

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.

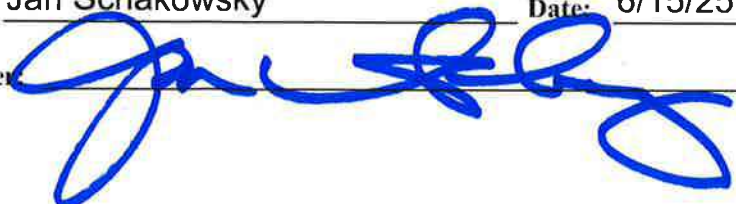
1. Name of Traveler: Jaqlyn Alderete
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 6/15/25 Return: 6/15/25
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: The Plains & Warrenton, VA Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Toured two different farms to learn about their animal welfare practices with farm animals and the impact of government programs on farm success.
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: 6/15/25

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: Jan Schakowsky Date: 6/15/25

Signature of Supervising Member: 

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

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: The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

2. Travel Destination(s): Kinloch Farm (5313 Hopewell Road, The Plains, VA 20198) and Whiffletree Farm (8717 Springs Road, Warrenton, VA 20186)

3. Date of Departure: June 16th, 2025 Date of Return: June 16th, 2025

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Please see attached traveler list

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	\$60.81	\$0	\$31.50	\$0
Accompanying Family Member	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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: June 24th, 2025

BOX SIGN 1J5PR8Z3-4WJWX2VP

Name: Beverly Jones Title: SVP, Chief Legal Officer

Organization: The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

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

Address: 424 E 92nd Street, New York, NY 0128

Telephone: 646-291-4559 Email: beverly.jones@aspca.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: Jaqlyn Alderete
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: The Plains, VA and Warrenton, VA
4. a. Date of Departure: 6/16/25 Date of Return: 6/16/25
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.**
I am a Senior Legislative Assistant responsible for agriculture policy issues and looking to learn more about sustainable and ethical farming.

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: _____

Date: 6.2.25

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

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:

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

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: _____

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 attached invite list

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

6. Date of Departure: 6/16/25 Date of Return: 6/16/25

7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC

b. Destination(s): The Plains, VA & Warrenton, VA

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:

The ASPCA is dedicated to preventing cruelty to dogs, cats, equines, and farm animals throughout the United States. As part of that mission, the ASPCA works to improve the lives of farm animals by supporting the transition to a more humane food system. The majority of animals raised for food in the U.S. are currently raised on conventional factory farms, where they are denied the space or enrichment to carry out even their most basic natural behaviors. The ASPCA calls for a move away from these inhumane systems and toward higher welfare and pasture base farming. The purpose of this trip is to show House and Senate staff what these higher welfare farming systems look like, how they differ from the conventional model that dominates our food system, and what can be done to support their growth and success into the future. Accordingly, the ASPCA has identified the two farms featured on this trip and organized the logistics required to facilitate the travel to and from the farms.

13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**

- a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (specify: Rental Motor Coach)
- b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (specify: _____)
- c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*

15. **Check only one.** I represent that either:

- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees; **OR**
- b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation. If "b" is checked:
 - 1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided): \$30

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

The ASPCA has identified the two local farms as examples of higher-welfare and pasture-based farming.

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

Hotel Name: n/a City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____

Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

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	\$100	n/a	\$30
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		
For each Accompanying Family Member	n/a	

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: Apr 10, 2025
COX SIGN 1J5PR8Z3-4Z69VWVX
 Name: Beverly Jones Title: SVP, Chief Legal Officer
 Organization: The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)
 Address: 424 East 92nd Street, New York, NY 10128
 Email: beverly.jones@aspca.org Telephone: (646) 291-4559

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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June 13, 2025

Ms. Jaqlyn Alderete
Office of the Honorable Janice Schakowsky
2408 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Alderete:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to The Plains and Warrenton, Virginia, scheduled for June 16, 2025, sponsored by American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. 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

