Farm Bureau's Capitol Experience

WHAT TO WEAR, WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO BE, WHAT TO SEE. . .

DRESS -- the Capitol is a place of business. Gentlemen should wear pants and a nice shirt. Ties are optional, but very appropriate. Ladies should wear a dress, skirt or pants and nice top.

You will be walking (indoors and outdoors) and standing a lot! We recommend comfortable shoes. Ladies, we strongly suggest you do not wear heels, particularly if the weather is bad.

COATS -- you will need to keep your coat, purse, umbrella, etc. with you at all times. The coat racks on the first floor are provided for persons conducting business at the Statehouse. The State and County Farm Bureau are not responsible for any lost or stolen articles.

LOOK TO THE SKY -- the Capitol is a beautiful building. The architectural detailing is stunning. Doorknobs are detailed, railings are polished, columns are embossed, murals adorn the walls, and even the ceilings are decorated with intricate moldings and paintings. Take a few moments to really look at the fine craftsmanship that has gone into building this beautiful Statehouse. The work of preservation, restoration and detailing is on going. You may see artisans painting molding or polishing the brass and copper. On the first floor, you can see a smaller version of the sculpture "Ad Astra", which sits atop the dome.

TURN THE VOLUME DOWN -- because of stone flooring, marble walls and building design, sound seems to magnify inside the halls of the Capitol. It is best to keep voices low, particularly when moving as a large group.

REMEMBER -- large groups are very noticeable at the Capitol. You will be seen, heard and observed. As a participant in *Capitol Experience*, you represent your school, teens in general and Farm Bureau. We expect you to conduct yourself in a business-like manner while at *Capitol Experience*.

