

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 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: Raina Hackett
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: August 23, 2023 Return: August 25, 2023
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** None
4. Departure City: St. Louis, Missouri Destination: Washington, DC Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: St. Louis AgriBusiness Club
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Visited various sites for agriculture and agricultural transportation and discussed relevant policy.
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:  Date: October 2, 2023

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: Bonnie Watson Coleman Date: October 2, 2023

Signature of Supervising Member: 

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

Original Amendment

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 in the trip *within 10 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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1. Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: St. Louis AgriBusiness Club

2. Travel Destination(s): St. Louis, Missouri

3. Date of Departure: August 23, 2023 Date of Return: August 25, 2023

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Madelyn Derks, William Dwyer, Raina Hackett, Jaylene Kennedy, Mieko Kuramoto, Ashley Lund, Antwain Monach, Lindsey Mosley, Austin Welter, Saisha White

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:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$394.29	\$243.58	\$158.77	\$0.00
Accompanying Family Member	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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:  Date: August 30, 2023

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

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed trip sponsor form(s) and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection.

This form and any attachments may be submitted at 1015 Longworth House Office Building or travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

Your completed request must be submitted to the Committee no less than 30 days before your proposed departure date. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. **You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.**

Name of Traveler: Raina Hackett

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

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

Signature: 

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman

Office Address: 168 Cannon House Office Building

Telephone Number: 202-225-5801

Email Address of Contact Person: raina.hackett@mail.house.gov

Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete all of the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM. Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If there are any questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or via email: travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Raina Hackett
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: St. Louis
Agribusiness Club
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: St. Louis, Missouri
4. a. Date of Departure: 8/25/23 Date of Return: 8/25/23
b. Yes No Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____
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, invitation, 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.

Legislative Assistant covering agriculture
nutrition issue areas for a member that
sits on a nutrition task force. Viewing/touring orchards

9. Yes No Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip? IS PERTINENT TO MY WORK ON SPECIALTY CROPS THAT ARE PROMINENT IN NEW JERSEY
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: Bonnie Wakon Coleman Date: 7/24/23



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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:
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):
Attached list. US House staff members invited to educate about the agricultural industry.
5. Yes No Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6. Date of departure: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 Date of return: Friday, August 25, 2023
7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC
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; **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 form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip *and* its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

The interest and purpose is to educate House staff about agriculture from farm to fork: production, processing, transportation, and research of agricultural and food products to the consumer. The St. Louis AgriBusiness Club members are planning, organizing, and paying for this event to educate House staff. Club members will be participating and networking with congressional staff while on the chartered bus and at each tour site.

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):

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

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

Hotel Name: DoubleTree Hotel City: Chesterfield, MO Cost Per Night: \$119.47

Reason(s) for Selecting: Location near airport and tour sites, cost, and near major interstate.

Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____

Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

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.*



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18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$337.00	\$240.00	\$120
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
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$0	None

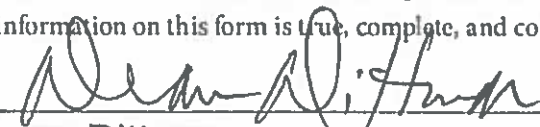
NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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:  Date: 07/13/2023
 Name: Dean Dittmar Title: Executive Director
 Organization: St. Louis AgriBusiness Club
 Address: 1105 Old Vincennes Trail, O'Fallon, IL 62269
 Email: stlouisagclub@gmail.com Telephone: (618) 604-1622

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

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August 9, 2023

Ms. Raina Hackett
Office of the Honorable Bonnie Watson Coleman
168 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Hackett:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Chesterfield, Missouri, scheduled for August 23 to 25, 2023, 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 \$480 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,

Michael Guest
Chairman

Susan Wild
Ranking Member

MG/SW:mc

St. Louis Agribusiness Club AgMazing (8-15-23)
Congressional Staff Educational Event Itinerary
August 23, 24, 25, 2023 (Central Time)

Wednesday, August 23

8:35 am **Southwest Airlines Flight #3344 departs from Reagan International (DCA) for Lambert International (STL)**

9 am **DoubleTree Hotel Westport**
1973 Craigshire Dr, St. Louis, MO 63146

Charter 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 the hotel at the conclusion of Wednesday's events.

