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## Chapter Leadership Training (CLT)

Chapter Leadership Training (CLT) serves three primary purposes: **planning, individual skill-building 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 they decide to stay in the conference area. 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 accommodation 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 15<sup>th</sup>. Please postmark payment by August 15<sup>th</sup>. For chapters receiving Leadership Grants to attend the conference, the grant will be deducted from the conference invoice.

**Student Supervision**

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

**Pittsburg**—Wednesday & Thursday— **July 1 & 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Memorial Auditorium, 503 North Pine

**Lodging Option**

**Comfort Inn & Suites, Pittsburg** – 4009 Parkview Dr., 620.670.4202  
\$99/night plus tax (Double Queens) - 15 rooms available  
Group rate: Kansas FFA; Group number: PS00T5, must book by **June 15**

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites** – 4011 Parkview Dr., Pittsburg  
\$119/night plus tax (Double Queens) - 15 rooms available

**Salina** – Monday & Tuesday – **July 6 & 7<sup>th</sup>**

K-State Salina Campus

**Lodging Option**

**Holiday Inn Salina** – 3145 S 9<sup>th</sup> St., 785.404.6767  
\$110/night plus tax (Double Queens) – 15 rooms available  
Must book by **June 5**

[Booking Link](#)

**Fairfield Inn** – 2455 Virginia Drive, 785.515.5333  
\$114/night plus tax  
Must book by **June 14**

**Dodge City**—Thursday & Friday— **July 9 & 10<sup>th</sup>**

2110 First Ave, Dodge City

**Lodging Option**

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites** – 201 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Dodge City, 620.225.1000  
\$144/night plus tax  
Group rate: Kansas FFA, must book by **June 8**