MG/MD:rp

FARM TOUR AGENDA

- 9:15 AM: Leave U.S. Botanical Gardens, 100 Maryland Ave SW, Washington, DC 20001 to head to Kinloch Farm at 5313 Hopewell Road, The Plains, VA 20198
 - Tour participants will be traveling with a few farmers and issue experts, including:
 - Kara Shannon, Director of Farm Animal Welfare Policy, ASPCA
 - Rebecca Wolf, Senior Food Policy Analyst, Food & Water Watch
 - Hannah Tremblay, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Farm Aid
 - Emma Newton, Senior Associate for Agriculture and Food Systems, State Innovation Exchange (SiX)
 - Samantha Gasson, Humane Farming Program Director, Food Animal Concerns Trust (FACT)
 - Craig Watts, Contract Grower Transition Program Director, Socially Responsible Agriculture Project (SRAP)
 - Daniel Honig, Owner and Founder, Happy Valley Meat Company
- We expect conversations related to farming practices and the impact of government programs on farm success and growth to occur during travel to and between stops.
- 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM: Arrive at Kinloch Farm
- 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Tour of Kinloch Farm led by farmer Mike Peterson
 - Tour participants will hear about the farm's history, animal welfare practices, production methods, and experience navigating the marketplace and reaching consumers. The farmer will highlight government-administered programs utilized to support the farm. A few farmers from the area have also been invited to share their experiences about interacting with federal agencies.
- 12:00 PM: Leave for Whiffletree Farm at 68717 Springs Road, Warrenton, VA 20186
- 12:30 PM: Arrive at Whiffletree Farm
- 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM: Lite lunch and facilitated conversation at Whiffletree Farm
 - ASPCA staff will facilitate conversations with the farmers and issue experts named above. They will connect the dots between government programs and agencies like those administered by USDA and the food system they help create.
- 1:45 PM – 2:45 PM: Tour of Whiffletree Farm led by farmer Jesse Strait
 - Tour participants will hear about the farm's history, animal welfare practices, animal and crop production methods, and experience navigating the marketplace and reaching consumers. The farmer will highlight government-administered programs utilized to support the farm.
- 2:45 PM: Leave to return to DC
 - On the bus, farmers and issue experts will discuss how industrial animal agriculture's practices differ from those employed on the farms visited on the tour.
- 4:00 PM: Arrive back at U.S. Botanical Gardens, 100 Maryland Ave SW, Washington, DC 20001

House invites

Edna Ulysse
Legislative Assistant
Representative Adams (NC)
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Agriculture

Caroline Drury
Senior Policy Adviser
Representative Adams (NC)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment & Health

Aaron Kane
Policy Advisor
Representative Ansari (AZ)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Health

Paniz Rezaeerood
Legislative Director
Representative Ansari (AZ)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Merrilee Rogers
Legislative Director
Representative Auchincloss (MA)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Joe Valente
Senior Legislative Assistant
Representative Auchincloss (MA)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Nikita Varman
Health Legislative Assistant
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Reason for invite: Handles Health

Kate Gorud
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Representative Balint (VT)
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Xitlali Pacheco
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Representative Balint (VT)
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Sarah Callander
Legislative Assistant
Representative Balint (VT)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Elizabeth Smith
Legislative Assistant
Representative Barragan (CA)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Matt Dernoga
Legislative Director
Representative Barragan (CA)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Michelle Tabajonda
Health Legislative Assistant
Representative Barragan (CA)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Jacob Carroll
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Representative Beatty (OH)
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Katie Teleky
Legislative Director
Representative Beatty (OH)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Environment & Health

Chi Chukwuka
Legislative Director
Representative Bell (MO)
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Whitley O'Neal
Chief of Staff
Representative Bell (MO)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Eddie Zuckerbrot
Legislative Correspondent
Representative Bell (MO)
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Ethan Sorcher
Military Legislative Aide
Representative Bell (MO)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Maximus Gomez
Staff Assistant/Legislative Correspondent
Representative Bera (CA)
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Pragneya Sharma
Legislative Assistant
Representative Bera (CA)
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

House invites

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Representative Bera (CA)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

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Legislative Director
Representative Beyer (VA)
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Representative Beyer (VA)
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House invites

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Representative Calvert (CA)
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Marshall Bessey
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Representative Calvert (CA)
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House invites

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Representative Cherfilus-McCormick (FL)
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Representative Cherfilus-McCormick (FL)
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Military Legislative Assistant
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Energy and Environment Policy Adviser
Representative Clark (MA)
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Representative Clark (MA)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

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Legislative Assistant
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Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Environment

Yania Campbell
Legislative Correspondent/Staff Assistant
Representative Clarke (NY)
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Nisha Thanawala
Senior Policy Adviser
Representative Clarke (NY)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Alex Schnelle
Deputy Chief of Staff
Representative Cohen (TN)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Craig Dulniak
Senior Policy Adviser
Representative Cohen (TN)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment & Health

Jessica Spielman
Senior Legislative Assistant
Representative Conaway (NJ)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Environment

Laney O'Shea
Deputy Chief of Staff/Operations Director
Representative Conaway (NJ)
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Health

Lauren Rhodeside
Senior Counsel/Operations Director
Representative Connolly (VA)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment & Health

Isabella Ballesteros
Staff Assistant
Representative Connolly (VA)
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Agriculture

House invites

Alicia Seagraves
Senior Legislative Assistant
Representative Correa (CA)
Reason for invite: Agriculture, Environment & Health

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June 16th ASPCA Farm Tour Agenda

