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: Jesse von Stein
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ ***OR*** ☒ None
   b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: September 17, 2026 Return: September 18, 2026
   b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ ***OR*** ☒ None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: New York City, NY Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Clean Fuels Alliance America
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Had meetings regarding biodiesel, renewable diesel, oilseed, and sustainable aviation fuels as well as the state and federal policies affecting them. Also visited a school and marine terminal where such fuels are utilized.
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: Jesse W von Stein **Date:** October 1, 2026

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: Congressman Cory Mills **Date:** October 1, 2026

Signature of Supervising Member: Cory Mills

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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.

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

1. Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation, Clean Fuels Alliance America
2. Travel Destination(s): New York, NY
3. Date of Departure: Sept 17, 2026 Date of Return: Sept 18, 2026
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Jesse Von Stein

   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	$332.04	$428.08	$135.37	$45.52 (meeting room rental) $8.26 (tips)
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: Tom Verry Digitally signed by Tom Verry Date: 2026.09.27 12:32:34 -04'00' **Date:** 9/27/2026

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: Jesse von Stein
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 York City, New York
4. a. Date of Departure: September 17, 2026 Date of Return: September 18, 2026

   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 Chief of Staff and principal advisor to Congressman Cory Mills, this trip will be information regarding energy policy, especially with the discussion on American energy dominance ongoing.
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: Cory Mills **Date:** October 1, 2026

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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: Clean Fuels Alliance America

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 A

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

6. Date of Departure: Sept 17, 2026 Date of Return: Sept 18, 2026

7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC
   b. Destination(s): New York City, NY
   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:
   Clean Fuels Alliance America sponsored and helped organize the tour to highlight clean fuel use in New York. Please see Attachment B.

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 York City will be via Rain in coach class on the Amtrak 80 Carolinian. 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): $92 Full Day $69 travel day
      2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: NYC was selected because it offers several practical examples of how biodiesel and renewable diesel are being used in transportation, heating, and fuel distribution.

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
   Hotel Name: Fairfield Inn & Suites City: New York City Cost Per Night: $370
   Reason(s) for Selecting: Best rate and proximity to tour stops and train station.
   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:**

☐ Actual Amounts ☒ Good Faith Estimates	Total **Transportation** Expenses per Participant	Total **Lodging** Expenses per Participant	Total **Meal** Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	$202 ($102 round-trip rail; $100 local bus)	$370	$162 ($92 Full Day $69 travel 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: 2026.07.20 13:29:07 -04'00' Date: July 20, 2026

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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August 31, 2026

Mr. Jesse Von Stein
Office of the Honorable Cory Mills
346 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Von Stein:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to New York, New York, scheduled for September 17 to 18, 2026, sponsored by Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation (F/K/A National Biodiesel Foundation) and Clean Fuels Alliance America. 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 $525 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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ADDITIONAL TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by an organization that provides funds, services, or in-kind assistance to another entity to underwrite, in whole or in part, a trip or an event, meal, or activity that will occur during a trip, or a necessary expense that will be incurred during a trip, with express or implicit knowledge or understanding that one or more House Members or employees may participate in or attend that trip or event, or otherwise may be beneficiaries of the gift or donation. **Provide a copy of your completed form to the primary sponsor of the trip.**

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. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor for this trip: Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation
2. Name of your organization: Clean Fuels Alliance America
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?
5. ***Check one***. I certify that my organization:
   a. ☐ Has provided a grant, gift, or donation to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor and conducts an audit or review of its grant, gift, or donation to ensure that the funds are spent in accordance with the terms of its grant, gift, or donation. **OR**
   b. ☒ Has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, or conducting of a trip to Destination: New York City, New York on Date: Sept. 17-18, 2026 that is being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor. **OR**
   c. ☐ Has provided in-kind support to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor (*e.g.*, meeting planning assistance, meeting space and set-up, and paying for expenses related to this trip directly to the service provider).
6. ***Check only one:***
   a. ☐ My organization does not employ or retain a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent **OR**
   b. ☒ My organization employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but their involvement in planning, organizing, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the travel regulations.
7. **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;
   c. I am an officer of this organization and am duly authorized to sign this form; and
   d. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: July 20, 2026

Name: Bradley Shimmens Title: Dir. Operations & Membership

Organization: Clean Fuels Alliance America

Address: 605 Clark Avenue, Jefferson City, MO 65101

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2026 New York City Clean Fuels Congressional Tour

Sustainable Fuels: Opening New Markets

*Participants are required to wear closed-toe shoes.

