

Wisconsin Summer Ag Trip

Parents and Guardians,

I am pleased to announce our 2019 Summer Wisconsin Agriculture Trip July 8-12th. This wonderful 5 day trip is sponsored by the Staunton FFA Alumni. The Alumni has raised money throughout the year to provide assistance to the Staunton FFA Program. This year they will be sponsoring a trip for all active FFA members. An active FFA member is a member that has earned over 30 participation points in the Staunton FFA. If your child is unsure of their current point total please have them check with Mr. Davin to find out their current total. If more than 30 member qualify for the trip then the top 30 members will be allowed to attend the trip. If your student qualifies for the trip then the trip is completely **FREE!!**. All meals, tours, housing and transportation will be paid for by the Alumni. Students still might want to bring money for souvenir and some snacks for the trip if they want to, but it is not needed.

If you student qualifies then they need to pay a \$50 deposit by April 1st. This deposit will be returned to each student when we leave for the trip. If your student does not attend for any reason their \$50 will not be refunded. Please see the attached itinerary for details on the trip.

Respectfully,

John Davin

July 8 Monday:

- Leave at 7:00 am
- Travel to Chicago (5 hrs with food stop)
- Wake up and travel to Shedd Aquarium 12-5 Hours (\$5 per person)
 - *Shedd's exhibits connect you to incredible animals from around the world — and close to home. Dive deep into coral reefs and flooded rainforests, and stroll along the craggy Pacific Northwest coast.*
- Eat at Giordano's
- Travel to Milwaukee (2 Hour Travel time)
- Holiday Inn Racine

July 9 Tuesday:

- Tour Case IH Facility 9:00 am (Free) (2.5 Hours)
 - *The Racine, WI manufacturing facility is home to the Case IH Magnum Series tractors. Transmissions for the Axial-Flow Combines, Cotton Express Cotton Pickers, as well as axles and valves for Case IH Steiger Series 4WD tractors are also home to the Racine plant*
- Eat
- Pabsts Mansion (\$8) (1.25 hours) (must arrive no later than 2)
 - *The Pabst Mansion is located at 2000 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA. It was once the home to Captain Frederick Pabst, founder of the Pabst Brewing Company.*
- Spend night in Milwaukee (evening activities)

July 10 Wednesday:

- Travel time 1 1/2min
- Henning Cheese Factory (Pending)
- Wilfet Farms Vegetables Production 9:30 am Tour 2 hours
 - *Willet Farms is a family owned vegetable farm. They raise a wide variety of vegetables and fruits. They produce over 2% of all of the processed carrots in Wisconsin.*
- Eat

- Wisconsin National Maritime Museum (3 hours) (\$6 children \$7 adults)
- Travel (1 hour)
 - *Founded in 1970 as the Manitowoc Submarine Memorial Association, the Wisconsin Maritime Museum has grown into one of the largest maritime museums in the Midwest. In addition to commemorating the maritime heritage of the Manitowoc-Two Rivers area and the submarines built here during World War II, the Wisconsin Maritime Museum is now a leader in preserving the maritime history of Wisconsin and the Great Lakes region.*
- Lambeau Field Green Bay, Wi (Student \$12 Adult \$15) (1 hour)
 - *Lambeau Field Stadium Tours allow fans to experience the Packers' history-rich facility first-hand and see several behind-the-scenes areas. Various types of stadium tours are offered on most days and go through various parts of the stadium.*
- Eat
 - Spend night in Green bay (evening activities)Pool/ Bowling

July 11 Thursday

- Tour Milksource Rosendale Dairy (Pickett, Wi)
 - *Rosendale Dairy is a 4,000 head dairy farm. This is one of the largest dairies in Wisconsin. Rosendale produces over 81,000 gallons of milk each day and milks 22 hours a day. That is over 30 million gallons of milk annually.*
 - 9:00 am
- Wetherby Farms Warrens, Wi
 - *Wetherby Farms is a 3rd generation cranberry farm in central Wisconsin. Wisconsin produces over 60% of the cranberries in the US each year. During this tour we will learn about the cranberry march, farming equipmentment and more.*
 - 2:00 pm
 - 1- ½ Hour Tour
 - \$5 per Student Check made to Nodji VanWychen
- Travel to Wisconsin Dells for the evening (Swim in pool)

July 12 Friday

- Noah's Ark Water Park for the day(9:00 am). Leave around 5:00pm to travel back to Staunton (*arrive around Midnight*)