- 9:15 AM: Leave U.S. Botanical Gardens, 100 Maryland Ave SW, Washington, DC 20001 to head to Kinloch Farm at 5313 Hopewell Road, The Plains, VA 20198
 - Tour participants will be traveling with farmers and issue experts, including:
 - Kara Shannon, Director of Farm Animal Welfare Policy, ASPCA
 - Daisy Freund, Vice President of Farm Animal Welfare, ASPCA
 - Rebecca Wolf, Senior Food Policy Analyst, Food & Water Watch
 - Hannah Tremblay, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Farm Aid
 - Samantha Gasson, Humane Farming Program Director, Food Animal Concerns Trust (FACT)
 - Craig Watts, Contract Grower Transition Program Director, Socially Responsible Agriculture Project (SRAP)
 - Daniel Honig, Owner and Founder, Happy Valley Meat Company
 - Andrew Smith Sr., Owner, Smith Brothers Ranch
 - Diane Christofore, Executive Director, Regenerative Agriculture Alliance
 - Jake Davis, Farmer and Co-Owner, Root Cellar and Principal, Local Roots Strategies
 - **Amendment: Emma Newton and Rep. Samantha Vang, listed on the original agenda, were unable to attend**

We expect conversations related to farming practices and the impact of government programs on farm success and growth to occur during travel to and between stops.

- 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM: Arrive at Kinloch Farm
- 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM: Tour of Kinloch Farm led by farmer Mike Peterson
 - Tour participants will hear about the farm's history, animal welfare practices, production methods, and experience navigating the marketplace and reaching consumers. The farmer will highlight government-administered programs utilized to support the farm.
- 12:30 PM: Leave for Whiffletree Farm at 68717 Springs Road, Warrenton, VA 20186
- 1:00 PM: Arrive at Whiffletree Farm
- 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM: Lite lunch and facilitated conversation at Whiffletree Farm
 - ASPCA staff will facilitate conversations with the farmers and issue experts named above. They will connect the dots between government programs and agencies like those administered by USDA and the food system they help create.
- 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM: Tour of Whiffletree Farm led by farmer Jesse Straight
 - Tour participants will hear about the farm's history, animal welfare practices, animal and crop production methods, and experience navigating the marketplace and reaching consumers.
- 3:15 PM: Leave to return to DC
 - On the bus, farmers and issue experts will discuss how industrial animal agriculture's practices differ from those employed on the farms visited on the tour.
- 4:45 PM: Arrive back at U.S. Botanical Gardens, 100 Maryland Ave SW, Washington, DC 20001

Subject: You are Invited to Join the ASPCA for a tour to meet local farmers and farm leaders from across the country

Friends,

On **June 16, 2025**, we will visit two farms about an hour's drive from Washington D.C. that raise a variety of animals using regenerative and pasture-based practices

The tour will depart Capitol Hill at 9:15 AM and return by 4:00 PM with transportation and refreshments provided.

PLEASE RSVP by [May 9 HERE](#)

With our food and farm system in the national spotlight, it's critical that we take a deeper look at the role federal policies and programs play in shaping that system. At the ASPCA, we're dedicated to working with farmers and ranchers to determine how we can best support farms using more sustainable and higher-welfare practices. We want to share their stories and experiences with you, so we have organized a tour of two Virginia farms- Kinloch Farm and Whiffletree Farm.

We will be joined along the way by local and national experts on farming and farm policy to help connect the dots between on-the-ground practices and federal programs that support farmers.

This event is designed to comply with the House Ethics Committee (ethics.house.gov) rules.

- **This invitation is non-transferable.**
- Individuals must seek House Ethics approval to attend the tour. For more information regarding requirements and forms please visit: <https://ethics.house.gov/forms/travel>
- **THE ATTACHED ETHICS FORMS AND YOUR INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE ETHICS COMMITTEE BY [May 19th](#)**

Please register by completing this [RSVP form](#) no later than **May 9**.

Please let us know if you are unable to attend or have any questions by emailing farmtour@aspca.org.

ABOUT THE ASPCA

Founded in 1866, the ASPCA® (The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®) was the first animal welfare organization to be established in North America and today serves as the nation's leading voice for animals. As a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation with more than two million supporters nationwide, the ASPCA is committed to preventing cruelty to dogs, cats, equines, and farm animals throughout the United States.

ABOUT THE FARMS

Kinloch Farm: A conservation-minded farm regeneratively grazing Animal Welfare Approved, grass-fed beef cattle on over 3000 acres in Virginia's piedmont.

Whiffletree Farm: A first generation family farm in Warrenton, Virginia producing pasture-raised pork, chicken, turkey, eggs, and 100% grass-fed beef.

2025 Farm Tour

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