The Range Judging Contest is one of many FFA Career Development Events (CDEs) students can apply their knowledge learned through agricultural education classes. The contest tests students' plant identification skills and ability to determine rangeland condition, site type, forage amount, and animal capacity from landscape observations. Students are asked to identify 20-25 different range plant species (given one minute per specimen) and then have 45 min to complete a rangeland inventory determining the ecological site and condition and recommend best management practices.

### FOR TEACHERS:

• Receive a copy of the Range and Pasture Management source unit and curriculum tutorial

- FOR STUDENTS:
- Understand the significance and human benefits of well-managed, healthy rangelands in the San Luis Valley.
- Gain hands-on experience conducting FFA Range Judging CDE's
- Meet natural resource career professionals



# 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM / WED 21 SEPT.

# At Berlinger Farm: 10322 County Road 4 South, Alamosa, CO 81101

\*More instructions and curriculum preview will be shared through moodle

#### THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:

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### RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> TO: MSINCLAIR@SANGRESCHOOLS.ORG

