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COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form

Original Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual *Financial Disclosure Statements* of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, B-81 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. Please *do not* file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Taylor Gibbs
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ OR None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 8/21/19 Return: 8/23/19
 b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ OR None
4. Departure City: Jefferson City, MO Destination: St. Louis, MO Return City: Jefferson City, MO
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: St. Louis Agribusiness Club
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Tour of Regional Agriculture businesses, farms, USACE Lock and Dam, Purina, Anheuser Busch
7. Attached to this form are *each* of the following, signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box:
 - a. a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
 - b. the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor *prior* to the trip, including all attachments and the *Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms*;
 - c. page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the employee; and
 - d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda.
Signify statement is true by checking the box:
 b. If not, explain: _____

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

I certify that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Traveler: Date: 11/19/2019

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Name of Supervising Member: Blaine Tuetkameyer Date: 11/19/19

Signature of Supervising Member:



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Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form

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This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip *within ten days of their return*. You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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- Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: St. Louis Agribusiness Club
- Travel Destination(s): St. Louis, Missouri
- Date of Departure: August 21, 2019 Date of Return: August 23, 2019
- Name(s) of Traveler(s): Art Motta, Carley Esser, Brad Korten, Ted Steinberg, Zahraa Saheb, Sydney Scott
Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.
- Actual amount of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$328.11	\$260.00	\$111.85	
Accompanying Family Member				

- All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. Signify statement is true by checking box:

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Date: August 29, 2019

Name: Dean Dittmar Title: Executive Director

Organization: St. Louis Agribusiness Club

I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box:

Address: 1105 Old Vincennes Trail, O'Fallon, IL 62269

Telephone: (618) 604.1622 Email: stlouisagclub@gmail.com

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.



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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Taylor Gibbs
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying for the trip: St. Louis AgriBusiness Club
3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: St. Louis Missouri
4. a. Date of Departure: August 21, 2019 Date of Return: August 23, 2019
 b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No
 If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? Yes No If yes:
 (1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: _____
 (2) Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
 (3) Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age: Yes No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)? Yes No
 b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: Yes No

NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.

8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.
The agenda is to familiarize with midwestern agriculture businesses that our district represents. We also represent thousands of farmers so learning about current agriculture affairs is imperative to my role as an in-district congressional assistant who works closely on issues with farmers, USDA, etc.
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip? Yes No
10. For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Signature of Employing Member

Date

7/10/19



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1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip: St. Louis AgriBusiness Club
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. Signify that the statement is true by checking box:
3. Check only one. I represent that:
 - a. The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip: OR
 - b. The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds: OR
 - c. The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____
4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): See attached invitation list. US House staff invited to educate about the agricultural industry for prep in advising House members.
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
6. Date of Departure: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 Date of Return: Friday, August 23, 2019
7.
 - a. City of departure: Washington, D C
 - b. Destination(s): St. Louis, MO
 - c. City of return: Washington, DC
8. Check only one. I represent that:
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: OR
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: OR
 - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was de minimis under the Committee's travel regulations.
9. Check only one of the following:
 - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above:
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging:
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: OR
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights: If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____



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10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box:*
11. **Check only one of the following:**
 a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box:* OR
 b. *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education:
12. For *each* sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip *and* its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:
Event will educate US House staff about the agricultural industry from farm to fork, production, processing, and transportation of products to the consumer. Sponsor will plan, organize, and finance the event. Club members will make host site contacts and interact with US House staffers at host site stops throughout the event.
13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**
 a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (specify: _____)
 b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (specify: _____)
 c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking box:*
15. **Check only one.** I represent that either:
 a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: OR
 b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation:
 If "b" is checked:
 1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided): Aug 21(lunch/dinner) - \$40,
Aug 22(breakfast/lunch/dinner) - \$49, Aug 23(breakfast/lunch) - \$30
 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: St. Louis region is the center of the Midwest
where many agribusinesses produce, process, conduct research, and transport agricultural products.
16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
 Hotel Name: Drury Plaza Hotel at the Arch City: St. Louis, MO Cost Per Night: \$150.80
 Reason(s) for Selecting: centrally located, close to major modes of transportation, and cost
 Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____
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18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates			
For each Member, Officer, or Employee		\$301.60	\$119.00
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$0	\$0	\$0

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$0	None
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21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: *Matt Amick*

July 2, 2019

Date: _____

Name: Matt Amick

Title: Board Secretary & Chair of Congressional Tour Committee

Organization: St. Louis AgriBusiness Club

Address: 3118 Emerald Lane, Jefferson City, MO 65109

Telephone: (800) 827.4181 - office, (573) 690.8102 - mobile

Email: mamick@mocorn.org

If there are any questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee at the following address:

Committee on Ethics
U.S. House of Representatives
1015 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515
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	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$0	None
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- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below: OR
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20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.

