



**Updated 4/2024*

Chapter Leadership Training (CLT)

Chapter Leadership Training (CLT) serves three primary purposes: **planning, individual skill and team building**, and **engaging all students locally**.

The conference plays an important role in providing an opportunity for chapters to conduct vital planning for the coming year. Students are introduced to important individual skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, and communication. Students also build skills for being an effective team member such as delegation, taking responsibility for one's actions, and building consensus.

Students attending the conference are charged with using those skills to improve student engagement in the home chapter. Through structured planning time, individual skill development, and team building students leave prepared to effectively engage all members as active members in the local FFA chapter.

Conference Objectives

The conference is designed to produce the following two key outcomes for your chapter.

- Students develop an individual leadership growth plan with goals for improving individual leadership skills and skills for effectively contributing as a team member.
- Chapters will spend time working on their program of activities by assessing the needs of individuals served, preparing to re-engage chapter members, and empowering everyone to act.
- Each location will have an agricultural experience unique to the area for the members to gain a greater understanding of the diversity and scope of the agricultural industry in Kansas.

Conference Schedule

- On-site registration begins at 9:30 am CST.
- Day 1 – Conference begins at 10:00 am, 3:00 pm begins the agriculture tour experience and the day concludes at 5:15 pm.
- Day 2 – Sessions begin at 9:00 am and the conference wraps up at 4:00 pm.

Lodging

Chapters are responsible for securing their own lodging if the decision is made to stay in the area of the conference. We have worked with the Convention & Visitors Bureau in communities to secure hotel lodging if so desired by a chapter. Below are the rates and contact information. In addition, there are also other options for overnight accommodations in both communities (camping, Bed & Breakfast, etc.) Chapters are welcome to commute to the conference if desired.

Payment:

Invoices will be emailed following the week of July 15th. Please postmark payment by August 15th. For chapters receiving Leadership Grants to attend, the grant will be subtracted from the conference invoice.

Student Supervision

Please review with your administration the procedures to follow in a disciplinary situation. Advisors WILL BE responsible for handling any disciplinary situation that occurs. Kansas Department of Education policy does not allow for FFA staff members or contract workers to be involved in direct disciplinary actions for students attending a conference.

Garden City – Monday & Tuesday – **July 1 & 2nd**

Moonlight Harvest – 4770 Chmelk, Garden City

Lodging Options

Comfort Inn – 2608 E Kansas Ave, 620.765.4385

\$107 per night – 25 Rooms available

Group Rate: Kansas FFA, must book by **June 15**

Country Inn – 2502 E. Kansas Ave, 620.260.2189

Double queens (\$125/night), king + pull-out sofa bed (\$120/night) – 14 rooms available

Group rate: FFA CLT, must book by **June 10**

Concordia – Monday & Tuesday – **July 8 & 9th**

Cloud County Fairgrounds – 615 Industrial Rd, Concordia

Lodging Options

Holiday Inn Express – 2175 Lincoln St US 81, 785.243.2700

\$134 Rate (King), \$139 Rate (Double Double) – 10 rooms available

Group rate: Kansas FFA, must book by **June 30**

Super 8 – 1320 Lincoln St, 785.243.4200

20-25 rooms available, \$102/night

Group rate: Kansas FFA, must book by **June 20**

Ottawa – Thursday & Friday– **July 11 & 12th**

Ottawa Memorial Auditorium, Basement – 301 S Hickory Street, Ottawa

Lodging Options

Holiday Inn Express – 2340 S King St, (785) 521-7009

\$129/night – 25 rooms available

Group rate: Kansas FFA, must book by **June 21**

Comfort Inn – Exit 183, 2335 S Oak St I-135, (785) 242-9898

30 rooms available, \$111/night (king), \$122/night (2 queen beds)

Group rate: Kansas FFA, must book by **July 4**