9:45 am **Southwest Airlines Flight arrives to Lambert International Airport(STL)**
10701 Lambert International Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63145

Participants will be greeted by St. Louis Agribusiness Club members.

10:20 am – 10:40 am **Travel to Saint Louis Science Center**
5050 Oakland Ave, St. Louis, MO 63110

10:40 am - 12:30 pm **GROW Agriculture and Food Exhibit**

GROW is a 5,000-square-foot pavilion and an acre of beautiful outdoor space at the Saint Louis Science Center. In the GROW Pavilion and Gallery, not only will you learn about your food's journey from farm to table, you'll learn the scientific processes that turn seeds into towering plants. Staffers will discover the story of agriculture and the many ways technology is shaping the agricultural landscape. The St. Louis AgriBusiness Club most recent economic study will be presented showcasing the importance of food and agriculture.

12:30 pm - 12:45 pm

Travel to Danforth Center

12:45 pm - 2:30 pm

Donald Danforth Plant Science Center/I39 North with box lunch

975 N Warson Rd, Olivette, MO 63132

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 a 600-acre innovation district in St. Louis 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 the importance 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. Tour will include the research facilities and labs at Danforth. 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.

2:30 pm - 3 pm

Travel to Bayer Crop Science

3 pm - 5 pm

Bayer Crop Science - Chesterfield

700 W Chesterfield Pkwy W, Chesterfield, MO 63017

Bayer is committed to a world where biodiversity thrives in harmony with humankind. Where hunger and climate change are terms relegated to history books. Where farms are more sustainable, with plants that are more adaptive and resilient, to help improve life for families and communities. In short, where agriculture is part of the solution. Staffers will take a tour of the lab facility and see how science has an important role in the day to day operations of a farmer.

5 pm - 5:15 pm

Travel to Stemme Farm

5 pm - 7 pm

Warren Stemme Grain Farm with meal

165 River Valley Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63146

The Warren Stemme Farm is operated by Warren and his son. They raise corn, soybeans and wheat. The group will tour the farm and crop fields and see the equipment utilized to plant, grow and harvest these crops. They will hear about the challenges farmers face and the many issues which impact farmers from trade to waterways infrastructure. Staffers will have the opportunity get up close to farm equipment including: tractors, combines, tilling equipment, planters, and sprayers.

7:30 pm

DoubleTree Hotel Westport

1973 Craigshire Dr, St. Louis, MO 63146

Thursday, August 24

8:00 am

Bus arrives at DoubleTree Hotel Westport

1973 Craigshire Dr, St. Louis, MO 63146

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

8:10 am - 8:30 am

Travel to Nestle Purina

8:30 am - 10:30 am

Nestle Purina Headquarters

2s Checkerboard Square

St. Louis, MO 63164

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 including a performance by the Purina Incredible Dog Team. Staffers will hear about the many plant and animal based products used in the creation and processing of high quality animal food and feed.

10:30 am – 10:50 am

Travel to America's Central Port

10:50 am – 12:15 pm

America's Central Port

1635 West First Street, Granite City, IL 62040

The Port is a special-purpose unit of local government whose mission is to develop multi-modal transportation, create business expansion opportunities, and facilitate and assist in job creation for the Southwest Illinois region. Located just north of downtown St. Louis in Southwest Illinois, lies a 1,200 acre multi-modal business and industrial campus known as America's Central Port. Situated at the heart of the United States transportation network, the Port provides exceptional access to three major freight transportation modes: river, rail, and road. Home to multiple manufacturers, building material suppliers, and other industrial and transportation businesses, the Port is an excellent location for freight intensive operations.

12:15 pm - 12:45 pm

Travel to Eckert's Orchards

12:45 pm – 2:30 pm

Eckert's Orchard with lunch

951 S Green Mt Rd, Belleville, IL 62220

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.

