Texas Agricultural
Lifetime Leadership Program

Class XII - Session 4
Washington, DC,
Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York
April 30 - May 8, 2011

“National Government:
Issues and Policies”
Saturday, April 30, 2011
Presiding: .................................................... Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz
Dress: .......................................................................................... Casual
Transportation .......................................................... Airline/Bus

10:15 a.m. If you are driving to Houston, meet at the TDA Livestock Export Facility.
Address: 18850 Colonel Fischer Rd, Houston, TX 77032-5328

11:00 a.m. Everyone meet at Continental Desk TERMINAL E to check in

12:55 p.m. Depart Houston, TX - George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)
............................ Continental Airlines Flight #458

4:55 p.m. Arrive Washington, DC - Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA)

Contact bus driver when you are ready to be picked up. Bus cannot park and wait.
Bus Company: DC Trails (703) 360-2800
Ms. Mickey Casey, Kellner-Casey Inc., (240) 432-4500 (arranged bus tour)

Check into Holiday Inn Capitol, 550 C Street SW, Washington, D.C.,
Pat Ford, (202)-378-1145

On your own until 8:00 pm (This includes a quick dinner)

Presiding: .................................................... Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz
Dress: .......................................................................................... Casual/Bring a jacket and dress warm
Transportation: .......................................................... Bus
Bus: ............................................................................... Bill Bloom (202) 716-0600
Ms. Mickey Casey, Kellner-Casey Inc., (240) 432-4500 (arranged bus tour)

8:15 p.m. Meet in lobby for bus.

8:30 p.m. “Washington After Dark” tour - Bus will pick us up at the hotel. Step off to visit: Jefferson Memorial, Kennedy Center, Marine Corps Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam & Korean Veterans Memorial. View from Coach: Capitol, Library of Congress, House & Senate, White House, etc.

11:00 p.m. Return to hotel and adjourn for evening

Sunday, May 1, 2011
FREE DAY for TALL XII!
Monday, May 2, 2011

Presiding: Jim Hunt & Dave Lilley ................................. Business Attire
Dress: ........................................................................ Metro
Transportation .............................................................. On Your Own
Breakfast ....................................................................... On Your Own

8:00 a.m. Depart for USDA Briefing in the Jamie L. Whitten Building,
Address: 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C.

NOTE: Everyone will need a photo ID for security

| METRO Itinerary: Holiday Inn Capitol to USDA, Jamie L. Whitten Building |
| Hotel to L’ENFANT PLAZA METRO STATION: 1) Walk a short distance W on C St SW. 2) Turn left on 6th St. SW. 3) Walk approx. 1 block S on 6th Street SW. 4) Turn right on D St. SW. 5) Walk a short distance W on D St. SW. Enter station using DOT COURTYARD (D ST SW BTW 6TH & 7TH) entrance. Approx. 0.22 mile. |
| Itinerary 1 |
| 8:11 a.m.: Board ORANGE LINE towards VIENNA, arrive SMITHSONIAN METRO STATION at 8:13 a.m. |
| OR Itinerary 2 |
| 8:13 a.m.: Board BLUE LINE towards FRANCONIA METRO, arrive SMITHSONIAN METRO STATION at 8:15 a.m. |
| OR Itinerary 3 |
| 8:19 a.m.: Board BLUE LINE towards FRANCONIA METRO, arrive SMITHSONIAN METRO STATION at 8:21 a.m. |

Walking from SMITHSONIAN METRO STATION to INDEPENDENCE AVE SW. Exit station using 12th St SW & Independence Ave SW exit. Walk approx. 2 blocks W on Independence Ave SW to Jamie L. Whitten Bldg - ENTER ON JEFFERSON DRIVE side (located on the Smithsonian MALL side). Approx. 0.20 mile.

