

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: 3/13/26

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

The first is the Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference April 19-21 at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. The chapter is taking 44 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 19 at 1:00 pm. This gives our twelve contest areas that made it to the state level time on Sunday evening to practice their contests before their competitions Monday morning, April 20. The convention goes through Tuesday evening, April 21, with the final session beginning at 4:00 pm that afternoon. The group will return late that evening. The list of attendees includes:

Ellery Bird	Gabby Derry	Stevie Wilmes	Maite Zaranton Perez
Alayna Shepherd	Taylor Rasmussen	Elaina Hesse	Victoria Schutt Andersen
Addison Dow	Jillian Dammann	Madi Mothershead	Mataya Eighmy
Sydney Sperry	Maggie Carlson	Jaeyln Gray	Ally Szynskie
Macy Hanson	Rylee Pulliam	Aidan Johnson	Isla Comer
Lexi Clark	Morgan Manes	Haidyn Garrett	Tempe Hamilton
Aylah Johnson	Hadley Miller	Bella Johnson	Jozie Woodruff
Owen Wright	Blakely Ridnour	Alisha Buttercase	Sophia Cavin
Kelsey Stephens	Alyse Stroud	Ellie Carter	Levi Haffner
Pearyle Dow	Makensey Henneman	Noah Wellhausen	Skyler Cornett
Jayden Dammann	Lucy Morrison	Adrianna Payne	Sydney Hanson

The second trip is the National Land & Range Judging competition May 5-8 in Oklahoma City and El Reno, Oklahoma. Our soils evaluation team consisting of Noah Wellhausen, Elaina Hesse, Haidyn Garrett, Alayna Shepherd, and Owen Wright qualified for the national competition by placing 1st in the state competition in October. This will be the 16th 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.