

Request for Overnight Trip to the 2025 State FFA Convention - St. Paul, MN

Competing Teams

- Livestock Evaluation Team (tentative) - 4 students
- Meat Evaluation Team (tentative) - 4 students
- Floriculture Team (tentative) - 4 students
- Fish & Wildlife Team - 4 students
- Dairy Evaluation Team - 3 students
- Farm Business Management Team - 3 students
- State Degree Recipients (both on the dairy evaluation team) - 2 students

Hotel Rooms Sunday to Tuesday (9 rooms)	\$2,000
Member Transportation - Charter bus if more than 14 students qualify. Otherwise, 2 school suburbans	\$5,000
Substitute Teachers – 2 teachers, 2 days each, 4 days	\$800
Convention Registration - \$40 per a student	\$960

Total Cost

\$9,100

Plans for Members going to the State FFA Convention: The teams will be leaving Sunday April 27th in the afternoon. Students will spend Sunday evening studying and reviewing for their career development events. Career Development Events take place Monday on the University of Minnesota St. Paul campus beginning at 7:30am for the morning session and in the early afternoon for the second session. We will find out the top 5 teams and top 3 individuals for each CDE on Monday night at the opening session. Tuesday will be a state awards program. We plan to start the drive home on Tuesday (29th) late afternoon. In addition, students will attend sessions/workshops on ag & leadership.

Pipestone Area FFA Request: We are requesting permission to go on this overnight trip. Our FFA chapter is asking the school district to assist in the payment for the substitute teacher cost, hotel rooms for state qualifiers, and transportation cost of the competing teams. The Pipestone FFA Chapter and its members will be paying for meal functions and registration costs as well as other incidental costs.

Thank you,

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