21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: *Matt Amick* Date: May 24, 2019

Name: Matt Amick

Title: Board Secretary & Chair of Congressional Tour Committee

Organization: St. Louis AgriBusiness Club

Address: 3118 Emerald Lane, Jefferson City, MO 65109

Telephone: (800) 827.4181 - office, (573) 690.8102 - mobile

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August 19, 2019

Mr. Taylor Gibbs
Office of the Honorable Blaine Luetkemeyer
2230 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Gibbs:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to St. Louis, Missouri, scheduled for August 21 to 23, 2019, sponsored by St. Louis AgriBusiness Club.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$390 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

Kenny Marchant
Ranking Member

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St. Louis Agribusiness Club Congressional Tour Itinerary - August 21-23, 2019

Wednesday August 21

7:00 AM *Drive to STL from Jefferson City, MO*
~~8:40 a.m. ET - 9:55 a.m. CT Southwest Airlines flight from Reagan International (DCA)
to Lambert International (STL)~~

~~Participants will be greeted by St. Louis Agribusiness Club members at baggage claim area.~~

- 9:00 a.m.** Bus arrives at Drury Plaza Hotel St. Louis at the Arch
2 South 4th St.
St. Louis, MO 63102
Bus will pick up SLAC members to meet Tour participants at the airport
- 9:15 a.m.** Bus departs Drury Plaza for Lambert International Airport
10701 Lambert International Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63145
- 10:15 a.m.** Depart airport via chartered bus
- 10:15 - 10:30 a.m.** Travel to Donald Danforth Plant Science Center and BRDG Park.
975 N. Warson Rd.
Saint Louis, MO 63132
- 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.** Tour and speakers at Danforth/BRDG Park
- 12:00-1:00 p.m.** Lunch at Donald Danforth Plant Science Center and BRDG Park
- 1:00-1:30 p.m.** Travel to Boerding Farm LLC
Contact: Jim and Dawn Boerding
5520 N. Hwy. 94, Saint Charles, MO 63301
- 1:30-3:00 p.m.** Farm Tour
- 3:00-3:45 p.m.** Travel to Mel Price Lock and Dam
1 Lock and Dam Way
East Alton, IL 62024
- 3:45-5:00 p.m.** Tour Mel Price Lock and Dam
Light refreshments
- 5:00-6:00 p.m.** Boat Tour
- 6:30-7:30 p.m.** Mel Price Lock and Dam
Speakers (Directors of Ag MO and IL, others) and meal
- 8:00 p.m.** Drop off at Hotel for check-in

TG

Thursday, August 22

8:15 a.m.	Bus arrives at Drury Plaza Hotel St. Louis at the Arch 2 South 4 th St. St. Louis, MO 63102
8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	Travel to Bunge-SCF Terminal 651 N. Front St. East St. Louis, IL 62201
8:45 - 10:15 a.m.	Tour Bunge Elevator
10:15 a.m. - 10:45	Travel to National Corn-To-Ethanol Research Center 400 University Park Dr. Edwardsville, IL 62025
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Tour
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Speakers (Ethanol industry overview/Farm Credit of IL/Maschoffs)
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Travel to Elm Farms 15542 Bottom Prairie Rd. Okawville, IL 62271
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Tour Elm Farms
4:00 p.m. - 4:30	Travel to Eckert's Farms 951 S. Green Mount Rd. Belleville, IL 62220
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Eckert's Farm Tour
5:30 - 6 p.m.	Reception and Networking
6 - 8 p.m.	Dinner
8 - 8:45 p.m.	Travel to Drury Plaza Hotel St. Louis at the Arch 2 South 4 th St. St. Louis, MO 63102

Friday, August 23

8 - 8:15 a.m. **Travel to Nestle Purina PetCare**
2s Checkerboard Square, St. Louis, MO 63164
Breakfast provided.

