

AG PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION CONTEST

1. **Entries** of \$20.00 per team or \$10.00 per individual entry are due by 3:00 pm on Monday, April 16, 2018. There is no limit to the teams per school, chapter, or 4-H Club. Teams are limited to 4 members.

2. **Age Divisions**

There will be two (2) age divisions (Junior and Senior) in this contest. The Junior Division will consist of participants in grades 3 through 8. The Senior Division will consist of participants in grades 9 through 12.

These are 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, only if there are not enough individuals in the county to make up a team.

All team members must be from the same county and within the same age division. To make a team, younger age participants may move up to an older age division. NO individual may move down to a younger age division.

3. **Contest Format and Scoring**

- a. **Contest rules and scoring will follow the rules outlined in the Texas 4-H Agricultural Product Identification Study Guide.**

- b. **Contestants are given 40 seconds at each station to answer both questions.**

- c. **The contest will be open for all youth and adults present to walk-through the exhibits following the completion of the contest.**

4. **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.

5. **Awards**: The top three (3) teams and the top three (3) individuals in each age division in each contest will receive awards.

6. **Study Guide**: The Ag Product Identification Study Guide can be found at the following link:

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Ag-Product-ID-Information.pdf>

7. **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/>