EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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, by email at gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov, 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: Lauren Meininger

2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: ________________________________ OR None
   b. Relationship to Traveler: □ Spouse □ Child □ Other (specify): ________________________________

   b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: ________________________________ OR None


5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Leadership Idaho Agriculture Foundation

6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended:
   We met with dairy farmers, cattle ranchers, potato farmers, sugar beet farmers, organic grain farmers, and wheat farmers. We discussed farming practices, the water supply in Idaho, and different systems of irrigation. We also met with scientists at a local Agriculture Research Station to discuss their research.

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 Additional Sponsor Form(s);
   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:

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

Signature of Traveler: Lauren Meininger Date: 08/27/2021

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: Marilyn Strickland Date: 8/27/2021

Signature of Supervising Member: _____________________________

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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.

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

1. Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: Leadership Idaho Agriculture Foundation

2. Travel Destination(s): Twin Falls, Idaho via Boise, Idaho

3. Date of Departure: 8/9/2021 Date of Return: 8/13/2021

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Lauren Meininger

    Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.

5. Actual amount of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

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6. □ 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: [Signature]
Date: 08/30/2021
Name: Rick Waitley
Title: Executive Director
Organization: Leadership Idaho Agriculture Foundation

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

Address: 55 SW 5th Avenue, Ste 100, Meridian, Idaho 83642
Email: Rick@amqidaho.com
Telephone: (208) 888-0988

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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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee’s Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:
   Leadership Idaho Agriculture Foundation
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):
   Please see the attached list of invitees.
5. Yes □ No [ ] Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6. Date of departure: **August 9, 2021** Date of return: **August 13, 2021**
7. a. City of departure: **Washington, DC**
   b. Destination(s): **Boise, Idaho, Twin Falls, Idaho**
   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; OR
   b. □ I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging: OR
   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's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

    Not applicable

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 the 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):

      $56.25/day

   2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:

      Idaho is a major agriculture state, and this tour will focus on many aspects of ag production.

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

   Hotel Name: Hilton Garden Inn          City: Boise          Cost Per Night: $150/night
   Reason(s) for Selecting: Low cost and central location to the day's activities.

   Hotel Name: Towne Place Suites by Marriott          City: Twin Falls          Cost Per Night: $150/night
   Reason(s) for Selecting: Low cost and central to the tour's activities for the week.

   Hotel Name: ______________________          City: ______________________          Cost Per Night: __________
   Reason(s) for Selecting: ______________________

17. [ ] I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.
18. **Total Expenses for each Participant:**

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19. **Check only one:**
   a. [ ] I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below; OR
   b. [ ] Not Applicable. Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. I certify by my signature that
   a. I read and understand the Committee’s Travel Regulations;
   b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and
   c. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 07/07/2021

Name: Rick Waitley Title: Executive Director

Organization: Leadership Idaho Agriculture Foundation

Address: 55 SW 5th Ave #100, Meridian, ID 83642

Email: rick@amgidaho.com Telephone: (208) 888-0988

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Complete the Primary Trip Sponsor Form and submit the agenda, invitation list, any attachments, and any Additional Trip Sponsor Forms directly to the Travelers.

Written approval from the Committee on Ethics is required before traveling on this trip. The Committee on Ethics will notify the House invitees directly and will not notify the trip sponsors.

Willful or knowing misrepresentation on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

For questions, please contact the Committee on Ethics at:

1015 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

ethicscommittee@mail.house.gov | 202-225-7103
More information and forms available at ethics.house.gov
TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Lauren Meininger

2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip:
   Leadership Idaho Agriculture Foundation

3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: Boise Idaho, Twin Falls Idaho

4. a. Date of Departure: 8/9/2021 Date of Return: 8/13/2021
   b. Yes ☐ No ☐ Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
      If yes, list dates at personal expense: Will not accept return transportation from trip sponsor

5. a. Yes ☐ No ☐ Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor’s expense? If yes:
   (1) Name of Accompanying Family Member:
   (2) Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): ______________________
   (3) Yes ☐ No ☐ Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age:

6. a. Yes ☐ No ☐ 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)?
   b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. Yes ☐ No ☐ Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.
   