8:15 - 10:30 a.m. **Tour of Nestle Purina PetCare**

Headquartered in St. Louis, Nestle Purina PetCare was founded in 1894 and employs over 6,500 people in U.S. and many more worldwide. Nestle Purina provides quality, nutritional products for pets while raising awareness for the welfare of pets and the needs of dogs, cats and other pets. Nestle Purina is considered a great place to work, even allowing employees to bring their pets into the offices every day.

The group will receive a tour of the Nestle Purina headquarters and hear presentations on the company, the challenges in their industry and how they strive to be sustainable.

8:15 a.m. Arrive via bus at Checkerboard Square, Check-In, Name Badges: Tower Lobby Building

10:30 a.m. Depart Checkerboard Square

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. **Travel to Anheuser-Busch Brewery**
12th and Lynch St.
St. Louis, MO 63118

10:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Tour Anheuser-Busch Brewery**

Founded in 1852, Anheuser-Busch, based in St. Louis, operates 12 breweries in the United States and is a subsidiary of Anheuser-Busch InBev, the largest beer producer in the world.

In order to make their products, A-B houses a large grain procurement division. The group will hear how the company procures the ingredients they need to make the high quality products we enjoy. The group will also receive a tour of the brewery.

12 - 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. **Recap of Tour and closing comments and suggestions for next Tour**

A panel discussion involving a few of the key agricultural leaders from the Tour will provide an opportunity for the group to ask final questions. We also ask the attendees to provide feedback and suggestions on how to improve the event.

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. **Travel to Lambert International Airport**
10701 Lambert International Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63145

~~3:55 p.m. CT - 6:55 p.m. ET Southwest Airlines flight from Lambert International (STL) to Reagan International (DCA)~~

After Event Drive home to Jefferson City MO TG

Gibbs, Taylor

From: Matt Amick
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2019 1:27 PM
To: Gibbs, Taylor
Subject: Attendees

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St. Louis Agribusiness Club Congressional Tour Itinerary (updated 8-16-19)
August 21-23, 2019
(All times are Central Time)

Wednesday August 21

7:40 a.m. CT Southwest Airlines Flight 639 departs from Reagan International (DCA) for Lambert International (STL)

9:00 a.m. Charter bus arrives at Drury Plaza Hotel St. Louis at the Arch
2 South 4th St.
St. Louis, MO 63102

Bus will pick up St. Louis Agribusiness Club members to meet Tour participants at the airport. Bus will drop off members and Congressional staff back at hotel at the conclusion of Wednesday's events.

9:15 a.m. Bus departs Drury Plaza for Lambert International Airport
10701 Lambert International Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63145

9:55 a.m. CST Southwest Airlines Flight 639 arrives at Lambert International Airport (STL)

Participants will be greeted by St. Louis Agribusiness Club member, Matt Hardecke, at baggage claim area.

10:15 a.m. Depart airport via bus

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Travel to Donald Danforth Plant Science Center and BRDG Park
975 N. Warson Rd.
Saint Louis, MO 63132

10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Presentation and Tour Donald Danforth Plant Science Center/39 North

Founded in 1998, the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center is a not-for-profit research institute with a mission to improve the human condition through plant science. Research, education and outreach aim to have impact at the nexus of food security and the environment and position the St. Louis region as a world center for plant science. The Center's work is funded through competitive grants from many sources, including the National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Energy, National Science Foundation, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

39 North is 600 hundred-acre innovation district in St. Louis, MO anchored by the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, BRDG Park, the Helix Incubator, Bayer Crop Science, and the Yield Lab. At 39 North, we're building and championing a place and an idea that, hundreds of years from now, history will celebrate as changing the world and forever improving the human condition. Both in St. Louis, and around the world.

Attendees will see and hear about the important plant science research being done in the St. Louis region and its impact on the region's economy. They will also learn about why this is important to farmers in the agricultural industry and to consumers across the world developing plant science that will contribute to food security and allow farmers to use less resources in doing so. Tour will include the research facilities and labs at Danforth.

Speakers: Sam Fiorello, Danforth Center
Janet Wilding, 39 North

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch at BRDG Park

The Danforth Center is committed to enhancing the St. Louis region as a world center for plant science, and creating new jobs for future generations. The most visible result of this commitment is the Bio Research & Development Growth (BRDG) Park (pronounced Bridge Park) located on our campus. BRDG Park serves as a vital resource for homegrown startup companies as well as a beacon for attracting established companies from across the country and around the world to the region. Home to 13 enterprises and the Saint Louis Community College's Center for Plant and Life Sciences workforce training program, BRDG Park provides its tenants with the tools they need to increase their chances of success – interactions between top scientists and access to \$40 million in state-of-the-art core facilities at the Danforth Center.

