

TRIP PROPOSAL
For Approval

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

Polk County High School FFA
Trip to
71st Annual Land Judging Career Development Event
Oakboro, NC
November 13-15, 2025

Submitted to:
Michelle Bean, Principal

Submitted by:
Chauncey Barber

September 26, 2025

TRIP OVERVIEW:

The 71st Annual State FFA Land Judging Career Development Event will be held at Southside High School in Oakboro, North Carolina from November 14-15. Students will leave Thursday, November 13th and return November 15th.

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 (\$10 per student) \$40.
- Three 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 room, 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 Charlotte/Monroe
2368 Roland Drive
Monroe, NC 28110
704.220.2200

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 to Mr. Barber before the trip.

PERMISSION TO TRAVEL

Our child, _____, has permission to travel to Monroe/Oakboro, North Carolina with the Polk County FFA for the 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.