8:30 a.m. Security check-in USDA, Jamie L. Whitten Building
Kathryn Hill (202) 690-4750 or Mocile Trotter (703) 720-6935 with the Office of Communications will meet you at security and escort you to Room 107-A

9:00 a.m. Welcome & Remarks . . . . . . . U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Tom Vilsack (invited)

9:15 a.m. “Welcome to USDA” (DVD) . . . . . . . U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Tom Vilsack

9:30 a.m. “Environment & Green House Gases” . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Mary Ann Rozum
National Program Leader & Environment National Institute of Food & Agriculture Research, Education and Environment

10:00 a.m. “Update on Farm Bill” . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Craig Trimm
Acting Assistant Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs Farm Services Administration

.................................................... Michael Scuse
Acting Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services

...................................................... Karis Gutter
Deputy Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services
10:30 a.m. “Overview of SNAP Program” ............................. Jessica Shahin
Assoc. Administrator for Supplemental Nutrition Program
Food and Nutrition Service

11:00 a.m. “U.S. Agricultural Exports: Is the Sky the Limit?” ........ Dr. Sherry Wise
Chief Economist, Livestock & Seed Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service

11:30 a.m. “Retail: Bridging the Gap Between Producers and Consumers”  . Tres Bailey
Director of Agriculture, Food and Trade
Federal Government Relations, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc

Presiding: ............................................................. Mark Kubecka & Garry Merritt

12:00 p.m. Lunch in the Executive Dining Room.

12:45 p.m. “An Inside look into Washington D.C.” ................. Dustin Bryant
Associate, Meyers & Associates, Inc.

1:15 p.m. Depart to American Farm Bureau, Suite 1000W, Washington ABC Room
Address: 600 Maryland Ave SW, Washington DC 20024

Metro Itinerary: USDA, Jamie L. Whitten Building to American Farm Bureau
Walking from 1400 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE SW to SMITHSONIAN METRO STATION: 1)Walk
approx. 2 blocks E on Independence Ave SW. Enter station using 12th ST SW & INDEPENDENCE
AVE SW entrance. Approx. 0.20 mile

Itinerary 1
1:37 pm.: Board BLUE LINE towards LARGO TOWN CENTER METRO STATION, arrive L’ENFANT
PLAZA METRO STATION at 1:38 pm.
OR Itinerary 2
1:43 pm.: Board ORANGE LINE towards NEW CARROLLTON, arrive L’ENFANT PLAZA METRO
STATION at 1:45 p.m.
OR Itinerary 3
1:49 pm: Board BLUE LINE towards LARGO TOWN CENTER METRO STATION, arrive L’ENFANT
PLAZA METRO STATION at 1:50 pm.

Walking from L’ENFANT PLAZA METRO STATION to MARYLAND AVE SW: Exit
station using 7th ST SW & MARYLAND AVE SW - SMITHSONIAN exit. Walk approx. 1
block E on Maryland Ave SW.

NOTE: Directions from Everett Rhodes: At the L’Enfant Plaza metro transfer station, it is
important to take the Maryland Avenue & 7th Street Exit and the AFBF is a short walk straight
ahead off the escalator.

2:00 p.m. “How AFBF Works as a National Organization” ............ Mark Maslyn
Executive Director of Public Policy, American Farm Bureau Federation

2:15 p.m. “Position as AZ Liaison/Livestock Issues” .................. Kelli Ludlum
Director, Regulatory Relations, American Farm Bureau Federation
2:30 p.m. “Immigration” ................................. Paul Schlegel  
Director, Environment and Energy Policy Team, American Farm Bureau Federation

2:45 p.m. “Trade” ................................. Dave Salmonsen  
Senior Director, Congressional Relations, American Farm Bureau Federation

3:00 p.m. Group Photo

3:30 p.m. Depart to Eisenhower Executive Office Building (EEOB)  
Address: 17th St NW & Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC

METRO Itinerary – American Farm Bureau to Eisenhower Executive Office Building  
Walking from 600 MARYLAND AVE SW to L’ENFANT PLAZA METRO STATION: 1) Walk approx. 1 block W on Maryland Ave SW. Enter station using 7TH ST SW & MARYLAND AVE SW-SMITHSONIAN entrance. Approx. 0.22 mile.  
Itinerary 1  
3:40 pm-Board ORANGE LINE towards VIENNA, arrive FARRAGUT WEST METRO STATION at 3:47

OR Itinerary 2  
3:46 pm-Board ORANGE LINE towards VIENNA, arrive FARRAGUT WEST METRO STATION at 3:53

OR Itinerary 3  
3:52pm-Board ORANGE LINE towards VIENNA, arrive FARRAGUT WEST METRO STATION at 3:59

