

2021 National Convention - Tentative Plan

***** All of this depends on current/changing COVID updates, Stratford School Policies/Procedures, and National FFA Updates. *****

Dates: October 25th - 30th, 2021

(We would depart on Monday to travel & tour agricultural businesses along the way. We leave the convention after the final session on Saturday and arrive back to Stratford on Sunday.)

I am also willing to stay after school prior to our trip for students to work on assignments and get them turned in before we leave. We have some early dismissal / in-service days leading up the convention, in which students could make up missing work. Monday is also a vacation day in 2021.

Place: Indianapolis, IN

Number attending: up to 6

General Information:

Stratford will take a van and travel with the New Richmond FFA as well.

Our tours have included food science, horticulture, agricultural mechanics, agricultural production, and animal science agribusiness tours.

Typically 69,900+ students, advisors and guests from around the country took part in the convention.

Service Learning Projects, Leadership Workshops, Agribusiness Tours, World's Largest Youth Career Show, Motivational Speakers, Judging Contests, Speaking Contests, Career Development Events and Awards keep students immersed in educational and cultural experiences. We also take students on agribusiness tours relating to food production and processing, the green industry, renewable energies, and animal production.

Cost to students after chapter and alumni scholarships: approximately \$400 depending upon number of students per room, amount of fruit they sold and if they helped at the dairy breakfast. (The price we charge goes for travel, convention registration fee, hotel, and group tours).

National FFA Links with latest planning information:

<https://www.ffa.org/preparedness/>

<https://convention.ffa.org/>