



# Bourbon County Agricultural Education & FFA

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Doing to Learn,  
Earning to Live,  
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Bourbon County High School  
3341 Lexington Road  
Paris, KY 40361

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Dear the Board of Education,

The Bourbon County FFA has roughly 40 members competing in contests at the Kentucky FFA Convention in Lexington, KY this year at Rupp Arena. The convention is Monday, June 9th through Thursday, June 12th. FFA members would stay the night at the Hilton Downtown Lexington hotel Tuesday-Thursday. Only two teams have to compete Monday, so we will not be purchasing rooms for that night. This will allow members who have the multi day events to get to them in a reasonable time.

## KY State FFA Convention Agenda

### Monday, June 9th, 2025

**8:00 AM** - Ag Communications team will meet at the ag building to Mrs. Poe. **(School VAN is needed)**

**10:00 AM** - Agricultural Communications CDE - Central Bank Convention Center (Members: Addison Banks, Grace Conely, Ella Graves & Emma Hogan)

**12:00 PM** - Milk Quality team will meet at the ag building to Mrs. Wess **(A different School VAN is needed)**

**1:30 AM** - Milk Quality & Products CDE- UK Garrigus Building (Members: JJ Jackson, Clayton Peace, TBD, and TBD)

*Students on Monday will return to the ag building after their contest that day.*

### Tuesday, June 10th Start of Group Trip (Bus is needed)

**8:00 AM** - Meet at the ag building IN OFFICIAL DRESS

**11:00 AM** - Speaking Contests (Members: Emma Hogan, Riley Bussell, Cole Nichols, Addison Felty, Mason Rorer, Grace Conley & Ruby DeAtley)

**11:00 AM** - Leadership Workshops

**Lunch** - Own your own. Anywhere in the convention center or near Rupp Arena in the square.

**1:00 PM** - Leadership Workshops

**2:00 PM** - Tour the career/vendors at the expo center (Any members not competing)

**3:30 PM** - Opening Session in Convention Center. **Meet at 3:00 PM**

**Dinner** - Decided together as a chapter that day.

**7:30 PM** - Second Session in Rupp Arena (KY Chapter Awards). **Meet at 7:00 PM.**

**9:30 PM** - Kentucky FFA's Got Talent in Rupp Arena

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### Wednesday, June 11th

**8:00 AM** - Agriscience Fair (Members: Members: Maddie Bishop, Aubrey Jones, Mia Young, Addison Banks, Joseph Sapp, JJ Jackson, Macie Sparks, Sydnie Wells, Katelynn Smits, Ruby DeAtley, Izzy Fields, Grace Conley, Emma Hogan & Cole Nichols) Members competing need to meet in the lobby at 7:30 AM.

**9:00 AM** - Delegate Business Session (Members: Dixie Barnett, ?)

**9:30 AM** - Quiz Bowl Contest (Emma Dahlstrom, Case Davis, Ruby DeAtley, Destin Turner & Sydnie Wells)

**11:00 AM** - Leadership Workshops

**Lunch** - Own your own. Anywhere in the convention center or near Rupp Arena in the square.

Eat when you can BEFORE 2:00 PM

**1:00 PM** - Star Interviews @ Level 2 of the Central Bank Center (Members: Case Davis & Eme Tucker)

**1:00 PM** - Agriscience Fair Results

**1:00 PM** - Ag Marketing Plan CDE (Members: Mason Rorer, Macie Sparks & Eme Tucker)

**2:30 PM** - Third Session in Rupp Arena. **Meet at 2:00 pm.**

-Agriscience Fair Awards if they win at 1:00 PM, they will be recognized on stage.

-Proficiency Awards (Members: Riley Bussell, Emma Hogan & Ally Easley)

**Dinner** - Decided together as a chapter that day.

**8:00 PM** - Fourth Session in Rupp Arena. **Meet at 7:30 pm.**

-CDE Awards (Ag Marketing, Ag Communications, Milk Quality & Speaking Participants)

**10:30 PM** - FFA Dance

### Thursday, June 12th

**7:30 AM** - Star Reception @ Club B of the Central Bank Center (Members: Case Davis & Eme Tucker)

**8:00 AM** - Meet to put luggage on the bus

**9:00 AM** - Fifth Session in Rupp Arena

-Star Program (Members: Case Davis & Eme Tucker)

-State Degree Ceremony (Members: Riley Bussell, Grace Conely, Case Davis, Allison Easley, Joe Fritsch, Emma Hogan, Mason Rorer, Eme Tucker, Destin Turner & Sarah Wells)

-We will come home after the fifth session. Estimated time to return to the ag building is 1:00 pm. Students will contact home when leaving downtown Lexington in case of a time change.

Best Regards,  
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