

TRIP PROPOSAL
For Approval

The Polk County High School FFA
8 Students
1 Teacher
1 Chaperone

Polk County High School FFA
Trip to
72nd Annual Land Judging Career Development Event
Brevard, NC
November 12-14, 2026

Submitted to:
Scott Hopper, Principal

Submitted by:
Chauncey Barber

September 24, 2026

TRIP OVERVIEW:

The 72nd Annual State FFA Land Judging Career Development Event will be held at Southside High School in Oakboro, North Carolina from November 12-14. Students will leave Thursday, November 12th and return November 14th.

Again, this year, the North Carolina FFA Association will host a junior and senior division event. At-large junior and senior division teams will be allowed to participate in this event provided they register before the deadline. Junior division teams of three or four FFA members in grades six through ten will compete by completing the entire official land judging scorecard. Awards will be given to the top junior division and senior division teams. Alternate participants are not allowed at this event.

Eight students will be representing the Polk County High School FFA Chapter in the senior and junior divisions, respectively.

STUDENT and CHAPERONE COST:

Expenses:

- Registration/fees (\$20 per student) \$160.
- 4 rooms/two nights (including chaperone room) - \$1190.84
- Teacher/Chaperone Meals – \$279

FUNDRAISING:

Students with financial needs will be funded with these fundraisers and through Polk FFA as needed. No child will be refused this trip because of an inability to pay.

- Career and Technical Education Funds will be used for teacher and chaperone rooms, meals and student registration
- Student rooms and meals will be sponsored by Polk County Soil and Water District

DEPOSIT DUE:

None

BALANCE DUE:

None

LODGING:

Hampton Inn
275 Forest Gate Drive
Pisgah, NC 28768

TRANSPORTATION:

Polk County School Bus Garage

CHAPERONES:

Chauncey Barber and Richard Smith will chaperone trip. Additionally, we have arranged for female teachers to assist with chaperoning our females and we will do likewise for them.

LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS:

None

STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM:

It is the responsibility of the students and parents to provide any updated information in reference to student health/medical situations. If any changes have occurred since filling out the form in November, please note changes to the attached form (initialed by the parent), and return them to Mr. Barber before the trip.

PERMISSION TO TRAVEL

Our child, _____, has permission to travel to Pisgah Forest, North Carolina with the Polk County FFA for leadership and career development purposes.

We have received a copy of the trip proposal and the Behavior Guidelines/Expectations.

- We expect our child to adhere to all items mentioned in the Behavior Guidelines/Expectations, as well as any information contained in the Polk County High School Student Handbook.
- We realize that these guidelines, rules and regulations are put in place in order to make traveling a safe experience.
- We will hold our child responsible for any infraction of the rules and regulations that result in any harm to personal self, school or hotel property.
- We understand that the trip cost is \$50 per student for meals.

Parent/Guardian Signatures _____ Date _____
_____ Date _____

Please return this sheet with your trip balance to Mr. Barber.

Thank you for your cooperation.