Walking from FARRAGUT WEST METRO STATION to 17TH ST NW, PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW: Exit station using 17TH & I( EyE) ST NW exit. 1) Walk a short distance W on I St NW. 2) Turn left on 17TH St NW. 3) Walk approx. 2 blocks S on 17TH St NW. Approx 0.18 mile

Presiding ................................. Jose Luis Garza

3:50 p.m. Arrive at EEOB Entrance at 17th and State Street  
Jennifer Yezak (202) 255-7061

4:30 p.m. Participants arrive at South Court Auditorium

4:40 p.m. “Welcome and Overview of the President’s Rural Agenda” ............................ Doug McKalip  
Senior Policy Advisor for Rural Affairs, Domestic Policy Council

5:00 p.m. “Outline of the President’s Energy Agenda Programs and Policies” ............................ Heather Zichal  
Deputy Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change Policy

5:20 p.m. “Overview of Let’s Move and Healthy Nutrition Initiatives” ............................ Robin Schepper  
Executive Director of Let’s Move

5:40 p.m. “Administrations Initiatives on Immigration Issues” ............................ Felicia Escobar  
Senior Advisor in Immigration Policy

6:00 p.m. Closing
6:00 p.m. Depart to Capitol City Brewing Station

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Walking from UNION STATION METRO STATION to MASSACHUSETTS AVE NE:
Exit station using MASSACHUSETTS AVE NE & 1ST ST NE exit. 1) Walk a short distance S on Unnamed. 2) Bear right on 1st St NE. 3) Walk a short distance S on 1st St NE. 4) Turn right on Massachusetts Ave NE. 5) Walk a short distance NW on Massachusetts Ave NE. Approx 0.13 mile

Presiding .................................................. Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz

7:00 p.m. Dinner with Former Congressman Charlie Stenholm
Location: Capitol City Brewing Company
2 Massachusetts Ave., NE Washington, DC 20002, (202) 842-2337
(At Postal Square across from Union Station)
**METRO Itinerary - Capitol City Brewing Company to Holiday Inn Capitol**

Walking from 2 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NE to UNION STATION METRO STATION: 1) Walk a short distance SE on Massachusetts Ave NE. 2) Turn left on 1st St NE. 3) Walk a short distance N on 1st St NE. 4) Bear right on Unnamed. 5) Walk a short distance NE on Unnamed. Enter station using MASSACHUSETTS AVE NE & 1ST ST NE ENTRANCE. Approx 0.13.

**Itinerary 1**
9:16 pm-Board RED LINE towards SHADY GROVE, arrive GALLERY PLACE CHINATOWN METRO STATION at 9:20 pm. At 9:29 pm, board YELLOW LINE towards HUNTINGTON STATION, arrive L’ENFANT PLAZA METRO STATION at 9:32 p.m

**OR Itinerary 2**
9:16 pm-Board RED LINE towards SHADY GROVE, arrive METRO CENTER METRO STATION at 9:22 pm. At 9:28 pm, Board ORANGE LINE TOWARDS NEW CARROLLTON, arrive L’ENFANT PLAZA METRO STATION AT 9:33 pm.

**OR Itinerary 3**
9:16 pm, Board RED LINE towards SHADY GROVE, arrive METRO CENTER METRO STATION at 9:22 pm. At 9:34 pm, Board BLUE LINE towards LARGO TOWN CENTER METRO STATION, arrive L’ENFANT PLAZA METRO STATION at 9:38 pm.

Walking from L’ENFANT PLAZA METRO STATION to C ST SW: Exit station using DOT COURTYARD (D ST SW BTW 6TH & 7TH) exit. 1) Walk a short distance E on D St SW. 2) Turn left on 6th St SW. 3) Walk approx. 1 block N on 6th St SW. 4) Turn right on C St SW. 5) Walk a short distance E on C St SW. Approx. 0.22.

