

LYON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Staff Travel Report to School Board of Trustees

Your recent request to travel has been approved. Within two weeks of the date of the conference, the following report is due in the office of the Deputy Superintendent.

Please Download & TYPE the following information.

Staff Member:	Kevin D Kruse	School:	Yerington High School
Conference:	National Association of Ag Educators	Staff Assignment	Ag Mech/Welding teacher
Do not use acronyms			
Location of Conference:	Nashville, TN	Dates Attended:	12/08/25-12/12/25

General Overview: Do not use acronyms

I attended the National Association of Agricultural Educators Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. This conference provided high-quality professional development focused on effective agricultural education. The conference featured a variety of workshops led by experienced agricultural educators and industry professionals. I attended sessions that featured project ideas, tricks for using the FFA computer system, and dealing with student emotions and behaviors. The conference featured an expo hall with over 300 vendors. I was able to touch base with some of the vendor representatives to help supply and support my program. All in all, this was an excellent experience.

How will this impact student learning in a positive way?

During the conference, I attended two trainings that dealt with emotions and behaviors. I can use this information to help me get in tune with my students and myself. When I understand my students behavior, I will be able to better judge their emotional needs. This will result in a more cohesive and positive learning environment.

In addition to the behavior trainings, I went to a class that featured the FFA computer system. This training was taught by the creator of the system. This class will help me to better guide my students to input information and navigate the computer system as a whole.

*How will I implement what I learned and how will I share
this information with my colleagues?*

At the conference, I attended a training on the construction of a garden implement. This class showed all steps in the process, from planning, to fabrication, and finishing. I will be using this project as my Ag Mech/Welding II final during the second semester. The project will stimulate the minds of the students and give them a sense of pride at completion. I will be sharing this project idea with my colleague at Smith Valley School by emailing all related materials and answering any questions she may have.

Other Comments:

I would highly recommend the National Association of Agricultural Educators Conference to any educator who would like to learn more about agricultural topics. This conference held my attention the entire time and was filled with valuable information that I can use for years to come.

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Site Principal/Supervisor Approval

Date

1/12/2026

Stacy L Cooper, Ed.D

Deputy Superintendent Approval

Date

1-13-26