

Extended Field Trip Request & Forms

(In excess of 150 Miles, Overnight, Out-of-State or use by Common Carrier)

This form must be completed and sent to the Superintendent in time to be placed on the agenda of the Powell County Board of Education prior to the planned trip date. Safety and liability issues, as well as the availability of substitute teachers (where applicable) are all areas of Board responsibility.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED FOR TRIP TO BE CONSIDERED.SCHOOL PC HSORGANIZATION OR GROUP FFADATE(S) OF TRIP (Including Travel) 10-20 to 10-23Estimated # OF STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR TRIP 5Male 2 Female 3Estimated # OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING 5Male 2 Female 3# OF SCHOOL DAYS INVOLVED 4SPONSOR'S NAME Cole Willis & Kyla BrooksMALE CHAPERONES 1 FEMALE CHAPERONES 1LOCATION(S): Lucas Oil StadiumCITY/STATE: Indianapolis In.

- ☒ For out of state trips, please check here if medical assistance from a licensed medical professional is required for any students on trip. School nurse **MUST** be notified of trip.

TRANSPORTATION PROVISIONS:☒ Powell County Public School ~~bus~~ Van☐ Commercial Travel; Insurance Coverage Provided by Travel Firm: _____

Why is a Commercial Carrier being used in lieu of a Powell County School Bus? _____

☐ Private Travel (Review 09.36 AP.2: Restrictions, parent notification, driver notification.)➤ Parent Transport – **WAIVER REQUESTS ATTACHED** (Note: District Transportation Must Be Offered)☐ Rental Vehicle – Type of vehicle _____, Rental Company _____

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Meals/Lodging/Transportation

Name of Facility and City for Lodging

\$

Additional Expenses (Specify) _____

\$ 5,100****TOTAL COST**How Expenses of Trip Are to Be Paid\$ 3,500School or District Amount From CTE Source\$ 1,000Association or Parent Group (Specify) FPA\$ 500Student's Share (Individual Amount \$ 100.00)

Provisions must be made for students who are unable to pay their share for any trip made during the instructional day.

Terms of the student fee waiver policy apply to all trips that are scheduled within the instructional day.\$ 5,000****TOTAL PAYMENT MUST MATCH TOTAL COST ABOVE******PLEASE CHECK TO INDICATE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED:**

- Field Trip Policy & Procedures & Forms Have Been Reviewed ☒ Yes ☐ No
- List of Students Participating Attached ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Cost of Trip Completed ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Complete Itinerary of the Trip Attached ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Educational Plan for the Trip Attached (if instructional in nature) ☒ Yes ☐ No

PRIOR to trip, sponsor will ensure completion

- ⊙ All Chaperones are on the Approved Volunteer List & Approved by Principal ☒ Yes ☐ No
- ⊙ List of Chaperones completed (Mark whether teacher, parent, etc.) ☒ Yes ☐ No
- ⊙ Field Trip Policy & Procedures have been reviewed by all chaperones on trip ☒ Yes ☐ No

Per Kentucky regulations, all trip forms/signatures shall be retained at school for five (5) years.

I accept the responsibility of seeing that the above event is represented accurately and shall be carried out in accordance with Board Policies, Administrative Procedures, and any applicable school council policies.

Signature: Trip Sponsor8-25-26DateSignature: Principal Approval8/25/26Date

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EXTENDED/OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIPS****DATE:** 8-24-26**TRIP:** PFA National Convention**SCHOOL and GROUP:** FPA**SUPERVISING STAFF MEMBER:** Cole Willis

I, Cole Willis, hereby provide that I will be sponsoring/chaperoning a Powell County School trip. I understand that all Powell County Board of Education Policies and Procedures will be applicable on this trip and my strict adherence is necessary as I will be held responsible for violation of any and all policies and procedures regulating by sponsorship, chaperoning and/or conduct. I acknowledge that I am aware of all Powell County field trip policies and procedures for chaperone expectations related to student trips.

Further, it is my understanding the Powell County School District code of conduct shall always be applicable on school trips, and I will uphold the code of conduct as I would be expected to do on school property.

I acknowledge that no verbal waiver will release me from my obligations to abide and adhere to both the Powell County Board of Education Policies and Procedures or the Powell County School District code of conduct and that I may be held responsible for violations of either directive as if such occurred on school property.

Check All That Apply

☒ 25 or Older on Date of Trip ☒ Powell Schools Employee ☐ Parent/Legal Guardian of Student ☐ On the Current Powell Co. Volunteer Approved List

☒ Understand school/health information related to students is confidential.

Cole Willis
Chaperone Name (Print)

[Signature]
Chaperone (Signature)

Keep all applicable forms and signatures related to trip on file at school for five (5) years.