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**Tuesday, May 3, 2011**

**Presiding:** .......................................................... Kip Thompson & David Waggoner

**Dress** .............................................................. Business Attire

**Transportation** .......................................................... Metro

**Breakfast** .......................................................... On Your Own

8:15 a.m  Depart hotel for India Embassy

Address:  2107 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008, (202) 939-7013
8:30 a.m. Arrive at India Embassy for security check-in

8:45 a.m. Visit ground floor of India Embassy

**9:00 a.m  Briefing ............................................ Ambassador Arun K. Singh**

**Deputy Chief of Mission**

10:00 a.m. Depart for Russell Senate Office Building, Room - SR-485

**Address:** Constitution Avenue and 1st Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002

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**METRO Itinerary - Holiday Inn Capitol to India Embassy**

Walking from Holiday Inn Capitol to L'ENFANT PLAZA METRO STATION
1) Walk a short distance W on C St SW. 2) Turn left on 6th St SW. 3) Walk approx. 1 block S on 6th St SW. 4) Turn right on D St SW. 5) Walk a short distance W on D St SW. Enter station using DOT COURT YARD (D ST SW BTW 6TH & 7TH) entrance. Approx. 0.22 mile.

**Itinerary 1**

8:08 am-Board GREEN LINE towards GREENBELT, arrive GALLERY PLACE CHI TOWN METRO STATION at 8:11 am, board RED LINE AT 8:18 am towards SHADY GROVE, arrive DUPONT CIRCLE METRO STATION at 8:25 am

**OR Itinerary 2**

8:08 am-Board GREEN LINE towards GREENBELT, arrive GALLERY PLACE CHI TOWN METRO STATION at 8:11 am, board RED LINE towards GROSVENOR at 8:21 am, arrive DUPONT CIRCLE METRO STATION at 8:28 am

**OR Itinerary 3**

8:08 am-Board GREEN LINE towards GREENBELT, arrive at GALLERY PLACE CHINTOWN METRO STATION at 8:11 am, board RED LINE towards SHADY GROVE at 8:24 am, arrive DUPONT CIRLCE METRO STATION at 8:31 am

Walking from DUPONT CIRCLE METRO STATION to 2107 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW.: Exit station using CONN AVE & Q ST NW exit : 1) Walk approx. 2 blocks W on Q St NW. 2) Walk straight on Massachusetts Ave NW. 3) Walk a short distance W on Massachusetts Ave NW. Approx. 0.16 mile.

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**METRO Itinerary - India Embassy to Russell Senate Office Building**

Walking from 2107 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW to DUPONT CIRCLE METRO STATION: 1) Walk a short distance E on Massachusetts Ave NW. 2) Walk straight on Q St NW. 3) Walk approx. 2 blocks E on Q st NW. 4) Turn right on Connecticut Ave NW. 5) Walk a short distance SE on Connecticut Ave NW. Enter station using CONN AVE & Q ST NW entrance. Approx. 0.16 mile.

**Itinerary 1**

10:08 am-Board RED LINE towards GLENMONT METRO, arrive UNION STATION METRO STATION at 10:18 am.

**OR Itinerary 2**

10:14 am-Board RED LINE towards SILVER SPRING, arrive UNION STATION METRO STATION at 10:24 am.

**OR Itinerary 3**

10:20 am-Board RED LINE towards GLENMONT METRO, arrive UNION STATION METRO STATION at 10:30 am

Walking from UNION STATION METRO STATION TO CONSTITUTION AVE NE, 1ST ST NE: Exit station using 1ST STREET-UNION STATION-AMTRAK exit. 1) Walk a short distance E on Massachusetts Ave NE. 2) Turn right on Unnamed. 3) Walk approx. 1 block S on Unnamed. 4) Walk straight on 1st St NE. 5) Walk approx. 3 blocks S on 1st St NE. Approx. 0.38 mile.
10:30 a.m. “Current Issues Facing the Congress and Important Agriculture Issues”

Senator John Cornyn
United States Senator - Texas

11:00 a.m. Depart for Longworth House Office Building
Address: Independence Ave and South Capitol Street, Washington, DC

Walking Directions: (9 minutes) Russell Senate Office Bldg. to Longworth House Office Bldg.
1) Start out going SOUTH ON 1ST ST NE. 2) Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto WALKWAY. Proceed SOUTHWEST through UNITED STATES CAPITOL. 3) Turn LEFT. 4) Turn RIGHT 5) Turn RIGHT 6) Turn LEFT onto S CAPITOL ST SE

Lunch Lunch on your own at the Longworth Food Court
Located in the Longworth Building Basement, (202) 225-0878

