

Program Agenda *subject to change*

July 18th

10:00am - Camp Attendees arrive at Gold Springs Park

10:15am - Welcome and Introductions, The purpose/history of Range Days

10:30am - Setup camp

11:00am - Introduce Range Workbooks, Registration Packages, and "Ranch Management Challenge"

12:00pm - Lunch

1:00pm - Plant ID 101—Rangelands, Travel to field sites

4:30pm - Keystone Species -Prey abundance survey, gopher caller

6:30pm - Dinner

7:30pm - Range Management Planning

9:00pm - Fire Pit/Entertainment

July 19th

7:30am - Breakfast

8:15am - Red Creek- Reclamation, hawks, leopard frogs, and invasive species on a working landscape

12:00pm – Bag Lunch

1:00pm – River sports and riparian areas

6:00pm – Dinner (with sponsors and invited guests)

7:30pm – Species at Risk- Interactions on the landscape

8:00 pm – Workbooks, free time, Fire Pit

July 20th

7:30am – Breakfast

8:30am – Riparian Areas and wildlife habitat enhancement:

Red Creek

11:30 am- Finish up workbooks

12:00pm – Lunch

1:00pm—Present Ranch Management Plans

1:30pm – Camp clean up and tear down, Hand in workbooks

2:30pm – Award Presentations and Prizes

Organizing Committee



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Southern Alberta Youth Range Days

10th Annual



**July 18th - 20th 2017
Gold Springs Park
Milk River, AB**

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Youth Range Days



The Southern Alberta Youth Range Days (YRDs) program is an interactive event for youth and families interested in learning about working agricultural landscapes critical to environmental sustainability.

YRD's celebrates our heritage and provides a mentoring environment for youth ages 13-18.

Registration deadline:

July 1st, 2017

The three day camp highlights learning about local wildlife, working ranches, plant identification, range health field sessions, and riparian health. The third day is geared towards putting the pieces together, understanding interconnections of resources on a watershed scale.

Prizes will be distributed to participants as well as the "Top Hand" award winner (participant who displays the best attitude and does the best work in their workbook.)



Participants will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of activities including:

- Range Health Assessments
- Plant ID
- Keystone Species
- Riparian Health Assessments
- Recreational Activities

Ages 13 to 18

Families Welcome

\$75 per participant

Space is limited

Youth sponsorship may be available

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