We are excited to offer Plant Identification training in the Range Science Project to 4-Hers of Colorado County! No prior experience is required to join. This is a great way to learn about plants and the functions they serve. We will not only learn names of plants, but will explore the roles each species plays in an ecosystem, which plants support livestock and wildlife, and how they support human life. Youth are encouraged to attend every practice, but are only required to have a minimum of four (4) learning experiences (practices or competitions) to have “completed” the project. Call for more information: 732-2082

**Practice Dates** (Subject to change based on feedback)

**Sideoats grama – The State Grass of Texas**

Tuesday, October 13th 6:30pm, Extension Office

Monday, October 19th 6:30pm, Extension Office

Monday, November 2nd 6:30pm, Extension Office

Monday, November 23rd 6:30pm, Extension Office

Monday, December 7th 6:30pm, Extension Office

Monday, January 4th 6:30pm, Extension Office

Monday, January 18th 6:30pm, Extension Office

Monday, February 1st 6:30pm, Extension Office

Monday, February 15th 6:30pm, Extension Office

Monday, March 7th 6:30pm, Extension Office

Monday, March 21st 6:30pm, Extension Office

Monday, April 4th 6:30pm, Extension Office

Monday, April 18th 6:30pm, Extension Office

**Plant ID Competition Dates**(More dates may be added as they become available)

Sept. 27 Dallas State Fair of TX

January 23 Ft. Worth SS&R

April 5 Hackamore Ranch, Cameron, TX $20/person. Buckles, $5000 scholarship for senior

March 5 Houston LSR Plant ID contest. Belt Buckles awarded

April 23 Multi-District 4-H Judging Contests, College Station