

# **AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION CONTEST**

Contest developed by Texas 4-H Youth Development Program and adapted by the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show & Rodeo

Event Date: Monday, March 14, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. – Frances R. Cooper Event Center – upstairs

This event is subject to the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Rules and Regulations and the Special Rules of this section. Where special rules conflict with other rules, special rules prevail.

## **Special Rules for Agricultural Product Identification Contest:**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. This event is open to the first 100 teams to successfully submit an entry form
2. Students must be in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade up to the 12<sup>th</sup> grade as of the date of the contest
3. Students must be enrolled in public, private or homeschool in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr or Willacy counties. Enrolled college or university students are not eligible.
4. Division:
  - a. 4-H team members must be from the same county
  - b. FFA team members must be from the same Chapter
  - c. Public school team members must be from the same school campus
5. Each team shall consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of (4) students. Team scores will be calculated based on the highest total score of three (3) team members.
6. Each team must be certified by a 4-H club manager, Ag Science Teacher, or school sponsor/official
7. Contestants must meet academic eligibility rules as identified in the UIL Side by Side document

### **ENTRY**

- An entry fee of \$5 per person made payable to RGVLS online by Friday, January 14, 2022. Team designation will be completed at check-in the day of competition. Team designation forms and ShoWorks receipts for each participant will be required. For those choosing to do on-site registration, it will be \$8 per person and \$25 per team, regardless of the number of team members

### **CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS**

- There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants and their teams to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
- Only contestants and contest officials will be allowed in the contest area during the competition
- Contestants must have their contest number clearly visible on their clothing
- Contestants cannot smoke or use any tobacco products in the contest facilities

- Contestants must advance from one exhibit to the next when instructed to do so.
- Contestants must evaluate each exhibit in sequence and will not be allowed to return to any exhibit after advancing
- Contestants should not, in any way, willfully obstruct the work of another contestant
- If an ineligible contestant is permitted to judge, the team and individual members of that team will be ineligible for prizes and future entry into this contest may be denied to the school, county 4-H or FFA Chapter
- No electronic communication devices will be allowed in the contest area
- Contestants will not be allowed to bring/use any materials (written/printed) while in the contest

### **CONTEST FORMAT**

- Twenty (20) Texas agricultural products selected from the **Texas Agriculture Product List & RGV Addendum** will be exhibited at separate stations. Contestants will select the correct identification of each product from four possible answers. In addition, each station will have one multiple choice question pertaining to the product on display. Question may be: a) general to the industry that produced the product (i.e. Texas' national ranking, economic impact to Texas, general nutritional content, region of production); or b) specific to the individual product that is on display (i.e. cooking method, use, growing season, specific nutrition of the cut or variety). Contestants will be allowed 30 seconds at each station before they are asked to advance to the next station.

### **SCORING**

- Contestants will receive five (5) points for each product that is correctly identified and five (5) points for each question that is correctly answered. Points will only be awarded on the follow-up questions (pertaining to the product displayed) if the product is correctly identified.

#### **TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE**

Individual	200 points
Team	600 points

### **TIES**

- Seven (7) stations will be selected as tie breakers in advance of the contest. Teams with the highest cumulative scores at these seven (7) stations will win any ties. If ties still remain, winners will be determined by the toss of a coin

### **REFERENCES**

- The following websites are recommended references. Teams will also benefit from their own web searches and by visiting supermarkets to view products listed on the Texas Agriculture Product List & RGV Addendum
  - 2020 Ag Product ID Study Guide – <https://agrillife.org/wharton4h/files/2019/08/2020-Ag-Product-ID-Study-Guide.pdf>
  - Fruits & Vegetables Study Guide – <https://agrillife.org/wharton4h/files/2018/10/Fruits-and-Vegetables-Study-Guide.pdf>

- Pork Basics - <https://agrilife.org/wharton4h/files/2018/10/Pork-Basics.pdf>
- Popular Pork Cuts - <https://agrilife.org/wharton4h/files/2018/10/Popular-Pork-Cuts.pdf>
- Basic Beef Cuts Study Guide - <https://agrilife.org/wharton4h/files/2018/10/Beef-Cuts-Study-Guide.pdf>
- Beef Cuts Chart - <https://agrilife.org/wharton4h/files/2018/10/Beef-Chart.pdf>
- Beef Cuts Poster - <https://agrilife.org/wharton4h/files/2018/10/Beef-Cuts-Poster.pdf>
- Texas Horticulture & Crops - <https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/extension/TexasCrops/>
- USDA Cuts of Beef - <https://www.certifiedangusbeef.com/cuts/>
- Pork Cuts - <https://www.pork.org/cooking/cuts/>
- Fruit & Vegetables - <https://www.heb.com/category/shop/fruit-vegetables/490020>

## AWARDS

- Contestants
  - Teams – 1<sup>st</sup> through 3rd place - Banner
  - High Point Individual – Banner

## TEXAS AGRICULTURE PRODUCT LIST

Almond	Celery	Lime	Plum
Aloe Vera	Cherry	Loquat	Pomegranate
Apple	Cilantro	Mandarin	Potato
Apricot	Coconut	Mango	Pumpkin
Artichoke	Collard Greens	Mayhaw	Radish
Asparagus	Cucumber	Muscadine	Rosemary
Avocado	Dill	Napa	Serrano
Banana	Eggplant	Okra	Snap Peas
Bean	Fig	Olive	Spinach
Beet	Ginger	Onion (dry)	Squash (Summer)
Black-eyed Peas	Grapefruit	Onion (Green)	Squash (Winter)
Blackberry	Green Bean	Orange	Strawberry
Blueberry	Guava	Papaya	Sweet Corn
Bok Choy	Honeydew	Peach	Sweet Potato
Broccoli	Jalapeno	Pear	Tangerine
Brussel Sprouts	Jicama	Peas	Tomatillo
Cabbage	Jujube	Pecan	Tomato
Cantaloupe	Kohlrabi	Pepper (Bell)	Turnip
Carrot (Orange)	Leeks	Pepper (Chile)	Walnut
Carrot (Maroon)	Lemon	Persimmon	Watermelon
Cauliflower	Lettuce	Pineapple	

\*All beef and pork products are also subject to inclusion in this contest

# RGV ADDENDUM

Amaranth	Grapes (Wine)	Melons (Cantaloupe)
Arugula	Greens (Collard)	Melons (Honeydew)
Cabbage (Chinese)	Greens (Dandelion)	Melons (Watermelon)
Cabbage (Green)	Greens (Kale)	Melons (Watermelon Seedless)
Cabbage (Red)	Greens (Lettuce)	Onion (Red)
Cabbage (Savoy)	Greens (Mustard)	Onion (White)
Citrus (White)	Greens (Parsley)	Onion (Yellow)
Citrus (Grapefruit)	Greens (Swiss Chard)	Parsley
Citrus (Lemons)	Greens (Turnip)	Peas
Citrus (Oranges)	Herb (Basil)	Peppers (Chile)
Citrus (Tangelos)	Herb (Cilantro)	Peppers (Green)
Citrus (Tangerines)	Herb (Curly Parsley)	Potatoes (Chipper)
Cucumbers	Herb (Dill)	Spinach (Savoy)
Cucumbers (Pickling)	Herb (Parsley)	Spinach (Curly Leaf)
Endive	Kohlrabi (Green)	Spinach (Flat Leaf)
Escarole	Kohlrabi (Purple)	Tomatillo