   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.
   My title is Director of Operations/Legislative Aide, and I handle agriculture issues for my office. The trip provides an overview of agriculture in a neighboring state to Washington, and touches on many of the same issues that I work on for our constituents. These include (but are not limited to) wheat production, aquaculture, the Agriculture Research Service, and dams on the Snake River.

9. Yes ☐ No ☐ Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?

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 07/07/2021
July 26, 2021

Ms. Lauren Meininger  
Office of the Honorable Marilyn Strickland  
1004 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Meininger:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Boise and Twin Falls, Idaho, scheduled for August 9 to 13, 2021, sponsored by Leadership in Idaho Agricultural Foundation. We note that you will not be accepting return transportation from the sponsor.

This approval represents the Committee’s determination that the proposed trip complies with relevant House rules, federal laws, and Travel Regulations promulgated by the Committee. You should engage in your own assessment of the risks and implications of engaging in travel during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

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 $415 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

Jackie Walorski  
Ranking Member

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2021 Leadership Idaho Agriculture Foundation
Congressional Tour Invitation List

Cydney Karlins  Legislative Assistant  Representative David Scott
This person works for Members of Congress who sits on the House Agriculture Committee and oversees agriculture policy issues in their office.

Ben Goldeen Legislative Director  Representative Jim Costa
This person works for Members of Congress who sits on the House Agriculture Committee and oversees agriculture policy issues in their office.

Drea Shropshire Senior Legislative Assistant  Representative Jim McGovern
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Katherine Stewart  Legislative Director  Representative Alma Adams
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Sam Wojcicki  Legislative Director  Representative Abigail Spanberger
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Maddie Daly  Legislative Director  Representative Jahana Hayes
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Jessie Andrews  Chief of Staff  Representative Antonio Delgado
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Lauren Citron  Legislative Director  Representative Bobby Rush
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Brennan Summers  Legislative Assistant  Representative Mike Simpson

This person handles agriculture issues for their Member of Congress and represents the Congressional district we will be touring.

LaVontae Brooks  Legislative Director  Representative Steven Horsford

This person handles agriculture issues for their Member of Congress that represent Congressional districts within a proximity close to Idaho.

Celeste Maloy  Counsel  Representative Chris Stewart

This person handles agriculture issues for their Member of Congress that represent Congressional districts within a proximity close to Idaho.

Paul Johnson  Legislative Director  Representative Blake Moore

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Kem Crosley  Legislative Assistant  Representative Don Young

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Ray Phillips  Legislative Assistant  Representative Burgess Owens

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Rebekah Rodriguez  Senior Legislative Assistant  Representative John Curtis

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Briana Connolly  Legislative Assistant  Representative Cliff Bentz

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Will Woodworth  Senior Legislative Assistant  Representative Jared Golden

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Abe Friedman  Legislative Assistant  Representative Suzan DelBene

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Ken Brooke  Legislative Director  Representative Mark Amodei

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Jared Powell  Chief of Staff  Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers

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Travis Martinez  Legislative Director  Representative Dan Newhouse

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Michael Bauduy  Legislative Assistant  Representative Pramila Jayapal

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Lauren Meininger  Operations Director  Representative Marilyn Strickland
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Maxine Sugarman     Environment Policy Adviser     Representative Suzanne Bonamici

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Lauren Toy     Legislative Assistant     Representative Susie Lee

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Rory Burke     Legislative Director     Representative Paul Gosar

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Meghan O’Sullivan     Senior Legislative Assistant     Representative Joe Courtney

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Zach Mendelovici     Legislative Aide     Representative Ken Buck

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Jeff Bishop     Legislative Director     Representative Pete Stauber

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Nikki Roy     Climate Change Policy Coordinator     Representative Diana DeGette

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Chris Goldson     Legislative Director     Representative Gwen Moore

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Annick Miller House Natural Resources
This person was invited because she works on the subcommittee related to water issues in the House of Representatives. Water will be part of the focus on the tour.

Josh Tonsager House Agriculture Committee
This person was invited because of their duties on the House Agriculture Committee.

