

2019 STATE FFA CONVENTION TOURS



Order tour tickets ONLINE today. Tours fill up fast... there may be a few tickets at convention but most tickets are sold online. Each tour is \$10.00 per person **except** where indicated because of additional admission or supplies charges. There are, however, a limited number of participants per tour. **Order your tickets today before the tours are all filled.** You will be notified before convention if tours you sign up for are unavailable.

Times include travel to and from site. All tours INCLUDING MONDAY leave from the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center. – Opposite end of lobby from the Main Convention Hall D.

Tour Ticket Orders Must Be Received Online on or before May 24, 2019.

Monday, June 10, 2019

1:20 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. Henry Vilas Zoo Limit: 50 people Cost: \$12.00

The Henry Vilas Zoo is a long-standing tradition for the Wisconsin State Convention Tours! On this tour members will have the chance to engage their knowledge in a keeper talk, learn from the experts in a live keeper handling demonstration, and have the chance to explore the zoo in search of animals we don't get to see in our everyday agriculture classrooms!

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

9:05 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. Sassy Cow Creamery Limit: 50 People Cost: \$14.00

Sassy Cow Creamery is a farmstead creamery in Columbus, Wisconsin. Members can view cows being milked on a rotary parlor and their products being made in the processing areas. Sassy Cow has two farms, traditional and organic, run by the Baerwolf family. Come and taste their milk and ice cream, processed and made right at the creamery!

9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. UW- Veterinarian Sciences Limit: 20 People Cost: \$10.00

The School of Veterinarian Medicine at Madison is one of the newest veterinarian schools in the country, opening its doors in 1983. This tour is especially designed for members interested in pursuing a career in the veterinarian sciences. Tour members will explore the laboratories and facilities and learn more about the application process for Vet School!

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

8:50 a.m. - 10:55 a.m. Camp Randall Stadium Limit: 50 People Cost: \$11.00

Camp Randall Stadium is the home playing field of the Wisconsin Badgers football team. This tour looks at the history of the field, which used to be home of the Union army training camp. Students will learn more about the history and building of Camp Randall, along with how the fields turf is placed, managed, and maintained!

9:15 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. Landmark Services Cooperative Limit: 25 People Cost: \$10.00

Landmark Services Cooperative is a member-owned cooperative business providing agronomy, animal nutrition, grain, and energy and retail products and services to over 15,000 members in communities throughout southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Tour members will get the chance to learn about several agribusiness areas and take part in a grain marketing workshop!

9:20 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. USDA Forest Products Laboratory Limit: 25 People Cost: \$10.00

The USDA Forest Products Laboratory in Madison is the only federally funded wood utilization research laboratory in the United States. Established in 1910, their current research projects include advanced composites, nano-technology, and complex structures. Tour members will get a first hand look at some of the equipment and technologies used in this ground breaking research!

9:20 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. Kopke's Greenhouse Limit: 50 People Cost: \$10.00

Utilizing 30,000 feet of retail space, Kopke's Greenhouse offers one of the widest selections of annuals, perennials, and vegetable plants here in Wisconsin. To improve sustainability and lower costs, Kopke's also uses two, one-hundred-foot array solar panels. Members who attend this tour will learn about production greenhouses and what it takes to manage them!