Presiding: ........................................... Marsha Moss & Jason Pooley
Meeting Room: ................................. Longworth House Office Building, Room 1310

12:00 p.m. “Overview of the Economy” .............................. Dr. Mark Doms
Chief Economist, Department of Commerce

12:45 p.m. “Markets, Imports/Exports, Production US/World, Domestic and Foreign Policy and the Function of the US Grains Council” ............................ Thomas C. Dorr
President and CEO, U.S. Grains Council
Floyd Gaibler
Director of Trade Policy, U.S. Grains Council

Meeting Room ................................. Longworth House Office Building, Room 1302

2:00 p.m. “New Farm Bill and Current Issues Facing U.S. Agriculture”

Congressman Frank Lucas
Chairman of the U.S. House Committee on Agriculture

2:30 p.m. “Current Agricultural Issues and the New Farm Bill”

Congressman Mike Conaway
Represents the 11th Congressional District of Texas

3:00 p.m. “Restoring America’s Promise for Future Generations”

Congressman Bill Flores
Represents the 17th Congressional District of Texas

Represents the 15th Congressional District of Texas
5:00 p.m.  “Homeland Security/Border Issues and Immigration”  
Congressman Henry Cuellar  
Represents the 28th Congressional District of Texas

Presiding: Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz  
Transportation: Metro  
Dinner: On Your Own

5:30 p.m. Depart for Ford’s Theater  
Address: 511 Tenth St, NW, Washington, DC 20004  
Dinner on your own (suggestions in your packet)

METRO Itinerary - Longworth House Office Building to Ford’s Theatre
Walking from INDEPENDENCE AVE AND S CAPITOL ST to CAPITOL SOUTH METRO STATION:
1) Walk a short distance E on Independence Ave SE. 2) Turn right on New Jersey Ave SE. 3) Walk approx. 2 blocks S on New Jersey Ave SE. 4) Turn left on D St SE. 5) Walk approx. 1 block E on D St SE. 6) Turn right on 1st St SE. 7) Walk a short distance S on 1st St SE. Enter station using main entrance. Approx. 0.30 mile.

Itinerary 1
5:43 pm-Board ORANGE LINE towards VIENNA, arrive METRO CENTER METRO STATION at 5:51

OR Itinerary 2
5:45 pm-Board BLUE LINE towards FRANCONIA METRO, arrive METRO CENTER METRO STATION at 5:53 pm.

OR Itinerary 3
5:51 pm-Board BLUE LINE towards FRANCONIA METRO, arrive METRO CENTER METRO STATION at 5:59 pm.

Walking from METRO CENTER METRO STATION to 10TH ST NW: Exit station using 12th ST NW & F ST NW EXIT. 1) Walk approx. 1 block E on F St NW. 2) Turn right on 10th St NW. 3) Walk approx. 1 block S on 10th St NW. Approx. 0.26 mile

7:00 p.m. Arrive at Ford’s Theatre: 511 Tenth Street, NW/( 202) 638-2367  
Show Name: “Liberty Smith” (Invoice #19337; Account #230188; paid in full)

7:10 p.m. Tickets will be picked up and distributed to participants by Dr. Jim  
(Tickets held at Ford’s Theatre Box Office. Present copy of confirmation letter)

7:15 p.m. Seating begins

7:30 p.m. Performance (Brief intermission - light snack/drink, on your own)

10:30 p.m. Metro back to Holiday Inn Capitol
Metro Itinerary - Ford’s Theatre to Holiday Inn Capitol
Walking from 511 TENTH STREET NW to METRO CENTER METRO STATION: 1) Walk approx. 1 block N on 10th St. NW. 2) Turn left on F St. NW. 3) Walk approx. 1 block W on F St. NW. Enter station using 12th ST NW & F ST NW entrance. Approx. 0.26 mile.

Itinerary 1
10:47 p.m.- Take BLUE LINE towards LARGO TOWN CENTER METRO STATION, arrive L’ENFANT PLAZA METRO STATION at 10:51 p.m.