Panel Discussion: Matt Plummer, The Yield Lab
Melanie Bernds, Benson Hill Biosystems
Claire Kinlaw, Danforth Center
Phil Taylor, Bayer CropScience
Janet Wilding, 39 North

1:00-1:30 p.m. Travel to Boerding Farm LLC
5520 N. Hwy. 94
Saint Charles, MO 63301

1:30-3:00 p.m. Boerding Farms Tour

Boerding Farms is run by Jim and Dawn Boerding, their son, Andrew, and Jim's father, John. They raise corn, soybeans and wheat.

The group will be given the chance to tour the farm and crop fields and see the equipment utilized to plant, grow and harvest the crop. They will hear about the challenges farmers face and the many issues which impact farmers from trade to waterways infrastructure. They will also see how science plays an important role in the day-to-day operations of farmers.

Speakers: Jim, Dawn and Andrew Boerding

3:00-3:45 p.m. **Travel to Mel Price Lock and Dam**
1 Lock and Dam Way
East Alton, IL 62024

4:00-6:00 p.m. **Boat and Barge Tour of Mel Price Lock and Dam**

The tour of Mel Price Lock and Dam and the boat tour of the Lock and Dam are designed to give staffers a view of waterways infrastructure and how the system operates. They will learn more about how products get up and down the river and the need for infrastructure improvements and investment on the River so farmers and businesses can stay competitive in a global market.

Speakers: Andy Schempf, Army Corps of Engineers
 Marty Hettel, Illinois Waterways User Board
 American Commercial Barge Line
 Adam Jones, farmer from Old Monroe, Missouri

6:00-6:30 p.m. **Tour Mel Price Lock and Dam**

Melvin Price Locks and Dam is a dam and two locks at river mile 200 on the Upper Mississippi River. The collocated National Great Rivers Museum explains the structure and its engineering. We will learn about the importance of river infrastructure for navigation up and down the river.

Speaker: Corps of Engineers tour staff

6:30-7:30 p.m. **Dinner**

8:00 p.m. **Drop off at Hotel for check-in**

Thursday, August 22

8:15 a.m. **Bus arrives at Drury Plaza Hotel St. Louis at the Arch**
2 South 4th St.
St. Louis, MO 63102

Bus will pick up St. Louis Agribusiness Club members and Congressional staff. Bus will drop everyone off at hotel at the conclusion of Thursday's events.

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Travel to Bunge-SCF Terminal**
651 N. Front St.
East St. Louis, IL 62201

8:45 – 10:15 a.m. **Tour Bunge Elevator**

Bunge-SCF Grain is a joint venture between Bunge North America and SCF Agri/Fuels LLC. Bunge North America buys, sells, stores and transports grain and oilseeds to customers worldwide. SEACOR holdings, a subsidiary of SCF Agri/Fuels LLC specializes in the purchase, storage, transportation and sale of agricultural and energy commodities.

With the confluence of the Mississippi, Illinois and Missouri Rivers, St. Louis is a hub for river transportation. Agriculture exports 1/3rd of its products, so an efficient transportation system and well-maintained infrastructure is essential to agriculture's success and getting food to hungry people.

The group will see firsthand how grain moves from farmer's grain trucks to river terminals and on to barges to be sent across the world.

Speaker: Weston Horberg, Bunge
 Brett Caplice, Bunge

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 **Travel to National Corn-To-Ethanol Research Center**
400 University Park Dr.
Edwardsville, IL 62025

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Tour of National Corn-To-Ethanol Research Center**

The NCERC is a not-for-profit research center that conducts research and findings for industrial and institutional clients. Their mission is to facilitate the commercialization of new technologies for producing fuel ethanol more effectively.

The Center's clients receive validation of technologies that enhance the economics and sustainability of renewable fuel production, and bioprocessing scale-up.

The group will receive a tour of the research facilities and learn more of the impact the ethanol industry has for farmers, drivers and the environment. Ethanol is one of the top markets for corn farmers and contributes greatly to lowering greenhouse gas emissions and fuel prices, while providing fuel security for the United States. The group will hear more about the policies and regulations affecting the ethanol industry.

