

**DO NOT USE - THE CORRECT LINK FOR THE 2025-26
CONFERENCES IS [LINKED HERE](#)**

**YOU CAN ALSO FIND THE FLYERS ON JUDGINGCARD UNDER
THAT EVENT'S REGISTRATION.**

Sample on JudgingCard for BUILD Conference:

Websites or Documents / Additional Information

<u>Description</u>	<u>URL</u>	<u>Updated</u>
<u>Registration Link and Flyer</u>	Click here	<u>8/2/2025</u>

2024-25 IL FFA CONFERENCES REGISTRATION & EVENT INFORMATION

Contact pdavis@illinoisffa.org for all Changes/Deletions/Name Changes

General Information for All Conferences - Please review this link for the registration information, link to the **Food Allergies/Special Meal Form** (due before registration ends for that event), Hopper Funds, site/student capacity, and registration changes contact information. **ARRIVING LATE /LEAVING EARLY, PLEASE EMAIL PDAVIS@ILLINOISFFA.ORG.**

These links include the flyer, registration fees, and event information.

[2025 Ground Zero Conference - 2-Day Conferences](#)

[2025 Ground Zero Conferences - Single-Day Conferences](#)

[2025 Spring Middle School Conferences - 3 Single-Day Conferences](#)

Courtesy Hotel Room Block Link for Ground Zero - The FFA Advisors are responsible for booking and paying for your hotel rooms.

2025 IL FFA Alumni & Supporters John Deere Gator Tickets Request Form: Please complete if you'd like to pick up Gator Raffle Tickets at these events or have them shipped to you in January/February.

**Required Participation Form Links by Conference Type -
DIFFERENT THAN THE C.A.R.E. FORM**

**C.A.R.E FORMS ARE STILL REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDEES (SEE
LISTSERV FOR INSTRUCTIONS**

COMPLETE IN ROSTER SYSTEM/NOT AET)

Please click the link(s) for the conference(s) that your student(s) will be attending. Please have the student and parent sign the participation form and complete the medical history question. Please upload the signed forms to the registration for that conference or bring the forms to the conference. Please put the FFA Chapter's Name on the top of each page. [Upload Instructions](#)

[2024-2025 Ground Zero Conference Participation Form](#)

[2025 Spring Middle School Conference Participation Form](#)

UNSUBMITTED REGISTRATIONS ARE NOT GUARANTEED

General Information for All Conferences

2 Types of Registrations (Not for BUILD CONFERENCE): **GOLDEN TICKET AND/OR ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP WINNER COUNTS TOWARDS YOUR TOTAL OF 10 STUDENTS.

- First-Year Student Attendee(s) - The student(s) that have never attended the conference that you are registering for. **A maximum of 10 students**, if a site *doesn't* sell out then we might be able to give you more first-year student registrations. ****See note above.**
- Return Student(s) Attendee(s) - If the conference reaches capacity, these student registrations will be deleted and any money paid will be refunded. **Maximum 10. ****
- **Student Teachers:** Please register under Chaperone and email Casey Bolin to get signed up for Professional Development. (See below under Professional Development)
- Conference T-Shirt (Middle School Conference only) - Please register your student(s) sizes for the conference under First-Attendance or Return Attendee T-Shirt Sizes. If you miss adding t-shirt sizes, please email those to pdavis@illinoisffa.org **before** the registration ends.
- Attire: FFA Advisors/Chaperones/Student Teachers - Business Casual; Students: BUILD/Ground Zero Conferences: Students Official Dress; Middle School Conferences - Conference T-Shirt.
- Section Presidents: Please do not register your Section President.
- **Aides** - Students that need an aide or additional help may attend, please register as a chaperone to cover meal costs.
- **Cancellations After Registration Ends or No-Shows** - Once the registration closes and the school cancels or students do not show up at the conference. **The school is still responsible for paying the invoice. No Refunds.**

2024-25 Food Allergies/Special Meals Form - One form for all the above-listed conferences. Please **ONLY** complete if one of the following has food allergies/needs a special meal: FFA Advisor(s), Student Teacher(s), Student(s), or Chaperone(s). Each person must complete a separate form. **We have to have this information 2 weeks before the event.**

2024-25 Trading Post - Once Registration ends, please utilize the Trading Post to buy/sell registrations. The teacher who wants your registrations will pay you, and you will pay the original invoice to the IL FFA. Please email pdavis@illinoisffa.org once the transfer is complete and highlight the Trading Post with the colors listed in the instructions on the Trading Post.

