Out of State Travel Request

The Kimberly FFA Chapter would like to request Out of State Travel allowance for the following Activities throughout the 2025-26 School Year.

National FFA Convention Indianapolis, IN October 26-November 1st

The Chapter would like permission to attend the National FFA Convention and arrange other industry tours in the Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee areas. The chapter is being recognized for a 3 star (highest ranking) National Chapter Award and we are looking at starting a 3 year rotation to national convention that would allow a greater number of FFA members to attend. This rotation would allow active FFA members an opportunity to attend with the focus of preparing future leaders and increase student passion for the program.

This trip is open to students that are in good standing with the chapter, willing to fund the trip on their own (possibility to use Drive Thru BBQ funds, Alumni Scholarships, and Scholarship raffle funds). It is limited to 16 students max and if the max is exceeded students will be selected on an application basis. The application will be based upon experience and future goals within the FFA Chapter. Grade checks will be performed and no student with a D or F will be allowed to travel.

Western National Roundup Meat Judging Contest Denver, CO January 9th-11th 2026

This past June our Meats Evaluation and Technology team was the State Runner up in the Meats Evaluation Contest. The Western National Contest is an invitational contest for the second-place teams in each state. We would like to take our team to the competition this year. The contest would be in the greater Denver area in Colorado. It is held in conjunction with the National Western Stock Show.

This event will only be open to the top 4 Meats Evaluation individuals from the chapter that qualified to attend. They will pre-arrange with teachers and plan to take Finals as needed prior to leaving or upon return.

Northern Utah Invitational Tremonton, UT February 19, 2026

This will be a one-day trip to participate in a variety of CDE's in preparation for teams heading to state competitions in the spring.

This is open to all students that are prepared and would benefit from extra practice in their CDE. Student Grade checks will be performed the week before to ensure that students are not missing classes with potential problems.

World Ag Expo Tulare California February 8th-14th

This is a request for the World Ag Expo in California and a tour of Agricultural businesses in route to and from the Expo. We would spend a day and a half at the Ag Expo and the rest would be touring Agricultural Businesses along the way. This trip is only in the consideration stages. It has been 3 years since we attended. This would be the year to go but if we have many members attend National Convention then this trip would not occur. It is always a highlight and a great way to get students exposed to innovation in the Ag World.

This trip is dependent upon student interest and funding opportunities. It would be open to all members that are in good academic standing and have been active members of the FFA Chapter.

University of Idaho CDE Days

June 1st-June 5th

We would like to request out of state travel for two instances on this trip. The first would be to stop in Ontario, Oregon for food in both directions on the trip. This is the easiest and most convenient location to feed students on the trip.

The Second ask is to be allowed to go to the Washington State University Campus to visit the University Creamery on either Wednesday or Thursday afternoon of the trip.

Students traveling on this trip will have completed school and are prepared to compete in their respective events.