Speaker: NCERC Staff

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch and Speakers

Panel discussion: Paul Jeschke, Illinois Corn Growers Association
Jim Baumann, National Corn Growers Association
Matt Amick, Missouri Corn Growers Association

Speaker: Dan Sprague, The Maschoffs

The Maschoffs are the largest independent hog producers in the United States. Mr. Sprague will give an overview of The Maschoffs company and some of the issues involved in the hog industry right now.

1:30-2:30 p.m. Travel to Elm Farms
15542 Bottom Prairie Rd.
Okawville, IL 62271

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Tour Elm Farms

Elm Farms consists of a hog, dairy and row crops operation. This diverse agricultural operation will allow attendees to get a firsthand look at livestock production and how row crops, like soybeans and corn, fit into that operation.

At Elm Farms, the staffers will see hog production, dairy production and crop operation. They will get to experience firsthand livestock production and will be allowed an opportunity to see the dairy cattle up close to get a feel for milk production. This will help provide educational opportunities to help them make better informed decisions about livestock issues.

Speaker: Nathan Hasheider, Elm Farms

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 Travel to Eckert's Farms
951 S. Green Mount Rd.
Belleville, IL 62220

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Eckert's Farm Tour

Eckert's Farms is a family-run fruit and vegetable farm which provides additional agritourism opportunities for the surrounding region. The farm has fresh, seasonal crops featured at four different locations.

The group will tour the orchards where Eckert's raises their fruit and will learn about the weather and business challenges faced by farmers in this sector. They will also learn about how consumers are

seeking to learn more about agriculture and often turn to agritourism businesses like Eckert's to experience farming firsthand.

Speaker: Chris Eckert, President, Eckert's Inc.

5:30 – 6 p.m. Reception and Networking with Illinois Agricultural Leadership Foundation (IALF)

6 – 8 p.m. Dinner

Speaker: Rich Geubert, Illinois Farm Bureau

8 – 8:45 p.m. Travel to Drury Plaza Hotel St. Louis at the Arch
2 South 4th St.
St. Louis, MO 63102

Friday, August 23

7:30 a.m. Bus arrives at Drury Plaza Hotel St. Louis at the Arch
2 South 4th St.
St. Louis, MO 63102

Bus will pick up St. Louis Agribusiness Club members and Congressional staff. Bus will drop off Congressional staff at Lambert Airport and Club members back at hotel at the conclusion of Friday's events.

7:45 a.m. Travel to Nestle Purina
2s Checkerboard Square
St. Louis, MO 63164

8:00 – 10:15 a.m. Visit Nestle Purina

Headquartered in St. Louis, Nestle Purina was founded in 1894 and employs over 7,500 people in the U.S. and many more worldwide. Nestle Purina provides quality, nutritional products for pets while raising awareness for the welfare of pets and the needs of dogs, cats and other pets. Nestle Purina is considered a great place to work, even allowing employees to bring their pets into the offices every day.

The group will receive a tour of the Nestle Purina headquarters and hear presentations on the company, the challenges in their industry and how they strive to be sustainable.

Speakers: Jack Scott, Nestle Purina

Chris Chinn, Director, MO Department of Agriculture

Includes a performance by the Purina Incredible Dog Team

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Travel to Anheuser-Busch Brewery**
12th and Lynch St.
St. Louis, MO 63118

10:45 a.m. – 12 p.m. **Anheuser-Busch Brewmaster Tour**

Founded in 1852, Anheuser-Busch, based in St. Louis, operates 12 breweries in the United States and is a subsidiary of Anheuser-Busch InBev, the largest beer producer in the world.

In order to make their products, A-B houses a large grain procurement division. The group will hear how the company procures the ingredients they need to make their products. They will learn about the impact A-B has on the local and worldwide economy and the importance of agriculture to their beer-making operation.

The group will also receive a tour of the brewery. Alcohol will not be provided to Congressional staffers.

Speaker: Anheuser-Busch Tour Staff

12 – 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Final Comments and Questions**

Q and A session featuring three farmers: Adam Jones, farmer from Old Monroe, Missouri
Dean Campbell, farmer from Coulterville, Illinois
Matt Hardecke, farmer from Wildwood, Missouri

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. **Travel to Lambert International Airport**
10701 Lambert International Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63145

2:30 p.m. **Bus returns to Drury Plaza Hotel St. Louis At The Arch**

3:55 p.m. **Southwest Airlines Flight 1343 departs Lambert International (STL)**

5:55 p.m. CT **Southwest Airlines Flight 1343 arrives at Reagan International (DCA)**