

## 2025 Build Conference , Nov. 24-25at Illinois State University

What- The Build Conference is a conference for 630 Seniors and Juniors FFA members throughout the state. It is held at Illinois State University on Nov 24-25 This would be an overnight trip.

Looking at the name “Build Conference “ , that's exactly what this conference is all about. The FFA members that get to go will be building on their FFA experiences up to that point. Each day there are workshops for the kids where they work on leadership building, job skills, team work, what community means. Everything the FFA stands for.

Who- I will be taking 1 senior and 2 juniors to this conference.

Why- To continue growing as a FFA member , to learn skills they will use in their paths in life. Plus with our Ag Incentive Funding grant, the more conferences like this we go to, the more funding we receive. It also looks good for those that are trying for their State Degrees to attend conferences like this. Of the three I will be taking, 2 of them are going for their State Degree

Going to conferences like this also gets the Chapter/District more Ag Incentive funding.

Cost- Cost for the conference is \$90 a student and \$40 for myself. Our FFA activity fund is paying for the conference and that's covered by all our fundraising efforts. The CassMorgan Farm Bureau is paying for two students and will pay the FFA back.

Transportation- Hopefully a district Traverse, since I'm only taking 4 students and myself.

While the students are in their workshops, I would attend workshops for FFA advisors as well.