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm **Travel to Wehmeyer Seed Company**

2:45 pm – 4 pm **Wehmeyer Seed Company**
7167 Highbanks Road, Mascoutah, IL 62258

Founded in 1995, Wehmeyer Seed is a family-owned seed company dedicated to raising, conditioning and packaging high quality soybean and wheat seed utilizing extensive data and drone technologies.

4 pm – 4:45 pm **Travel to Anheuser-Busch Brewery**

4:45 pm – 6:45 pm **Anheuser-Busch Brewery with meal**
12th and Lynch St. St. Louis, MO 63118

Anheuser-Busch 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 tour the brewery in viewing how the company procures the ingredients they need to make their products. Staffers will learn about the impact A-B has on the local and worldwide economy and the importance of agriculture in the world-wide beverage industry.

7:30 pm **DoubleTree Hotel Westport**
1973 Craigshire Dr, St. Louis, MO 63146

Friday, August 25

7:15 am

Bus arrives at DoubleTree Hotel Westport

1973 Craigshire Dr, St. Louis, MO 63146

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

7:30 am - 8 am

Travel to Mel Price Lock and Dam

8:00 am – 12:30 pm

Mel Price Lock and Dam and Barge Ride on the Mississippi River with lunch

1 Lock and Dam Way, East Alton, IL 62024

Melvin Price Lock 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. 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.

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Discussion with Staffers and St. Louis AgriBusiness Club members

Discussion topics: Takeaways of the three-day event, utilizing club members as resources, evaluation of the event, suggestions for improvement.

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Travel to Lambert International Airport

10701 Lambert International Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63145

2:30 pm

Bus returns to DoubleTree Hotel Westport

3:55 pm

Southwest Airlines Flight #121 departs Lambert International (STL)

5:55 pm

Southwest Airlines Flight #121 arrives at Reagan International (DCA)



Bardot, Ryan - Missouri(R) Senator Eric Schmitt

Ryan Bardot was brought on to Senator Schmitt’s team in January 2023 as a Legislative Correspondent handling agriculture, energy, environment, and transportation issues. He was born and raised in Lonedell, Missouri, and grew up working on his family’s cattle farm. Ryan studied at the University of Missouri – Columbia and attained his Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics with an emphasis in public policy in May of 2021. Ryan worked for Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler (MO-04) as a Field Representative and Legislative Correspondent in DC.



Caldwell, Catelyn - Illinois(D) Senator Tammy Duckworth

A Memphis, TN, native, Catelyn serves as a Legislative Correspondent on the Energy and Environment policy team. She earned her Bachelor’s degree in Political Science from the University of Tennessee Knoxville in May 2022 and started her career on the hill after interning with Congressman Steve Cohen. She is pursuing a Master’s degree in Public Administration and Policy from The American University. Aside from her interests in Environmental Justice policy, Catelyn has long been an advocate for Social Justice initiatives with a desire to assist and uplift

marginalized communities. In her spare time, she enjoys cooking, spending time with friends and family, reading and traveling.



Corder, Morgan - Missouri(R) - Senator Eric Schmitt

Morgan Corder serves as the Director of Field Operations, managing external outreach to stakeholders across Missouri. Prior to joining the Senate, Morgan served as then Attorney General Schmitt's Policy Director as a legislative liaison to the Missouri General Assembly. Morgan is born and raised in Missouri, and serves on the Mizzou Alumni Association Board of Directors, Delta Chi Missouri Chapter Board of Trustees, and is a graduate of Leadership Missouri hosted by the Missouri Chamber of Commerce & Industry.



Derks, Madelyn - Missouri(R) Representative Mark Alford

Currently serving as the Senior Legislative Assistant, handling agriculture issues for Congressman Mark Alford. Previously, serving as the Legislative Assistant to Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler. I'm originally from King City, MO and attended the University of Missouri.



Dwyer, William(Billy) - Illinois(D) Representative Robin Kelly

William serves as Legislative Assistant for his personal Member of Congress, Robin Kelly. Growing up in the Chicago Southland, William is proud to cover a broad legislative portfolio including Energy, Agriculture, Transportation, Environment, Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Animal Welfare.



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