

**To:** Mr. Cox, Mr. Lord, Mr. Privia, Nancy McKinnon, School Board Members **From:** Linda Vanden Bosch, 7-12 NHD Sponsor  
**Subject:** Request for an overnight stay for the State NHD Contest at Iowa State University  
**Date:** Mar 26, 2025

**The following students have qualified for the State NHD Contest:**

- Elaina Hesse - Senior Individual Exhibit
- AJ Woods & Alayna Shepherd - Senior Group Exhibit
- Elijah Githaiga- Jr. Individual Exhibit
- Trinity Smith- Jr. Individual Exhibit
- Paige Nichols - Jr. Individual Exhibit
- Jenna King & Kaylee Ridge - Jr. Group Exhibit
- Ellery Bird, Aylah Johnson, Sydney Sperry, Alyse Stroud, & Henley Vrba - Jr. Group Exhibit
- Adriann Payne - Jr. Individual Documentary
- Eli Cox & Andrew Almelien - Jr. Group Documentary

Heid Bird will help chaperone and drive the 2nd vehicle.

The schedule is as follows. This is the first year it is being held at Iowa State University.

<b>2025 April 27th &amp; 28th STATE NHD ITINERARY</b>	
<b>Sun, April 28</b>	
1:45	Meet at the Activities Entrance to High School (north side)
2:00	Leave for Ames
4:30	Arrive at the Radisson Hotel Ames Conference Center at ISU or County Inn & Suites by Radisson (waiting for reservations from CO)
5:00	Leave for the Restaurant, we will choose from the various restaurants around the hotel
5:15	Meet parents/guests at the restaurant if any choose to join us
7:00	Arrive back at the hotel.
7:30-9:30	Swimming or in rooms. One chaperone must be present if swimming.
9:30	Meet to discuss morning plans and <b>emergency procedures.</b>
10:00	Lights out. Early morning. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>No one out of rooms without sponsors/on-site parent permission.</b></li> <li>● <b>You must call Mrs. Vanden Bosch, not just text if you need something.</b></li> <li>● <b>Everyone must have a partner if they leave the room for any reason.</b></li> </ul>

<b>April 29</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	
5:30 AM	Wake up	
6:00-6:30	Breakfast at the Hotel	
6:45	Leave for the competition, Scheman Building, Iowa State University, Ames, IA	
<b><i>Time</i></b>	<b><i>Event</i></b>	<b><i>Location</i></b>
7:00 - 9:00 AM	<i>Check-in</i>	<i>Ground Floor, North</i>
7:00 - 9:00 AM	<i>Exhibit Set-up</i>	Rooms 220, 230, 240 (2nd Floor)
9:00 AM	<i>Preliminary Round Judging Begins Each project will have individual times posted after registration closes.</i>	
Noon	<i>Preliminary Round Judging Concludes</i>	
1:00 PM	<i>Preliminary Round Results Posted for Performance</i>	Thomas H. Benton Auditorium 1st Floor
1:15 PM	<i>Final Round Judging Begins</i>	1st & 2nd Floors
2:30 PM	<i>Public Exhibit Viewing and Exhibit Take-down</i>	Rooms 220, 230, 240 (2nd Floor)
4:00-4:45 PM	<i>Iowa History Trivia Challenge</i>	Thomas H. Benton Auditorium 1st Floor
5:00 PM	<i>Awards Ceremony</i>	Thomas H. Benton Auditorium 1st Floor
6:00 PM	<i>National Contest Qualifier Meeting</i>	Thomas H. Benton Auditorium 1st Floor
6:30	Leave for Clarinda	
8:45	Arrive Home	