RELATED PROCEDURES:

09.36 AP.211, 09.36 AP.212, 09.36 AP.23

Review/Revised:11/21/2023

National Convention 2026

Attendees

1. Jacob Cerklefskie
2. Chance Williams
3. Brittany Johns
4. Ella Napier
5. Brenna Stone

Teachers

1. Cole Wills
2. Kyla Brooks

Travel

- Will be transported by District Van
- We leave on Tuesday Oct. 20th
- Will Return on Friday Oct 23th
- Purchases are made by CTE and FFA
- Students will Purchase most of their meals



99TH NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION & EXPO

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OCT. 21-24, 2026 INDIANAPOLIS

2026 General Sessions

All times Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). Schedules are subject to change

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2026

Opening Session 1A

Doors open: 2 p.m.

Session Time: 3:30 p.m.

Convention Kick-Off
Opening Ceremony
Presentation of Flags
National Advisor's Welcome
Recognition of Sponsors' Board
Chorus
Keynote Speaker

Thursday, Oct. 22, 2026

Opening Session 1B

Doors open: 6:30 a.m.

Session Time: 8:00 a.m.

Convention Kick-Off
Opening Ceremony
Presentation of Flags
National Advisor's Welcome
Band
Keynote Speaker:

Second General Session

Doors open: 1:00 p.m.

Session Time: 2:00 p.m.

Session Chairs: Jael Cruikshank & Lilly Nyland

Opening Ceremony

Proficiency Awards: Agricultural Communication; Agricultural Sales – Entrepreneurship; Agricultural Sales – Placement; Agricultural Services; Agricultural Education; Agriscience Research – Integrated Systems; Service-Learning

Agriscience Fair: Social Science

Talent

Retiring Address: Joey Nowotny

National Chapter Award: Middle School Models of Excellence

Talent

Career Development Events: Agronomy, Creed, Farm & Agribusiness Management, Floriculture, Food Science & Technology, Nursery/Landscape, Veterinary Science

National Chapter Awards: 1, 2 and 3-star

National FFA Talent Competition Round 1

Time: 5:15 p.m.

Third General Session

Session Time: 7:00 p.m.

Session Chairs: Trey Myers & Joey Nowotny

Opening Ceremony

Outstanding Alumni Awards

Proficiency Awards: Agriscience Research-Animal Systems; Beef Production- Entrepreneurship; Beef Production- Placement; Dairy Production- Entrepreneurship; Dairy Production- Placement; Diversified Agricultural Production; Diversified Livestock Production; Equine Science- Entrepreneurship; Equine Science- Placement; Agricultural Processing
Agriscience Fair: Animal Systems; Food Products & Processing

Talent

Retiring Address: Lilly Nyland

National Chapter Award: Model of Excellence

Talent

Career Development Events: Agricultural Sales; Extemporaneous Speaking; Forestry; Livestock Evaluation; Prepared Public Speaking

Friday, Oct. 23, 2026

Fourth General Session

Doors Open: 7:00 a.m.

Session Time: 8:00 a.m.

Session Chairs: T. Wayne Williams & Joey Nowotny

Opening Ceremony

Proficiency Awards: Goat Production; Poultry Production; Sheep Production; Small Animal Production & Care; Specialty Animal Production; Swine Production – Entrepreneurship; Swine Production – Placement; Veterinary Science

Agriscience Fair: Environmental Services & Natural Resources

Chorus

Retiring Address: Claire Woepfel

Honorary American Degree

Distinguished Service Citation

VIP Awards

Keynote Speaker

Premier Chapter Award: Growing Leaders

Chorus

Career Development Events: Agricultural Communications; Agricultural Issues; Dairy Cattle; Employment Skills; Horse Evaluation

Fifth General Session

Doors Open: 1:30 p.m.

Session Time: 2:30 p.m.

Session Chairs: Trey Myers & Lilly Nyland

Opening Ceremony

Proficiency Awards: Agriscience Research – Plant Systems; Diversified Crop Production – Entrepreneurship; Diversified Crop Production – Placement; Diversified Horticulture; Fiber & Oil Crop Production; Forage Production; Fruit and Nut Production; Grain Production; Landscape Installation; Nursery Operations; Specialty Crop Production; Turf and Landscape Maintenance; Vegetable Production

Agriscience Fair: Plant Systems

Band Selection

Retiring Address: Jael Cruikshank

Recognition: National Officer Candidates

Band Selection

Premier Chapter Award: Building Communities

Recognition: National Officer Mentors

Career Development Events: Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems; Conduct of Chapter Meetings; Environmental and Natural Resources;

Marketing Plan; Meats Evaluation and Technology; Milk Quality Products; Poultry

National FFA Talent Competition Finals

Time: 5:30 p.m.

