

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Mike Sitter, Athletic and Activities Director
TO: District 301 Board of Education
DATE: September 16, 2026
RE: FFA Chapter Overnight Convention Trip October 21-24, 2026

Our FFA Sponsors Mr. Robinson & Mr. Dalen are requesting to take the Central FFA chapter to the 99th National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. The students participate in competition, there is also recognition, as well as a college and career fair for them as well.

Itinerary:

Wednesday October 21st

Leave 8:00am from DeKalb High School

501 W Dresser Rd, DeKalb, IL 60115

ALL TIMES BELOW ARE IN EASTERN STANDARD TIME

11:00 AM RDM Shrimp Farm

101 N. 850 E. Fowler, IN 47944

12:30 PM Lunch Stop in Lafayette

4200 South St, Lafayette IN (multiple restaurants near here)

3:00 PM Arrive at Indiana Convention Center for Badge Pick Up

100 South Capitol Ave Indianapolis, IN 46225

4:00 pm Arrive at Hotel for Check in, Dinner and Change

5:00 pm Depart for Rodeo

1202 E 38th St, Indianapolis, IN 46205

8:30 pm Depart for Hotel

Thursday October 22nd

6:30am Wake Up Call

7:00 am Depart for Opening Session at Lucas Oil

500 S Capitol Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46225

9:30am Walk to Convention Center

3:00 pm Meet Bus at Convention Center Drop off location and return to hotel

4750 W 16th St, Indianapolis, IN 46222

5:15pm Depart Hotel for Dave and Busters

1251 U.S. Hwy 31 N Suite F01B, Greenwood, IN 46142

6:00pm Dave and Busters

8:00pm Depart for Hotel



Friday October 23rd

6:45 am	Wake Up Call
7:15 am	Depart from Hotel
8:00am	Drop off at Lucas Oil Stadium - Fourth General Session
12:00 pm	Friday Bus Pick up at Convention Center Depart for Home (Lunch on Road)

The Veterinary Science competition team members will follow the following schedule for their competition. Those not competing will refer to the general agenda above.

Tuesday, October 22, 2026

Leave 2:30pm from CHS in White Activity Bus
Dinner along the way to Indianapolis
7:30pm (Eastern) arrive at hotel in Indianapolis, IN
Hotel: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Indianapolis Dtn-Conv Ctr Area
410 South Missouri St. Indianapolis, IN 46225
Check in and get name badges for competition

Wednesday, October 23, 2026

7:30am Travel to Indiana State Fairgrounds for start of competition (4-H Exhibit Hall)
8am - 5pm Vet Science Team Activity Event 1st & 2nd rotations

Thursday, October 24, 2026

11am Indiana Convention Center Awards Recognition - Vet Science
2pm Lucas Oil Main Convention Stage Recognition - Session 2

Travel Information

We will be traveling to and from convention by bus. Only schools from our FFA section (Section 6 FFA) will be traveling (Central, Sycamore, Hiawatha, Kaneland, Marengo, DeKalb, etc.) There will also be 15 agriculture teachers, including 2 from Central, attending this trip to help supervise.

Hotel Information

Country Inn & Suites
2070 N State St.
Greenfield, IN 46140
Phone: 317-467-0999