

Request for Overnight Trip to the 2026 State FFA Convention - St. Paul, MN

Competing Career Development Event (CDE) Teams

- Horse Evaluation - 4 students
- Livestock Evaluation Team - 4 students
- Meat Evaluation Team - 4 students
- Companion Animals Team - 4 students
- Fish & Wildlife Individual - 1 student
- State Degree Recipients - 4 students
- Dairy Evaluation Team - 3 students
- Floriculture Team (Tentative) - 4 students
- Best Informed Greenhand (BIG) Students - 8 students

Hotel Rooms Sunday to Tuesday (13 rooms)	\$2,600
Member Transportation Charter Bus	\$5,000
Registration Cost	\$1,500
Substitute Teachers – 2 teachers, 2 days each, 4 days	\$800
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School Board Total Cost	\$9,900

Plans for Members going to the State FFA Convention: The teams will be leaving Sunday April 19th. Our BIG Teams will compete on Sunday afternoon as well as the opening session. CDEs compete Monday in St. Paul. We will honor state degree recipients on Monday evening. Tuesday will be the announcement of state awards. We will drive home on Tuesday afternoon. In addition, members will attend sessions, vote as delegates, & participate in workshops

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 students.

The Pipestone FFA Chapter, its sponsors, and its members will be paying for meal functions and registration costs as well as other incidental costs such as parking.

Thank you,

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