

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: William Wadsworth
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 04/24/2025 Return: 04/25/2025
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: New Orleans, LA Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Attending meetings and site visits related to biofuels and clean fuel technologies; interacted with industry stakeholders, producers, and relevant policy staff.
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: 05/20/2025

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: Hon. Mary Miller Date: 05/20/2025

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: See Attachment A

2. Travel Destination(s): New Orleans

3. Date of Departure: April 24, 2025 Date of Return: April 25, 2025

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): William Wadsworth

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	986.10 (includes airfare, local tour bus)	209.98 (179 room rate plus taxes)	\$145.19	31.07 (21.90 meeting room rental; 9.17 tips)
Accompanying Family Member				

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: Tom Verry Digitally signed by Tom Verry
Date: 2025.05.06 19:59:19 -04'00' Date: 5/6/2025

Name: Tom Verry Title: Executive Director

Organization: Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation

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

Address: PO Box 104898, Jefferson City, MO 65110-4898

Telephone: 800-841-5849 Email: tverry@cleanfuels.org

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: William Wadsworth
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: New Orleans, LA
4. a. Date of Departure: 04/24/25 Date of Return: 04/25/25
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.**
As Rep. Miller's chief of staff, the trip itinerary will expand my knowledge and familiarity with the biofuels industry, as well as to help me better understand their policy priorities. Rep. Miller's district grows a large quantity of the inputs that this industry uses, and it has a direct economic impact on Central Illinois.
9. **Yes No Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in 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: Mary E Miller Date: 03/17/2025

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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's website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form. The Committee will notify the House invitees directly of its decision and will not notify the trip sponsors.

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. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:

Clean Fuels Alliance 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, services, or in-kind assistance 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: See Attachment A

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 Attachment B

5. Yes No Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?

6. Date of Departure: April 24, 2025 Date of Return: April 25, 2025

7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC

b. Destination(s): New Orleans, LA

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. _____

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 the statement is true by clicking the 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:

See Attachment C

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:

Travel to and from New Orleans will be via air in coach class. Local travel will be on a charter bus.

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): \$80 (full day), \$60 (travel day)

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

New Orleans is within proximity to five major facilities that offer a look at different aspects of the advanced biofuels sector.

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

Hotel Name: Courtyard New Orleans Downtown Near the French Quarter City: New Orleans Cost Per Night: \$179

Reason(s) for Selecting: Best rate and proximity to tour stops and airport.

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.*

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	\$1,055 (\$975 air fair, \$80 local charter bus)	\$179	\$140 (\$60 travel day, \$80 full day)
For each Accompanying Family Member			

	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	\$35	meeting room rental \$20 tips and taxes \$15
For each Accompanying Family Member		

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: Tom Verry Digitally signed by Tom Verry
Date: 2025.04.02 12:40:11 -04'00' Date: March 13, 2025

Name: Tom Verry Title: Executive Director

Organization: Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation

Address: PO Box 104898, Jefferson City, MO 65110-4898

Email: tverry@cleanfuels.org Telephone: (800) 841-5849

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

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April 15, 2025

Mr. William Wadsworth
Office of the Honorable Mary E. Miller
1740 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Wadsworth:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, scheduled for April 24 to 25, 2025, sponsored by Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation (F/K/A National Biodiesel Foundation), ADM, Ag Processing, Inc., Chevron Renewable Energy Group, Clean Fuels Alliance America, Darling Ingredients, Inc., GEVO, Inc., Innovative Ag Services, Minnesota Soybean Processors, and Western Iowa Energy, LLC. We remind you that, because the trip sponsor employs a federal lobbyist, you may participate in officially-connected activity on one calendar day only.

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



Mark DeSaulnier
Ranking Member

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Attachment A
Additional Sponsors

1. Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation
2. ADM
3. Ag Processing, Inc. (AGP)
4. Chevron Renewable Energy Group
5. Clean Fuels Alliance America
6. Darling Ingredients
7. Gevo
8. Innovative Ag Services
9. Minnesota Soybean Processors
10. Western Iowa Energy

**Attachment A
Additional Sponsors**

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6. Darling Ingredients
7. Gevo
8. Innovative Ag Services
9. Minnesota Soybean Processors
10. Western Iowa Energy

Attachment B
Name and Title of House Invitees

Each House invitee has been invited because she or he works on one or more of the following issues as a House employee: energy and commerce, transportation & infrastructure, ways & means, and/or agriculture. Many invitees have expressed an interest in learning more about clean fuels production and use.