Hopper Funds: If you'd like to use Hopper Funds, please email Tammy Yard at tyard@illinoisffa.org.

Professional Development - FFA Advisor(s) that are not attending professional development then you still must register as a chaperone. **You cannot sign up for PD on-site.** **PD Questions including Student Teachers Registration:** Casey Bolin, FCAE D5 Program Advisor, cbolin@ilaged.org (618) 780-0230

Contact Patti Davis at (217) 753-3328 Ext. 107, pdavis@illinoisffa.org for any of the following:

- Submitted Registration Changes/Deletions (If registration is still open).
- Keep your students together in a group for medical/other reasons. **We must know before the registration ends.**
- Arriving Late/Leaving Early; if another school is bringing or taking care of your students at the conference.
- Trading Post Transfers
- Chaperones - If you leave the conference, please let the person at registration know who is in charge of the students.

2024 FALL MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE EVENT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION ENDS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024

FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADES - 2 SITE/DATE CHOICES

[FLYER](#)

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 - Lincoln Land Community College Trutter Center,
5250 Shepherd Rd, Springfield, IL 62703 - **Cap 130**

Friday, November 15, 2024 - Richland Community College Agriculture Building,
1 College Park, Decatur, IL 62521 - **Cap 96**

Please see above the difference between registering students as “first-time attendees” and “return attendees.”

Student Cost - \$60

FFA Advisor(s), Student Teacher(s), Chaperone(s) - \$15

Event/Registration Questions: Please contact Patti Davis,
pdavis@illinoisffa.org, or call (217) 753-3328 Ext. 107.

Payment/Refund Questions: Tammy Mullins, tmullins@illinoisffa.org,
(217) 753-3328 Ext. 103

2024 BUILD CONFERENCE EVENT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION ENDS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2024

FOR JUNIORS & SENIORS - OFFICIAL DRESS

FFA ADVISORS, STUDENT TEACHERS, CHAPERONES - BUSINESS CASUAL

2-DAY EVENT FLYER

Dates: Monday, November 25 & Tuesday, November 26, 2024: Illinois State University, Bone Student Center, 200 N University St, Normal, Illinois.

Parking Map- Please park in Lots: G83 or G64 - **[Parking Map with Circled Lots](#)**

Student Capacity Totals & Cost: Cap 765 Students (capacity changes; see registration for accurate total).

Student Cost: \$90

FFA Advisor(s), Student Teacher(s), Chaperone(s): \$40

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2025 GROUND ZERO CONFERENCE

OVERNIGHT CONFERENCES - FLYER

2-Day Time Schedule

FOR FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES: STUDENTS OFFICIAL DRESS

FFA ADVISORS, STUDENT TEACHERS, CHAPERONES - BUSINESS CASUAL

NORTHFIELD INN & SUITES, SPRINGFIELD

Dates: Wednesday, January 22 - Thursday, January 23, 2025

Registration Ends: January 8, 2025

Address: 3280 Northfield Drive, Springfield, IL

***Please see above the difference between registering students as “first-time attendees” and “return attendees.”**

Golden Ticket - 1 Student - \$10 Registration: Each school receives 1 Student Registration for \$10 due to the higher student fee at the Northfield Inn & Suites.

***Limit 1 Golden Ticket used per chapter.**

Student Cost: \$90; Capacity 375

FFA Advisor(s), Student Teacher(s), Chaperone(s): \$40

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, CARBONDALE

Dates: Friday, January 31 - Saturday, February 1, 2025

Registration Ends: January 17, 2025

Address: SIU Student Center Ballrooms, 1263 Lincoln Dr, Carbondale, IL

***Please see above the difference between registering students as “first-time attendees” and “return attendees.”**

Golden Ticket - 1 Free Student: Cap:400 Each school receives 1 Free Student Registration.

