

To: Clarinda School District Board of Directors
From: Andy Johnson, Emma Cutler, Logan Henry (Brokaw FFA Chapter Advisors)
Re: Upcoming FFA Trips with Overnight Stays
Date: 3/11/25

The Brokaw FFA Chapter has two trips coming up that require overnight stays.

The first is the Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference April 13-15 at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. The chapter is taking 42 members to the state convention who have all either qualified in their respective contest areas or are receiving a state award. Our group plans to leave on Sunday, April 13 at 1:00 pm. This gives our nine contest areas that made it to the state level time on Sunday evening to practice their contests before their competitions Monday morning, April 14. The convention goes through Tuesday evening, April 15, with the final session beginning at 3:45 pm that afternoon. The group will return late that evening. The list of attendees includes:

Ellery Bird	Gabby Derry	Stevie Wilmes	Kitty Fisher
Kaylee Smith	Alayna Shepherd	Taylor Rasmussen	Elaina Hesse
Callie King	Addison Dow	Jillian Dammann	Britney Kolamneo
Henley Vrba	Jayde Mark	Maggie Carlson	Alexa Barnes
Macy Hanson	Rylee Pulliam	Aidan Johnson	Haidyn Garrett
Riley Nothwehr	Lexi Clark	Morgan Manes	AJ Woods
Tara Akers	Hannah Comer	Hadley Miller	Bella Johnson
Owen Wright	Blakely Ridnour	Alisha Buttercase	Eli Cox
Kelsey Stephens	Lily Weinreich	Emma Hanson	Paige McCoy
Pearyle Dow	Makensey Henneman	Cooper Phillips	Noah Wellhausen
	Lucy Morrison	Olivia Moore	

The second trip is the National Land & Range Judging competition April 29-May 1 in Oklahoma City and El Reno, Oklahoma. Our soils evaluation team consisting of Aidan Johnson, Jillian Dammann, Lexi Clark, Maggie Carlson, and Gabby Derry qualified for the national competition by placing 2nd in the state competition in October. This will be the 15th time a Brokaw Chapter soils team has placed in the top 5 at state and qualified for the national competition. While there, the team will practice for the contest at practice sites, visit the Oklahoma City Memorial Site and Museum, attend a team social, compete in the contest, and attend an awards banquet.

We are asking the Board to approve these two overnight FFA trips. Thank you.