Last Name	First Name	Title	Member Last Name	Member State
Abu-Alghanam	Majeda	Legislative Assistant		
Ackerman	Steve	Legislative Director	Fulcher	Idaho
Adams	Nick	Legislative Director	Lee	Florida
Adams	Tyler	Legislative Assistant	Thompson	California
Alderete	Jaqlyn	Senior Legislative Assistant	Schakowsky	Illinois
Altendorf	John	Legislative Director	Finstad	Minnesota
Ames	Jens	Special Assistant		
Anduiza	Chloe	Legislative Assistant	Clarke	New York
Anton	Hannah	Policy Analyst		
Araboghli	Sami	Military Legislative Assistant	Steube	Florida
Arata	Brian	Legislative Director	Thompson	Pennsylvania
Ayers	Javonni	Staff Assistant		
Babair	Chase	Senior Legislative Assistant	Buchanan	Florida
Bachar	Joe	Legislative Assistant	Wied	Wisconsin
Baggett	Jacqueline	Legislative Director	Fitzpatrick	Pennsylvania
Baig	Shiraz	Legislative Assistant	James	Michigan
Ball	Courtney	Legislative Director	Harris	North Carolina
Balzano	Paul	Senior Professional Staff Member		
Bannon	Zach	Press Secretary		
Barbieri	Trey	Legislative Aide	Bentz	Oregon
Barger	Noah	Deputy Chief of Staff	Bost	Illinois
Barnett	Michaela	American Association for the Advancement of Science Fellow	Tonko	New York
Baros-Kabler	Sunny	Legislative Aide/Legislative Correspondent	Brown	Ohio
Basile	Jon	Press Assistant		
Baumstein	Anna	Legislative Assistant	Soto	Florida
Bayles	Chris	Legislative Director	Palmer	Alabama
Beavin	Shana	Professional Staff Member		
Beckwith	Arian	Legislative Director	James	Michigan
Bell	Laura	Legislative Director	Riley	New York
Benavidez	Justin	Chief Economist		
Bengali	Shawn	Legislative Assistant	Arrington	Texas
Bennett	Parker	Legislative Director	Joyce	Pennsylvania
Bernhard	Tres	Deputy Chief of Staff	Carter	Louisiana
Berry	Lauren	Legislative Assistant	Riley	New York
Bhambhani	Ariana	Senior Legislative Assistant	Allen	Georgia
Blattner	Steven	Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative Director	Clarke	New York

Attachment C Sponsor Interest and Role

Question 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:

Each tour sponsor is directly involved in the production and/or distribution of biodiesel, renewable diesel, and/or sustainable aviation fuel or is involved in the production of biofuel feedstock. The tour provides participants with a better understanding of the environmental and economic impacts of biodiesel, renewable diesel, and sustainable aviation fuel and supports each sponsor's efforts to create a positive legislative environment. Each of the sponsors listed here have made financial contributions to the tour and have been part of organizing and conducting the tour.

