

AG PRODUCT ID CONTEST

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

Event Date: 8:30 a.m. - Monday, March 11, 2024 – Event Center Upstairs

High Point Buckle Sponsor – Lone Star Citrus

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. Late entries will be taken at the discretion of the committee.

SPECIAL RULES FOR AG PRODUCT ID

ELIGIBILITY

1. This event is open to the first 100 teams to successfully submit an entry form.
2. Students must be in the 3rd grade up to the 12th grade as of the date of the contest.
3. Each exhibitor must be a bona fide member of a Texas 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and enrolled in elementary, secondary, or home school.
4. Each team shall consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of four (4) students. Team scores will be calculated based on the highest total score of three (3) team members.
5. Each team must be certified by a 4-H club manager, AST, or school sponsor/official.
6. Contestants must meet academic eligibility rules as identified in the UIL Side by Side document.

ENTRY

An entry fee of \$5 per person will be made payable to RGVLS online by Friday, January 15, 2024. 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, there will be an \$8 per contestant registration fee or \$32 per team, regardless of the number of team members.

CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS

1. 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.
2. Only contestants and contest officials will be allowed in the contest area during the competition.
3. Contestants must advance from one exhibit to the next when instructed to do so.
4. Contestants must evaluate each exhibit in sequence and will not be allowed to return to any exhibit after advancing.
5. Contestants should not, in any way, willfully obstruct the work of another contestant.
6. 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.
7. Contestants will not be allowed to bring/use any materials (written/printed) while in the contest.

CONTEST FORMAT

Thirty (30) 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.

1. Question may be:
 - General to the industry that produced the product (i.e., Texas' national ranking, economic impact to Texas, general nutritional content, region of production).
 - 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

1. 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.
2. TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE
 - Individual – 200 points max
 - Team – 600 points max

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 tie. If ties remain, winners will be determined by the toss of a coin.

REFERENCES

The following websites are recommended references. Teams will also benefit from web searches and by visiting supermarkets to view products on the Texas Agriculture Product List & RGV Addendum

- Ag Product ID Study Guide – <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>
- Fruits & Vegetables Study Guide – <https://agrilife.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

- Teams – 1st through 3rd place – Team Member Banner
- High Point Individual – **Buckle** & Banner

Ag Product ID

Texas Agriculture Product List

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

RGV Addendum

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