THURSDAY, Sept 17, 2026	
5:00 pm (ET)	**Guests arrive at Union Station, DC to depart for New York City (NYC) on the Amtrak 80 Carolinian**
5:15 pm	**Amtrak 80 Carolinian leaves Union Station, DC to NYC**
8:45 pm	**Train arrives at Penn Station, NYC**, 351 West 31st St, New York, NY 10001
8:55 pm	**Guests arrive at the Fairfield Inn & Suites New York Midtown Manhattan/Penn Station**, 325 West 33rd Street, New York, NY 10001
*** Thursday is a travel day. There are no official events scheduled. ***	
FRIDAY, Sept 18, 2026	
Starting at 7:00 am	**Continental Breakfast available in hotel**
7:30 am – 8:45 am	**Tour starts – Penn Room**
Welcome & Overview (10 minutes) – **Tom Verry**, Executive Director Clean Fuels Foundation, will welcome and introduce participants, discuss tour agenda. **Biodiesel 101 & Industry Update** (15 minutes) – **Paul Winters**, Director of Public Affairs and Federal Communication, Clean Fuels Alliance America, will give participants an overview of the biodiesel industry and the federal and state policies that support its growth as well as the need for new markets. **Oilseed Processing Industry Update** (15 minutes) – **Ryan Locke,** Vice President of Engagement, National Oilseed Processors Association (NOPA), will review the oilseed processing industry's investments, growth and policy priorities. **Renewable Fuels in PlaNYC** (30 minutes) – **Keith Kerman, NYC Deputy Commissioner,** Fleet Management and Chief Fleet Officer will discuss the Citywide Administrative Services' use of biodiesel and renewable diesel as tools to meet aggressive carbon reduction goals in the near future. The city's ferry services and schools have begun implementing 100% use of renewable diesel.	
8:45 am – 9:00 am	**Meet in Lobby. Depart hotel for Edward R. Murrow High School** (1600 Avenue L, Brooklyn, NY 11230)
9:45 am – 11:30 am	**Arrive and Tour Edward R. Murrow High School** (1600 Avenue L, Brooklyn, NY 11230)
Allen Barge, Edward R. Murrow's Principal, will showcase the school's use of vegetable oil-based biodiesel to heat the campus, becoming the first New York City school to convert to 100% renewable heating oil. New York City has a goal to implement 100% Bioheat in all its 1,800 schools to reduce GHG emissions.	
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	**Depart Edward R. Murrow High School for Grimaldi's Pizzeria** (1 Front St., Brooklyn, NY 11201)
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	**Lunch at Grimaldi's Pizzeria** (1 Front St., Brooklyn, NY 11201)

Industry Roundtable (30 minutes) – A panel discussion on 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 will include representatives from biodiesel, renewable diesel, and SAF producer companies, Michael Dolch, Ag. Processing Inc., and Jeramie Weller, Minnesota Soybean Processors. **Growing the Bioheat Market** (45 minutes) – **Michael Devine**, President of the National Oilheat Research Alliance, will discuss the industry's decades-long effort to test heating equipment and ensure compatibility with renewable fuels, increase industry adoption of cleaner renewable fuels, and promote market awareness and growth in the Northeast region.	
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	**Depart Grimaldi's Pizzeria for Brooklyn Marine Terminal** (72 Imlay St., Brooklyn, NY 11231)
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	**Arrival and Tour Brooklyn Marine Terminal** and Pier 12, Red Hook/Atlantic Basin (72 Imlay St., Brooklyn, NY 11231)
NYC's Blue Highways Plan (30 minutes) – **Joy Gardner, Executive Director, Empire Clean Cities** will discuss New York City's plans for reducing traffic congestion and associated emissions by using renewable-fuel powered ships on navigable waterways combined with last-mile delivery by bike for commercial cargo. New York City's Ferry System serving the East River is also implementing renewable diesel.	
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	**Depart Brooklyn Marine Terminal for IMTT Terminal, Bayonne** (250 East 22nd Street, Bayonne, NJ 07002)
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	**Arrival and Tour IMTT Terminal, Bayonne** (250 East 22nd Street, Bayonne, NJ 07002)
Integrating Renewable Fuels into New Markets (45 minutes) -- **Mark Engdall,** Commercial Vice President, IMTT, will discuss storage and distribution of biodiesel and renewable diesel for the region. IMTT has 19 terminals serving North America, including on the Atlantic Coast in New York. Participants will briefly tour to learn how renewable fuels are being integrated in traditional fuel distribution systems and made available to new markets.	
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	**Depart IMTT for Valença Restaurant** (665 Monroe Ave, Elizabeth, NJ 07201)
4:15 pm – 6:15 pm	**Arrive at Valença Restaurant** (665 Monroe Ave, Elizabeth, NJ 07201) **– Dinner, Wrap Up, and Q&A**
Groundwork Elizabeth (30 minutes) – **John Evangelista**, Executive Director, Groundwork Elizabeth will discuss the local advocacy organization's community-based partnerships and explain how biodiesel and renewable diesel are helping to reduce emissions that negatively impact residents living in a highly congested area. **Emily Glasgow** (20 minutes) – Sr. Manager, Fleet Global Procurement, PepsiCo, Inc., Frito-Lay North America will discuss how PepsiCo is using B100 to power its fleets – and its contracted cargo carriers -- to meet sustainability goals. **Colleen Klein** (20 minutes) - Executive Director, New York Corn and Soybean Growers Association will provide an overview of the corn and soybean crops in New York and will address the importance of the biomass diesel industry to corn and soybean farmers. **Q&A Session (30 minutes) -- Tom Verry**, Foundation Executive Director, will conclude with a session where participants can ask questions, discuss the day's events, and get one-on-one time with biodiesel experts.	
6:15 pm – 6:30 pm	**Depart Valença Restaurant for Newark Penn Station (NWK)**, 1 Raymond Plaza West, Newark, NJ 07102
Tour is over at 6:30 pm	