- 1. Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation** works closely with the Clean Fuels Alliance America to address issues affecting the nation -- cleaner air, greater economic development for rural communities, and enhanced national security through energy independence. Organized in 1994, the Foundation's mission is to accomplish outreach, education, research, and demonstration activities for the advancement of biodiesel and its co-products to improve rural economic development, national security, air quality and the environment. **The Foundation is the primary tour sponsor and has overall responsibility for planning, organizing, and implementing the tour.**
- 2. ADM (Archer Daniels Midland Company).** Headquartered in Chicago, ADM is one of the world's largest companies in the field of food technology. ADM is also a leading producer of transport biofuels, in particular bioethanol and biodiesel produced from vegetable oils in the EU, Brazil, Canada, and the U.S. The company has an ambitious goal of meeting the world's energy needs with the help of biofuels. In June 2022, ADM broke ground, in partnership with Marathon Petroleum Corp., on North Dakota's first dedicated soybean processing facility which will provide feedstock for 75 million gallons per year of renewable diesel. The company also plans to produce aviation fuel. **ADM contributed to tour planning and has been invited to attend the tour.**
- 3. Ag Processing, Inc (AGP)** is a leading U.S. agribusiness with primary operations as a soybean processor/refiner producing and marketing soybean meal, refined soybean oil, and biodiesel. AGP's commitment to the biodiesel industry dates back more than two decades with its pioneering efforts to develop a new market for soybean oil. The cooperative built the first commercial-scale U.S. soy biodiesel plant in 1996 in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa. AGP's operations today consist of three biodiesel production plants (Algona and Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, and St. Joseph, Missouri) with a combined annual capacity of 175 million gallons. As a leading advocate for the establishment of industry quality standards, AGP continues to produce the highest quality biodiesel product available, receiving BQ-9000 certification of its biodiesel production. **AGP has contributed to tour planning and will participate on the tour.**
- 4. Chevron Renewable Energy Group** is a leading provider of cleaner, lower carbon intensity products and services. They are an international producer of biomass-based diesel, a developer of renewable chemicals and North America's largest producer of advanced biofuel. REG utilizes an integrated procurement, distribution, and logistics network to convert natural fats, oils, greases, and sugars into lower carbon intensity products. With 14 active biorefineries, a feedstock processing facility, R&D capabilities, and a diverse and growing intellectual property portfolio, REG is committed to being a long-term leader in bio-based fuels and chemicals. REG is a subsidiary of Chevron. **REG has contributed to planning the tour and will participate in the tour.**

5. **Clean Fuels Alliance America.** Representing biodiesel, renewable diesel, and sustainable aviation fuel, Clean Fuels Alliance America advances the interests of its members by supporting sustainable biodiesel, renewable diesel, and sustainable aviation fuel industry growth. Clean Fuels serves as the industry's central coordinating entity for technical, environmental, and quality assurance programs and is the strongest voice for its advocacy, communications, and market development. **Clean Fuels has assisted with coordinating the tour and will be presenting during the tour.**
6. **Darling Ingredients, Inc.** With roots dating back to the late 19th century, Darling Ingredients has evolved from a small rendering company into one of the world's leading innovative developer and producer of sustainable organic ingredients. Darling's unique broad product and service portfolio is active all over the world, customized for high end markets and local needs. Headquartered in Irving, Texas, the company operates through three segments: Feed Ingredients, Food Ingredients, and Fuel Ingredients. It offers ingredients and customized specialty solutions for customers in the pharmaceutical, food, pet food, feed, industrial, fuel, bioenergy, and fertilizer industries. **Darling Ingredients has assisted with coordinating the tour and will participate on the tour.**
7. **Gevo** is a leading renewable chemicals and advanced biofuels company dedicated to delivering low carbon sustainable fuels and chemicals. Focused on development and commercialization, Gevo is engaged in technology, process, and intellectual property development targeted to large-scale deployment of net-zero hydrocarbon fuels and chemicals. Gevo's primary market focus, given the current demand and growing customer interest, is sustainable aviation fuel (SAF). **Gevo has contributed to trip planning and will participate in the tour.**
8. **Innovative Ag Services.** Innovative Ag Services Co. is a full-service farm cooperative, offering a complete line of supplies and services to meet all farm needs. Innovative Ag Services provides value-added products and services to more than 5,000 members in the grain, agronomy, feed, energy and building supply markets. Their 30+ locations are conveniently located throughout northeast and central Iowa, and southwestern Wisconsin. **Innovative Ag Services contributed to tour planning and has been invited to accompany the tour group.**
9. **Minnesota Soybean Processors** is a 2,300 plus membership cooperative that owns and operates a soybean crush facility and 41 million gallon per year biodiesel operation in Brewster, Minnesota. Their goal is to provide a high-quality feed product for America's producers and a high-quality renewable fuel source. **Minnesota Soybean Processors has contributed to planning the tour and will participate on the tour.**
10. **Western Iowa Energy, LLC** manufactures, sells, and delivers up to forty-five million gallons of biodiesel annually from their facility in Wall Lake, IA. Western Iowa also owns the Agron terminaling facility in Watsonville, CA. The company is committed to production that makes sense both economically and environmentally for the state of Iowa and the nation. **Western Iowa Energy has contributed to planning the tour and has been invited to accompany the tour group.**



2025 New Orleans Clean Fuels Congressional Tour

Sustainable Fuels: Building the Ag Economy

Participants are required to wear closed-toed shoes.

