## Nebraska Land Judging Changes for 2025

## Rules

Clipboards are allowed to accommodate ScanTron cards. The rules will read: Clipboard – Clean clipboards that contain no writing, markings, or measuring marks, preferably made of clear plastic. By 2026, all schools should have CLEAR CLIPBOARDS for the Land Judging contests that contain no writing, markings, or measuring marks. Please budget and order accordingly to transition to CLEAR CLIPBOARDS.

## **Score Cards**

In 2023, Nebraska Land Judging officially switched to a <u>ScanTron</u> card. Contestants will receive a <u>reference card</u>, ScanTron card and capability chart. The ScanTron card has all four pits on the same card and students will keep the card until they turn it in at the very last pit.

In 2023 and 2024, we had many issues with students filling out the ScanTron card incorrectly. Please take time to practice with students on the ScanTron card especially with filling out the bubbles legibly. You **MUST USE A PENCIL** on the ScanTron card.

## Name, Team # and Code Sections

Students will be responsible for filling these sections out correctly including the blank bubbles if their name does not use all the spaces. If they do not fill out this correctly and the ScanTron machine throws an error message, their card will not be scored in the contest.

NE Land Judging Score Card Basics VIDEO.