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6:44 pm	**Depart via 137 Northeast Regional for Washington, DC**
10:00 pm	**Arrive in DC at Union Station**

Attachment A

Name and Title of House Invitees - 2026

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
Aaronson Levine	Amy	Legislative Director	Schakowsky	Illinois
Ahlquist	Will	Senior Legislative Assistant	Taylor	Ohio
Alderete	Jaqlyn	Senior Legislative Assistant	Schakowsky	Illinois
Allard	Tyler	Deputy Legislative Director	Moulton	Massachusetts
Amitay	Matt	Legislative Assistant	McClain Delaney	Maryland
Andrade	Melissa	Legislative Assistant	Huffman	California
Ayyildiz	Grace	Legislative Assistant	Menendez	New Jersey
Bachar	Joe	Legislative Assistant	Wied	Wisconsin
Baig	Shiraz	Legislative Assistant	James	Michigan
Balash	Hannah	Senior Legislative Assistant	Burlison	Missouri
Barbieri	Rocco	Legislative Assistant	Bentz	Oregon
Beal	Owen	Legislative Director	Sykes	Ohio
Becera	Austin	Legislative Assistant	Babin	Texas
Beckwith	Arian	Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative Director	James	Michigan
Beiger	Matt	Legislative Assistant	Goldman	Texas
Bennett	Derron	Senior Adviser	Wilson	Florida
Bernardin	Lila	Legislative Assistant	Strickland	Washington
Best	Jack	Senior Legislative Assistant	Rouzer	North Carolina
Bhambhani	Ariana	Legislative Director	Allen	Georgia
Bjontegard	Hans	Legislative Director	Collins	Georgia
Blaes	Clint	Legislative Director	Schmidt	Kansas
Blanton	Alex	Legislative Assistant	Foushee	North Carolina
Block	Julia	Legislative Assistant	Harshbarger	Tennessee
Bossman	Jackie	Legislative Director/Counsel	Nunn	Iowa
Bourne	Frances	Staff Director, Subcommittee on Railroads Pipelines and Hazardous Materials	n/a	n/a
Bowersox	Lacey	Legislative Director	Bost	Illinois
Bozinovic	Kesten	Legislative Director	Huffman	California
Brady	Matt	Legislative Assistant	Miller-Meeks	Iowa
Brannigan	Ryan	Legislative Correspondent	Bresnahan	Pennsylvania
Bryant	Sam	Legislative Director	Babin	Texas

Last Name	First Name	Title	Member Last Name	Member State
Bunn	Davis	Legislative Director	Moore	Alabama
Burnside	Mike	Senior Policy Adviser	Veasey	Texas
Butkovich	Peter	Senior Legislative Assistant	McDonald Rivet	Michigan
Calhoun	Shea	Legislative Aide/Legislative Correspondent	Pou	New Jersey
Cantrell	Will	Legislative Assistant	Begich	Alaska
Carrigan	Quinn	Legislative Assistant	Vindman	Virginia
Casillas	Nick	Legislative Assistant	Owens	Utah
Chalhoub	Theresa	Legislative Director	Ocasio-Cortez	New York
Chang	Lily	Legislative Assistant	Friedman	California
Chapman	Grace	Legislative Assistant	Ezell	Mississippi
Clark	Ian	Legislative Director	Ezell	Mississippi
Cole	Kyla	Senior Legislative Assistant	Figures	Alabama
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Garcia	Sophia	Senior Policy Adviser	Gray	California
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Smith	Trevor	Legislative Director	Fong	California
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Steinbaum	Matthew	Legislative Assistant	Nadler	New York
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Stuckey	Haley	Legislative Assistant	Palmer	Alabama
Taicher	Noah	Senior Legislative Assistant	Fry	South Carolina
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Walton	Joshua	Legislative Assistant	Begich	Alaska
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Whittier	Charlotte	Legislative Assistant	Pappas	New Hampshire
Wilhite	Olivia	Senior Legislative Assistant	Hoyle	Oregon
Williams	Jack	Legislative Assistant	Patronis	Florida
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Attachment B
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:

Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation's interest in the trip is consistent with its mission to advance education and research related to clean-burning, biomass-based diesel fuels. The Foundation is the primary sponsor and is responsible for the overall planning, hosting, agenda development, speaker and site coordination, and conduct of the tour. Clean Fuels Alliance America has an interest in educating policymakers about the sustainable fuels industry and is providing organizational and logistical support for 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. **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**.