THURSDAY, April 24, 2025

- 3:00 pm (ET)** Flight AA 2073 departs DCA at 3:25 pm ET – arrives MSY at 5:16 pm CT
- 5:16 pm (CT)** Participants arrive in New Orleans at the New Orleans, Louisiana (MSY) Airport (1 Terminal Drive, Kenner, LA 70062)
- 6:30 pm** Arrive at Hotel: Courtyard New Orleans Downtown Near the French Quarter (124 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70130 - Phone (504) 581-9005)

There are no official events scheduled for Thursday, April 24

FRIDAY, April 25, 2025

Starting at 7:00 am Continental Breakfast Available Outside of Hotel Meeting Room

7:30 – 8:30 am Tour starts in Hotel Meeting Room

Welcome and Overview (10 minutes) - **Tom Verry**, Executive Director Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation will review the day's agenda and highlight what participants will learn at each location during the day.

Clean Fuels 101 and Industry Update (15 minutes) – **Paul Winters**, Director of Public Affairs, Clean Fuels Alliance America, will explain how biodiesel, renewable diesel, and renewable jet fuel are made, and review the policies and economic factors that are driving the industry's rapid growth.

Sustainability 201 (35 minutes) – **Veronica Bradley**, Director of Environmental Science, Clean Fuels Alliance America will explain how carbon intensity scores that are incorporated into federal and state policies are derived and where the industry is focusing research to improve carbon profiles.

8:30 am Depart Hotel for Diamond Green Diesel (14891 E Airline Highway, Norco, LA 70079)

9:00 am – 10:00 am Arrive and Tour Diamond Green Diesel (14891 E Airline Highway, Norco, LA 70079)

Diamond Green Diesel (DGD) is a joint venture between Valero Energy Corporation and Darling Ingredients Inc. DGD is the largest renewable diesel producer in North America and the second largest in the world. DGD's current production capacity near New Orleans and Port Arthur, TX, is about 1.2 billion gallons per year. **Neil Fox**, Executive Director and Commercial Manager, will lead a tour of the facility for participants to see first-hand how renewable diesel is produced and learn about the company's investments and the value the industry brings to renderers.

10:00 am Depart Diamond Green for Bunge Chevron Ag Renewables, LLC (12442 River Rd, Destrehan, LA 70047)

10:15 – 11:45 am Tour Bunge Chevron Ag Renewables, LLC (12442 River Rd, Destrehan, LA 70047)

Bunge Chevron Ag Renewables, LLC is an agribusiness company that supplies raw and processed agricultural commodities and specialized food ingredients to a wide range of customers. Bunge has operated a soybean processing plant and grain export facility in Destrehan for decades. **Harrison Lang**, Logistics Manager, and **Luke Blocker**, Assistant Plant Manager, will discuss the recently announced joint venture that would expand the facility to support Chevron's renewable diesel production in Geismar, Louisiana. Participants will learn how soybeans are crushed to produce meal for food and feed and oil for many uses, including biodiesel and renewable diesel.

11:45 am **Depart Bunge Chevron Ag Renewables, LLC for IMTT** (11842 River Rd, St Rose, LA 70087)

12:00 – 1:30 pm **Lunch** Jimmy Club (11842 River Rd, St Rose, LA 70087)

Andy Brown, Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, will discuss Louisiana’s soybean industry and the value that expanded biodiesel and renewable diesel adds.

Cameron Conolty, IMTT Terminal, will discuss storage and handling of fats, oils, and fuels.

Tom Verry, Executive Director Clean Fuels Foundation will moderate a panel of speakers from biomass-based biodiesel companies.

1:30 – 2:00pm **Tour IMTT Terminal** (11842 River Rd, St Rose, LA 70087)

IMTT has 19 terminals serving North America’s dynamic distribution centers at both ends of the Mississippi Valley, at both ends of the Great Lakes/St. Lawrence River System, on the Atlantic Coast in New York and Virginia, and on the Pacific Coast. Participants will receive a tour of the facility to show how fats and oils – such as soybean oil – are stored and piped to the Diamond Green Diesel refinery and to other locations for food and additional uses

2:00 pm **Depart IMTT for ADM/ARTCO** (LA-48 Destrehan LA 70047– Mile marker 121)

2:15 – 3:30 pm **Tour River Facilities for Grain Handling on ADM’s ARTCO Crew boat**

ARTCO is ADM’s wholly owned river transport company. It operates a fleet of barges, tugs, and crew boats to manage complex grain handling, storage, import and export operation. ARTCO NOLA General Manager **Brent Boeckman** will discuss the company’s sustainability goals for its fleet; ARTCO currently fuels its boats with biodiesel in some locations and would use more if it could. Participants will get a first-hand look at the complexity and scale of the grain handling industry.

