

School Board Meeting/Workshop:

September 22, 2014

Subject:

Out-of-State Trip
FFA to Kentucky

Presenter:

Mark Mischke

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Preliminary approval

DESCRIPTION:

- October 28 – November 1, 2014
- Louisville, Kentucky
- National FFA Convention

Request permission for seven Buffalo FFA members, a female chaperone, and Ag Teacher Gary Wirkus, to attend the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky from October 28 -November 1, 2014. The 87th National FFA Convention is filled with many educational opportunities for our members. Attendance at this convention is highly recommended by the Minnesota Department of Education.

The Buffalo FFA attendees will be traveling to the National FFA Convention with other chapters from our area, leaving Buffalo High School at approximately 3 pm on Tuesday, October 28th and returning to Buffalo High School at approximately 2 am on Sunday, November 2nd.

While at the convention our members will have the opportunity to meet with other FFA members from across the United States, attend the career show with hundreds of representatives from colleges, universities and businesses from all facets of industry and will be able to hear from some of the best motivational speakers in the country.

A highlight of the convention this year will be seeing Andrew Krause, a Buffalo FFA member, receive his American FFA degree on Saturday morning, November 1st. This is the highest award earned in the National FFA organization.

The skills gained, knowledge acquired and enthusiasm brought back will have a positive impact on all.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- **Out-of-State Trip Form**
- **Itinerary**