National FFA Band & Chorus Concert

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Sixth General Session

Session Time: 7:00 p.m.

Session Chairs: Claire Woeppel & Jael Cruikshank

Opening Ceremony

Proficiency Awards: Environmental Science & Natural Resources

Management; Forest Management & Products; Outdoor Recreation; Wildlife

Production & Management; Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication;

Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance – Entrepreneurship; Agricultural

Mechanics Repair & Maintenance- Placement

Agriscience Fair: Power, Structural & Technical Systems

Band

Retiring Address: T. Wayne Williams

Premier Chapter Award: Strengthening Agriculture

Career Development Events: Parliamentary Procedure

Chorus

American Star Awards: Star in Agribusiness

American Star Awards: Star in Agricultural Placement

American Star Awards: Star in Agriscience

American Star Awards: Star Farmer

Recognition: American Star Awards

Saturday, Nov. 24, 2026

American Degree

Doors Open: 6:00 a.m.

Session Time: 7:30 a.m.

Session Chair: Trey Myers

Seventh General Session

Doors Open: Noon

Session Time: 1:30 p.m.

Session Chairs: Jael Cruikshank & Joey Nowotny

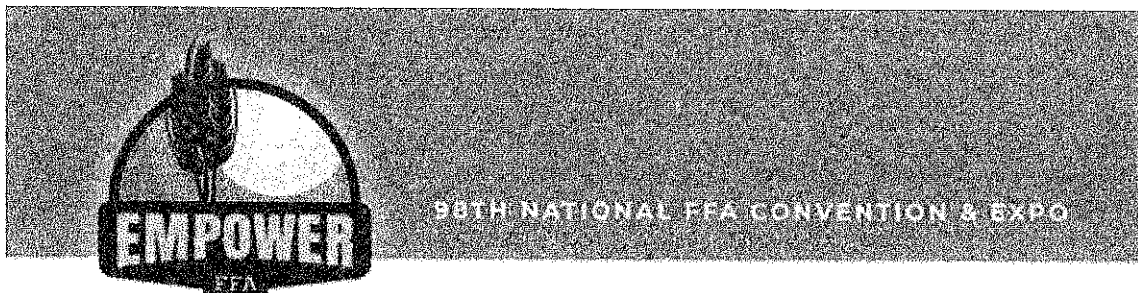
Opening Ceremony

Recognition: Nominating Committee

Recognition: Past National Officers
National Officer Family Recognition
Band
Retiring Address: Trey Myers
Delegate Reports
National Officer Election
Chorus & Band
Installation Ceremony
New National President's Remarks
Convention in Review Video

ADMINISTRATION LETTER

This letter from National FFA Chief Program Officer Christine White explains the educational relevancy of convention and the social-emotional development of students after experiencing the opportunities provided by attending the National FFA Convention & Expo. Be sure to refer to the Health and Safety protocols for attending convention in person.



August 30, 2025

Dear Administrators and Educators,

The 98th National FFA Convention & Expo is just around the corner, and we're thrilled to invite your FFA chapter to take part in this year's event, happening Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 2025, in **Indianapolis, Ind.**

Recognized for its educational value and alignment with national learning standards, the National FFA Convention & Expo provides an immersive experience where students deepen their knowledge, explore career possibilities and grow as leaders.

In Indianapolis, attendees will have the opportunity to:

- **Engage with the National FFA Expo**, featuring hundreds of leading agricultural businesses, colleges and organizations showcasing innovation, sustainability and emerging career opportunities across food, fiber and natural resources systems.
- **Participate in dynamic leadership workshops** tailored to support personal growth, communication, goal setting and advocacy — all aligned with the FFA mission of developing premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
- **Explore hands-on learning** through student and chapter experiences including career success tours, competitions, technology showcases and interactive exhibits focused on the future of agriculture and STEM.
- **Give back through National Days of Service**, where members embody the FFA motto "Living to Serve" by making a meaningful impact in the Indianapolis community.
- **Witness excellence on stage** during general sessions that recognize top student and chapter achievements, highlight inspiring member stories and feature engaging keynote speakers who challenge students to lead boldly.

For educators, we are pleased to offer a suite of **professional development sessions** designed to strengthen instructional practices, provide classroom-ready resources and foster collaboration among agriculture educators from across the country.

The convention is more than a celebration — it is an extension of classroom learning, providing real-world application of concepts taught throughout the year.

We hope your chapter will join us at the 98th National FFA Convention & Expo. For the latest updates and planning tools, please visit convention.FFA.org.

Sincerely,

Christine White
Chief Program Officer
National FFA Organization