3:30 pm **Depart ARTCO Tour Boat for Harbor Seafood & Oyster Bar** (3207 Williams Blvd, Kenner, Louisiana 70065)

3:45 – 4:40 pm **Arrive at Harbor Seafood & Oyster Bar for Industry Round Table Discussion**

Paul Winters, Clean Fuels Alliance America will moderate the Roundtable discussion. Biodiesel and renewable diesel producers will discuss the importance of federal and state policies. Participants will learn how the industry has grown since the implementation of key federal policies and what happens to businesses when the policies are unstable. Panelists include sponsors from ADM, Ag Processing, Inc (AGP), Chevron Renewable Energy Group, Darling Ingredients, Gevo, Innovative Ag Services, Minnesota Soybean Processors, and Western Iowa Energy.

Tom Verry, Executive Director Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation, will provide closing remarks and preside over an open discussion and question and answer session.

4:40 pm **Drive participants to New Orleans, Louisiana (MSY) Airport. Tour is completed.**

5:57 pm **Direct Flight to Washington, DC (DCA)**
AA 2073 departs MSY 5:57 pm CT – arrives DCA 9:30 pm ET.

10:00 pm **Participants arrive in Washington, DC (DCA)**

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Signature: Kent L. Engelbrecht Digitally signed by Kent L. Engelbrecht Date: 2025.03.04 09:57:11 -06'00' Date: Feb. 28, 2025

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Organization: ADM

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2. Name of your organization: Ag Processing, Inc.
3. Yes No Is your organization designated a § 501(c)(3) charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service?
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Signature: Carmen Mogensen Digitally signed by Carmen Mogensen Date: 2025.03.03 10:55:02 -06'00' Date: March 3, 2025

Name: Carmen Mogensen Title: Director, Renewables

Organization: Ag Processing, Inc

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2. Name of your organization: Chevron Renewable Energy Group
3. Yes No Is your organization designated a § 501(c)(3) charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service?
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Signature:  Date: 2025-Mar-07 | 5:29 PM PST
 Name: Scott M. Banks Title: Assistant Secretary

Organization: Chevron Renewable Energy Group
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2. Name of your organization: Clean Fuels Alliance America
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Signature:  Date: Feb. 27, 2025

Name: Bradley Shimmens Title: Dir. Operations & Membership

Organization: Clean Fuels Alliance America

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2. Name of your organization: Darling Ingredients, Inc.

3. Yes No Is your organization designated a § 501(c)(3) charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service?

4. Yes No Does your organization receive funding from any foreign government or multinational organization?

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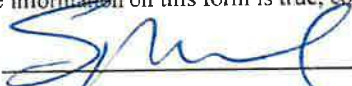
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Signature:  Date: Feb. 28, 2025

Name: Shelby Neal Title: VP Renewables & Energy Policy

Organization: Darling Ingredients, Inc.

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2. Name of your organization: GEVO
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Signature: Kent Hartwig Digitally signed by Kent Hartwig Date: 2025.02.28 15:01:31 -06'00' Date: Feb. 28, 2025

Name: Kent Hartwig Title: Director, State Government Relations

Organization: GEVO, Inc.

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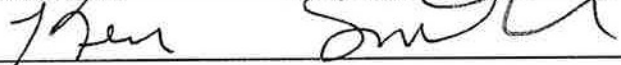
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2. Name of your organization: Innovative Ag Services
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Signature:  Date: Feb. 28, 2025

Name: Kenneth Smith Title: CEO

Organization: Innovative Ag Services

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Signature: Jeramie L Weller Digitally signed by Jeramie L Weller Date: 2025.03.05 11:56:30 -06'00' Date: March 5, 2025

Name: Jeramie Weller Title: General Manager

Organization: Minnesota Soybean Processors

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Signature:  Date: March 10, 2025

Name: Bradley Wilson Title: President and General Manager

Organization: Western Iowa Energy

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