

4-H Plant Identification Team 2017

If you enjoy learning about plants, ecology and natural resources, this is a good program for you. Expect to learn about native plants and what wildlife and livestock use them for, how ecosystems change and what we can do to restore them and bad plants. For this first year, we are going to be focusing on learning the plant names, using both pressed plant mounts and live plants. Good closed-toe walking shoes will be required for the days that we are outside. This is a competitive project, so you may need to study. Self-study materials will be available soon if you want to start now. There is no cost for this project, except that participants will need to cover their own meals and pay their own contest fees and other fees that may occur. District contest will be covered by the adult leaders. Kids will be required to sign a code of conduct before being allowed to participate at practices.

I will need an additional adult leader to help with this project. Rotational spots may be available. I will not be able to lead the team without additional adult help.

Practices will be on Thursdays from 4:30-5:30, starting February 9th and run to May 18th, 2017. Tentative meeting place will be the Harper Park.

Adult volunteers and Master Gardeners and/or Master Naturalists are welcome to assist with this program.

Contest Dates

Contest dates are not finalized and more contests may be added.

April 2017 (Probably 1st or 2nd Saturday in April)
Hackmore Ranch Range Evaluation Contest, Milam County

May 4th, 2017
District 10 Range Judging Contest

May 20th/27th
Kerr County 4-H Range Evaluation and Plant Identification Contest