

Overnight Field Trip Request

(Requests must be made 60 days in advance.)

Class / Organization: FFA School: NBHS

Date(s) of the trip: 6/10/25 - 6/11/25

Destination: Springfield, IL (IL State FFA Convention)

Number of students attending: 8-10 Male: _____ Female: _____

Chaperones (list each name): Kastning

Mode of transportation: white bus

Overnight Accommodations: Crowne Plaza, Springfield, IL

Explain how costs are being met: Students are paying

Is a trip planner being used: NO If yes, give name and experience: _____

Please attach a detailed itinerary / objectives for visiting each sight: (Use additional paper if needed)

See attached

Signature: Cindy Kastning Date: 4/7/2025

Principal's approval: [Signature] Date: 4-7-2025

Board approval: _____ Date: _____

Please attach any necessary information for clarification purposes.

This form may be more restrictive than policy.

North Boone Advisor:
Cindy Kastning
815-985-9148



State FFA Convention

Tuesday June 10- Wednesday June 11th

***Please keep this sheet for your records.**

Bank of Springfield Convention Center
1 Convention Center Plaza
Springfield IL 62701

Hotel Information:

Crowne Plaza Springfield
3000 S Dirksen Pkwy
Springfield, IL 62703

Things to Pack:

Money for meals/spending ~\$60+
Official Dress COMFY black shoes!
Most meals are on your own!

Good Attitude
Snacks

Swimsuit/Towel

Agenda: *(times are subject to change)*

Tuesday June 10th 2025

7:30 am Tuesday June 10th Leave NBHS
11:00 am Lunch on own/Change into Official Dress
1:00 pm Arrive at PCCC Springfield in Official Dress for opening session
3:00pm Check into hotel
6:30 pm Session II
8:00 pm Pool Party/Pizza

Wednesday June 11th 2025

Explore Springfield- Career Fair/Lincoln's House/Capitol Building
Lunch on own
2:00 pm Session
4:45pm Head for Home

A link to all convention activities is [here](#).

2025 Illinois FFA State Convention

Tentative Agenda

Tuesday - 6/10/25		Wednesday - 6/11/25		Thursday - 6/12/25		Thursday - 6/12/25	
Session 2		Session 3		Session 4		Session 5	
6:30 pm - 8:45 pm*		8:00 am - 10:00 am*		2:00 pm - 4:45 pm*		8:00 am - 11:00 am*	
Countdown and Light Show		Entrance of Flags		Alumni Council Video		Opening Ceremonies	
Section President Walk-ins		National Anthem- TBD		Entrance of the Flags		Roll Call	
Major State Officer Walk-ins		Countdown and Light Show		Sec Pres Entrance of the Flags		Remarks from Exec Secretary	
Opening Ceremonies		Section President Walk-ins		Major State Officer Walk-ins		Test Questions	
Welcome from Chairs -		Major State Officer Walk-ins		Opening Ceremonies		Remarks & Voting Procedure	
Brody & Emma		Opening Ceremonies		Welcome from the Chairs -		Speeches	
Owen Torrance's Advisor &		Welcome from Chairs -		Trenton & Sidney		Delegate Roll Call Update	
Administration Recognition		Owen & Emma		Brody Will's Advisor &		Election of 2025 - 2026 -	
Youth Ed Committee Recognition		Sidney Stiers' Advisor &		Administration Recognition		Major State Officers	
FFA Band		Administration Recognition		Foundation Remarks/Recognition		Past State Officer	
National Chapter Award-		1 Star Foundation Awards		Fnd Gemstones Supporters		Recognition between	
Strengthening Agriculture		FFA Band		Foundation Supporter Awards		President & VP elections	
Retiring Address -		Proficiency Awards Part 1		25, 50, & 75 Year Supporters		Recognition of 2025	
State Secretary, Owen Torrance		Agricultural Communications-		Illinois Foundation FFA		Selection Committee	
FFA Talent- TBD		Ag Research-Plant Systems		Distinguished Service Award		Between Reporter & Secretary	
Outstanding Chap Reporter Recognition-		2 Star Foundation Awards		FFA Talent- TBD		Closing Ceremonies	
Gold Emblem		FFA Talent- TBD		Honorary State Degrees		National Chapter Award	
Outstanding Sec Reporter Recognition		Agriculture Awards		Remarks from Illinois Dept of Ag -		Section Premier Chapters	
SOE Awards		Proficiency Awards Part 2		Director Jerry Costello		FFA Talent- TBD	
FFA Chorus		Beef Production- Enlp -		Discovery Stars &		National Chapter Award	
American Degree/American STARS		Equine Science-Placement		Stars Over Illinois		National Entries	
National Officer Keynote Address -		3 and 4 Star Foundation Awards		Top Foundation Supporters		State Premier Chapter	
National President, Thad Bergsneider		Retiring Address -		FFA Chorus		Convention Wrap Up Video	
National Chapter Award -		State Reporter, Sidney Stiers		Retiring Address -		Pres	
Bronze, Silver, Gold		FFA Talent- TBD		State Vice President, Brody Will		Installation of 2025-2026 Majors	
Closing Ceremonies		Proficiency Awards Part 3		FFA Band		Officer Year in Review Video	
		Fiber &/or Oil Crop Production -		State Degree Ceremony-		Closing Ceremonies	
		Poultry Production		D5 - Sec 25-21			
		5 Star Foundation Awards		D1 - Sec 1-5			
		FFA Chorus		D2 - Sec 6-10			
		Proficiency Awards Part 4		D3 - Sec 11-15			
		Safety - Wildlife Production & Magmt		D4 - Sec 20-16			
		Foundation Chapter Club Awards		Closing Ceremonies			
		Impromptu Question -					
		Major State Officer Candidates					
		Closing Ceremonies					

Following Session 1

Business Session

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm*

*approximate end times