



North Texas Livestock & Creative Arts Show  
**Ag Product Identification Invitational Contest**  
Dallas County

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1. **Participants must be ACTIVE FFA or 4-H members in the Texas Youth Development Programs.**
2. **Entries: Must be postmarked by February 16, 2019.**  
\$15.00 per team or \$5.00 per individual entry.

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3. **Age Divisions: For both 4-H and FFA**  
JUNIOR (Grades 3, 4 and 5)  
INTERMEDIATE (Grades 6, 7 and 8)  
SENIOR (Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12)  
CLOVER KID (Grades K, 1 and 2)

**These are individual and team events;** therefore, entrants are encouraged to be part of a team. Each team will have at least three (3) and no more than four (4) members. Individual entries will be allowed.

**All team members must be from the same county and within the same age division. NO individual may move down to a younger age division.**

4. **Contest Format.**
  - a. 20 Texas agricultural products are selected from the Texas Agriculture Products List (found in the Texas 4-H Agricultural Products Identification Study Guide) and exhibited at separate stations.
  - b. Contestants select the correct identification of each product from four possible answers.
  - c. Each station also has one multiple choice question pertaining to the product on display.
    - i. Questions are general to the industry that produced the product, (i.e. Texas' national ranking, economic impact to Texas, general nutritional content, region of production) or specific to the individual product that is on display (i.e. cooking method, use, growing season, specific nutrition of the cut or variety).
    - ii. **Clover Kids will only be responsible for identifying the product. No question.**
  - d. Contestants are given 40 seconds at each station to answer both questions.
  - e. Contestants must advance from one product to the next when instructed to do so.
  - f. Contestants must evaluate each product in sequence and will not be allowed to return to any exhibit after advancing.
  - g. The contest will be open for all youth and adults present to walk-through the exhibits following the completion of the contest.

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## 5. Scoring.

Contestants will receive five points for each product that is correctly identified and five points for each question that is correctly answered. However, *for points to be awarded on questions pertaining directly to the product displayed, the product must be correctly identified.*

## 6. Team Scores.

Team scores will be determined by the combined score of the three (3) highest scoring individual team members. The contestant with the lowest score will be designated as alternate, but will still be eligible to receive individual awards. (Total possible points: 600 per team.)

## 7. Ties:

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

## 8. Awards.

The top three (3) teams and the top three (3) individuals in each age division in each contest will receive awards. Clover Kids will receive participation ribbons.

## 9. Study Guide.

The Ag Product Identification Study Guide can be found at the following link:  
<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/agproductidguide.pdf>

## 10. Additional Resources.

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.

Texas Produce Association <http://www.texasproduceassociation.com/>

TAMU Extension Horticulture & Crops <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/>

USDA Cuts of Beef <http://www.certifiedangusbeef.com/cuts/Default.aspx>

Pork Cuts <http://texaspork.org/>

For more information contact Dallas County ANR CEA  
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