***Limit 1 Golden Ticket used per chapter**

Student Cost: \$80; **FFA Advisor(s), Student Teacher(s), Chaperone(s):** \$25

2025 GROUND ZERO CONFERENCE

SINGLE-DAY CONFERENCES - FLYER

Single Day Time Schedule (Added 1/8/25) - Registration 8:00

FOR FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES STUDENTS OFFICIAL DRESS

FFA ADVISORS, STUDENT TEACHERS, CHAPERONES - BUSINESS CASUAL

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, MACOMB

Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2025; **Registration Ends:** January 15, 2025

Address: WIU, University Union Grand Ballroom, 1 University Cir, Macomb 61455

***Please see above the difference between registering students as “first-time attendees” and “return attendees.”**

Golden Ticket - 1 Free Student: *Limit 1 Golden Ticket used per chapter

Student Cost: \$80; **FFA Advisor(s), Student Teacher(s), Chaperone(s):** \$25

JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE - SINGLE-DAY CONFERENCES

SEPARATE REGISTRATIONS - Registration 8:00

Dates: #1 - Monday, February 3, 2025, **OR** #2 - Tuesday, February 4, 2025

Registration Ends: #1: January 20, 2025; #2: January 21, 2025

Address: JJC, Main Campus, U Building - Main Campus, 1215 Houbolt Rd, Joliet, IL

***Please see above the difference between registering students as “first-time attendees” and “return attendees.”**

Golden Ticket - 1 Free Student: *Limit 1 Golden Ticket used per chapter

Student Cost: \$80; **FFA Advisor(s), Student Teacher(s), Chaperone(s):** \$25

EFFINGHAM - THELMA KELLER CONVENTION CENTER

Date: Thursday, February 6, 2025 **Registration Ends:** January 26, 2025

Address: 1202 N Keller Dr, Effingham **Registration 8:00**

***Please see above the difference between registering students as “first-time attendees” and “return attendees.”**

Golden Ticket - 1 Student - \$10 Registration: Each school receives 1 Student Registration for \$10 due to the higher student fee at this site. ***Limit 1 Golden Ticket used per chapter**

Student Cost: \$90; FFA Advisor(s), Student Teacher(s), Chaperone(s): \$40

2025 SPRING MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE EVENT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION ENDS MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025

FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADES - 3 SITE/DATE CHOICES

RETURNING STUDENTS WON'T BE CHARGED UNTIL WE CONTACT YOU IF ALLOWED TO BRING THESE STUDENTS (IF A SITE FILLS, THEY WON'T BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND UNLESS PURCHASED ON [TRADING POST](#)).

[FLYER](#)

Monday, March 31, 2025: Sauk Valley Community College Dillon Mall, 173 IL-2, Dixon, IL

Student Capacity Totals & Cost: Cap 100 Students. Please see above the difference between registering students as "guaranteed first-time attendees" and "return attendees."

Student Cost: \$50

FFA Advisor(s), Student Teacher(s), Chaperone(s): \$5

Wednesday, April 2, 2025: Rend Lake College Event Center, 468 North Ken Gray Pkwy, Ina, IL - **NO LIMIT FOR STUDENTS**

Student Capacity Totals & Cost: Cap 100 Students, please see above the difference between registering students as "guaranteed first-time attendees" and "return attendees."

Student Cost: \$50

FFA Advisor(s), Student Teacher(s), Chaperone(s): \$5

Friday, April 4, 2025: Lincoln Land Community College Trutter Center, 5250 Shepherd Rd, Springfield, IL

Student Capacity Totals & Cost: Cap 130 Students, please see above the difference between registering students as "guaranteed first-time attendees" and "return attendees."

Student Cost: \$60

FFA Advisor(s), Student Teacher(s), Chaperone(s): \$15

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