



## Bourbon County Agricultural Education & FFA

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Doing to Learn,  
Earning to Live,  
Living to Serve

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 30 members competing in contests at the Kentucky FFA Convention in Lexington, KY this year at Rupp Arena. The convention is Monday, June 8th through Thursday, June 11th. FFA members would stay the night at the Hilton Downtown Lexington hotel Tuesday-Thursday. Only one team has 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 8th, 2025**

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

**10:00 AM** - Agricultural Communications CDE - Central Bank Convention Center (Members: Macie Sparks, Carlie Eubank, Ella Graves & Lilly Terrell)

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

#### **Tuesday, June 9th Start of Group Trip (Bus is needed)**

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

**11:00 AM** - Farm Business Management Contest (Members: JJ Jackson, Cole Nichols, Ruby DeAtley & Annaleigh Sidles)

**11:00 AM** - Speaking Contests (Members: JJ Jackson & Mia Young)

**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 10th

**8:00 AM** - Agriscience Fair (Members: Members: Sydnie Wells) Members competing need to meet in the lobby at 7:30 AM.

**9:00 AM** - Delegate Business Session (Members: Aubrey Jones, Ella Graves)

9:30 AM - Quiz Bowl Contest (Breanna Hardin, Kelby Carpenter, Taylor Moore & Kristin Roberts)

**11:00 AM** - Leadership Workshops

**TBD** - Ag Sales Contest (Shelby Davis, Lilly Terrell, Bradley Laytart & Cole Nichols)

**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: Sydnie Wells)

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

**1:00 PM** - Ag Marketing Plan CDE (Members: Bailey Rorer, Sydnie Wells & Lilly Terrell)

**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: Sydnie Wells, Emma Hogan & Cole Nichols)

**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, Ag Sales, Farm Business Management & Speaking Participants)

**10:30 PM** - FFA Dance

### Thursday, June 11th

**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: Sydnie Wells)

-State Degree Ceremony (Members: Addison Banks, Dixie Barnett, Kelby Carpenter, Shelby Davis

Ruby DeAtley, Carlie Eubank, Addison Felty, Breanna Hardin, Makenzie Jolly, Bradley Laytart, Cole Nichols, Bailey Rorer, Joseph Sapp, Annaleigh Sidles, Katelynn Smits, Macie Sparks, Sydnie Wells & Kaylee Mirabito)

-We will come home after the fifth session. The 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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**Kentucky FFA State Convention**

**June 9, 10 & 11**

Room	Room
<b>1</b> Fritsch	<b>8</b> Samantha Wells
<b>2</b> Poe	Vienne Logan
	<b>9</b> Bradley Laytart
<b>3</b> Wess	Joseph Sapp
	<b>10</b> Annaleigh Sidles
<b>4</b> Kristin Roberts	Ruby DeAtley
Shelby Davis	Sydney Wells
Mia Young	Carlie Eubank
	<b>Non Staying Members:</b>
<b>5</b> Cole Nichols	JJ Jackson
Jack Koch	Addison Banks
	Dixie Barnett
	Addison Felty
<b>6</b> Lilly Terrell	Makenzie Jolly
Ella Graves	Bailey Rorer
Aubrey Jones	Katelynn Smits
Macie Sparks	Kaylee Stacy-Mirabito
<b>7</b> Breanna Hardin	
Kelby Carpenter	
Taylor Moore	

School-Related Student Trip Request Form

APPROVAL SIGNATURES REQUIRED

CHECK ALL BOXES BELOW THAT APPLY TO THIS TRIP REQUEST AND SECURE ALL REQUIRED SIGNATURES

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Required For All Trips  
Superintendent/Designee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Overnight Trips

★ Board Of Education: \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Submit forms to Superintendent/Designee for review and submission to the Board for approval.  
 Includes a Student Fee

Travel outside the Tri-State area of KY, OH, IN  
 Common Carrier Transportation Reason for using a Charter Bus/Plane \_\_\_\_\_

*All field trip forms requiring Board approval must be completed and submitted to the Superintendent/designee ten (10) days prior to the Board meeting. Incomplete or late forms cannot be accepted and may result in trip cancellation.*

UPON APPROVAL, THIS FORM WILL BE RETURNED FOR FINAL PREPARATIONS

- Provide a copy of this approved form to the bookkeeper and request Purchase Orders for all expenses
- Make reservation with the venue
- Make transportation arrangements
- Send out completed Principal approved Parent Permission Forms.
- Confirm receipt of Parent Permission Forms & authenticate signatures. Send reminders, if needed.
- Collect fees using the Multiple Receipt Form and turn funds into the Bookkeeper daily.
- Confirm parents requesting to chaperone are on the approved list and begin assignment of chaperones to students. Parents of students who require emergency and/or routine medications should be invited to chaperone if they are on the approved list.
- Consult with the Cafeteria Manager on lunch arrangements, including the number of students that will be out of the building if lunch is not provided through the Cafeteria.
- Two (2) weeks prior to the trip date, submit a student roster and all completed parent permission slips to the School Nurse for medications and/or specific adaptations approval.  Confirm that a trained medical person will attend.  Cost for nursing, if applicable, shall be arranged and paid by the school. School Nurse Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ON THE DAY OF THE TRIP

- Provide chaperone orientation (video, etc.)
- Provide office with a list of chaperones & cell numbers
- Take student medications in original labeled bottle
- Take parent permission slips with you on the trip
- Give office copies of all parent permission slips
- Post attendance prior to leaving
- Take student lunches (if applicable)
- Take classroom emergency kit
- Take required payments
- Provide copy of event specific EAP to all personnel attending in an official capacity, including cell numbers for all (Retain for one (1)year)