Carlton Bridgeforth House Agriculture Committee
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2021 LIA Congressional Fact-Finding Tour Schedule

**Monday, August 9th**

11:00am – 4:00pm  
Congressional staff arrive in Boise and are shuttled to hotel

4:00pm  
Check into Hilton Garden Inn Boise  
348 S 13th St, Boise, ID 83702

6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Dinner at the RAM Stonehouse - 709 E. Park Blvd., Boise, ID 83712  
Overview of Idaho Agriculture - Director Celia Gould

*Explanation: Idaho State Department of Agriculture Director Gould will provide a general overview of the 186 different commodities grown in Idaho, how agriculture drives the Idaho economy, and how Idaho fits into the national landscape of agriculture.*

Adjourn

**Tuesday, August 10th**

7:00am – 8:00am  
Bus departs Hilton Garden Inn for Simplot feedlot  
1301 Hwy 67, Grand View, ID 83624

8:00am – 9:30am  
Tour Simplot Grandview Feedlot – Tour provided by Darcy Helmick

*Darcy will provide an overview of how beef cattle are fed, housed, and brought to market as an example of how beef operations function in Idaho and across the country.*

9:30am  
Depart Simplot Feedlot for Jentzsch-Kearl Farms for potato harvest demo – Darek Jentzsch, Mike Larsen, owner/operators  
42°55'25.3"N 115°36'02.4"W

9:30am – 10:00am  
Grazing on Public Lands bus briefing – Brenda Richards, rancher and member of Owyhee Cattle Association

*As a national leader on public lands issues, Brenda will inform the staffers of her experiences working with the Bureau of Land Management and other federal agencies*
10:00am – 11:30am  Potato harvest demo

Potatoes are Idaho’s most famous ag commodity and Idaho produces 33% of all potatoes in the United States. This demonstration will help staffers learn more about how this important commodity is grown and harvested. They’ll also have the chance to look at the machinery used in the harvest operation.

11:30am – 12:00pm  Depart potato farm for TLK Dairy
11400 SW Tlk Dr, Mountain Home, ID 83647

12:00pm – 1:00pm  Lunch at TLK Dairy

1:00pm – 3:00pm  Tour of TLK Dairy – Terry Ketterling, owner and operator

Idaho is the 3rd largest producers of milk in the United States and diary is a major driver of the U.S. agriculture economy. From labor issues and regulatory issues, this stop will give staffers a great overview of how the dairy industry operates and how milk is produced.

3:00pm – 5:00pm  Depart for Towne Place Suites
175 Avenida Del Rio Dr, Twin Falls, ID 83301

4:00pm – 4:30pm  Aquaculture briefing on bus following River Rd Route through Hagerman – Gary Fornshell, retired University of Idaho aquaculture specialist

Idaho is the trout capital of the world and produces more trout than any other state in the country. Gary will provide an overview of the economic impact of this industry and discuss some of the regulatory issues related to water use.

5:00pm  Check in at TownePlace Suites

6:00pm – 6:30pm  Depart for Shoshone Falls Park
4155 Shoshone Falls Grade, Twin Falls, ID 83301

6:30pm – 8:30pm  Dinner at Shoshone Falls Park

Adjourn

Wednesday, August 11th

8:00am – 8:20am  Bus departs for 1000 Springs Mill
430 7th Ave S, Buhl, ID 83316

8:20am – 9:50am  Tour 1000 Springs Mill – Tim Cornie, Owner and Operator
Idaho has a robust food processing industry that takes crops grown on local farms and packages them for market distribution. This stop will highlight one of the operations and how it impacts the overall ag economy in Idaho.

9:50am – 10:00am  Depart 1000 Springs Mill for Solar Potato Cellar  
4165 N 2100 E Filer, ID 83328

10:00am – 10:40am  Tour Solar Potato Cellar in Filer – Ryan Miller, owner and operator

Farm owner and operators are constantly searching for efficiency gains and sustainable solutions. This stop will demonstrate how farmers have incorporated new energy technology into a traditional potato storage method. There will also be a discussion on how long potatoes are stored and why certain methods and materials are used.

10:40am – 10:50am  Travel to sugarbeet field  
3670 N 2100 E Filer, ID 83328

10:50am – 11:50pm  GMOs and Roundup Ready Sugarbeets – Duane Grant, sugarbeet farmer

GMOs in agriculture have become a major topic in agriculture since their debut nearly 20 years ago. Duane was an early pioneer of the GMO Roundup Ready sugarbeet in the mid-2000s and he will give an overview of his journey and how the GMO sugarbeet has transformed the industry.

11:50pm – 12:00pm  Depart for Pebble Ponds Restaurant  
4035 N 2300 E Filer, ID 83328

12:00pm – 1:00pm  Lunch at Pebble Ponds

1:00pm – 1:20pm  Depart for Griff Farms  
Hwy 93 and 3000 N Twin Falls, ID 83301

1:20pm – 3:20pm  Cover Crops, soil health, and wheat harvest demo - Lance Griff, owner and operator

Lance is a pioneer in the use of cover crops, no-till and other soil conservation methods. Wheat is also a leading commodity in Idaho and the United States. Lance will show how this use of a covercrop on his farm has led to better results and give the staff a chance to ride in a combine.

3:20pm – 3:30pm  Depart Griff farms for canal lining project  
2300 E 2900 N Twin Falls, ID 83301

3:30 – 4:30pm  Lateral 21 Canal project, lining the canal and other improvements - Ron Jones, retired farmer, and Salmon River Canal Company Manager John Shetler
Water is the most precious commodity in Idaho. Ron and John will discuss how the Salmon River Canal Company has implemented a number of measures with help from USDA Natural Resources Conservation Services programs to reduce loss and bring more water to their grower members.

2300 E 2900 N Twin Falls, ID 83301

4:30pm – 5:00pm  
Back to Hotel  
Adjourn

Thursday, August 12th

8:00am – 8:30am  
Bus departs TownPlace Suites for water quality settling ponds  
42.55353619905729, -114.41137520886011

8:30am – 9:30am  
Tour of water quality settling ponds – Jay Barlogi, General Manager, Twin Falls Canal Company  

Jay will discuss how the Twin Falls Canal Company installed settling ponds to help improve water quality and comply with federal regulations regarding water.

9:30am – 9:40am  
Depart for Kimberly ARS Station  
3793 N 3600 E, Kimberly, ID 83341

9:40am – 11:15am  
Tour of Kimberly USDA Agriculture Research Station – Dave Bjorneberg, Director  

Dave will give a tour of the facility and show how this USDA Agriculture Research Station aides growers in finding better farming practices for their operations through research and funding from USDA.

11:15am – 11:45am  
Depart for Murtaugh Lake County Park  
42°27'26.1″N, 114°10'26.7″W Murtaugh, ID 83344

11:45am – 1:00pm  
Lunch Briefing at Murtaugh Lake (BBQ Food Truck) - Water Supply on the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer - Dean Stevenson and Randy Brown, IWUA  

This region receives less than 10 inches of rain a year, classifying it as a desert. Dean and Randy will give presentations about the underground aquifer in the valley and how water supply is a constant issue for growers in the area. They’ll also touch on the infrastructure in the region designed to store and distribute water.

1:00pm – 1:30pm  
Depart for Milner Dam  
42.52459572590161, -114.00967433188
1:30pm – 3:30pm  Milner Dam Briefing – Hydropower, Aging Infrastructure, Importance of Dams to the Region – Louis Zamora, Twin Falls Canal Company Power Plant Engineer

Staffers will have the opportunity to tour a dam and understand how hydropower, water storage, and irrigation all work together to allow for growers to water and raise their crops. Without the infrastructure in place, much of the agriculture production in the region would disappear.

3:30pm – 4:15pm  Depart for Towne Place Suites

4:15pm  Return to Towne Place Suites

6:15pm – 6:30pm  Depart for Stonehouse & Co.
330 4th Ave S, Twin Falls, ID 83301

6:30pm – 8:30pm  Farewell Dinner with Governor Brad Little – Stonehouse & Co.

7:00pm – 7:30pm  Governor Little Address: How Agriculture Has Shaped Idaho and it’s Economy

As a rancher, Governor Little will present on how agriculture has shaped his background, it’s importance to the Idaho economy, and the challenge of continuing to grow the industry as Governor of Idaho.

Adjourn

Friday, August 13th

5am – 10am  Congressional staff checkout and depart for Magic Valley Regional Airport