Walking from L’ENFANT PLAZA METRO STATION to C ST SW, exit station using DOT COURTYARD (D ST SW BTW 6th & 7th) exit. 1) Walk a short distance E on D st SW. 2) Turn left on 6th St SW. 3) Walk approx. 1 block N on 6th St SW. 4) Turn right on C St SW. 5) Walk a short distance E on C St SW. Approx. 0.22 mile

OR Itinerary 2
Walking from 511 TENTH STREET NW to ARCHIVES METRO STATION: 1) Walk approx. 1 block S on 10th St. NW. 2) Turn left on Pennsylvania Ave NW. 3) Walk approx. 2 blocks W on Pennsylvania Ave NW. 4) Turn right on 7th St NW. 5) Walk a short distance S on 7th St. NW. Enter station using main entrance. Approx. 0.36 mile.

10:48 p.m.- Board YELLOW LINE towards HUNTINGTON STATION, arrive L’ENFANT PLAZA METRO STATION at 10:50 p.m.

OR Itinerary 3
10:57 p.m.-Board GREEN LINE towards BRANCE AVE, arrive L’ENFANT PLAZA METRO STATION at 10:59 p.m.

Walking from L’ENFANT PLAZA METRO STATION to hotel: Exit station using DOT COURTYARD (D ST SW BTW 6th & 7th) exit 1) Walk a short distance E on D St SW. 2) Turn left on 6th St SW. 3) Walk approx. 1 block N on 6th St SW. 4) Turn right on C St SW. 5) Walk a short distance E on C St SW. Approx. 0.22 mile

Wednesday, May 4, 2011
Presiding Members: ......................... Kimberly Ratcliff & Darren Rozell
Dress .......................................................... Business Casual
Breakfast ....................................................... On Your Own
Transportation .......................................................... Bus
Bus: All About Town (301) 856-5556
Ms. Mickey Casey, Kellner-Casey Inc., (240) 432-4500 (arranged bus tour)

***PLEASE ALLOW YOURSELF ENOUGH TIME TO CHECK OUT OF HOTEL.***

7:15 a.m. Meet in hotel lobby with luggage
7:30 a.m. Load bus and depart for Maryland Tours.

7:45 a.m. Homework assignments, talks, news releases, etc., on the bus

9:15 a.m. Arrive and tour Bonita Farm - Breeding, foaling, breaking, training, racing
3745 Harmony Church Road; Darlington MD 21034
Bill Boniface - GM & Partner, (410) 734-6906

10:30 a.m. Depart Bonita Farm for Waffle Hill Farm
10:45 a.m. Arrive and tour Waffle Hill Farm - Black Angus Operation  
3332 Cool Branch Road, Churchville, MD 21028  
Ned Sayre, Owner, LEAD Maryland Alumnus, Cell (410) 808-7615

12:15 p.m. Depart Waffle Farm for Broom’s Bloom Dairy

Presiding Members: ......................................... Linda Ryan & Ilona Schilderink

12:30 p.m. Lunch and tour at Broom’s Bloom Dairy  
1700 S Fountain Green Road (MD 543), Bel Air, MD 21015  
David and Kate Dallam, owners, (410) 399-2697

2:45 p.m. Depart Broom’s Bloom Dairy for The Inn at Leola Village

4:00 p.m. Arrive and check into The Inn at Leola Village  
38 Deborah Drive, Route 23, Leola, Pennsylvania 17540, (717) 656-7002

Presiding: .................................................. Cassie Schulte & Jimmy Schulz

Meeting Room .................................................. Casa di Fiori

4:30 p.m. “Leading the Way - An Overview of PA’s Leading Industry” ... Jean Lonie  
RULE XII, PA Department of Agriculture, Manager of Communications

5:15 p.m. Break

5:30 p.m. Sit-down dinner

6:45 p.m. Keynote Speaker ........................................ Russell Redding  
Dean of Agriculture, Delaware Valley College

7:30 p.m. International Leadership Alumni Conference ............ Carrie Hamstra  
Arizona Project CENTRL Alumna

7:30 p.m. Reception with PA/RULE

Thursday, May 5, 2011
Presiding Members: ......................................... Scott Taylor & Darren Turley
Dress .......................................................... Business Casual
Breakfast .......................................................... Lancaster House Tea Room
Transportation .................................................. Bus
Bus: ........................................ Coach USA - Job # 218288, Mike Frees, 800-877-1888 Ext 7618

7:15 a.m. Breakfast in the Lancaster House Tea Room

8:00 a.m. Depart for Produce Auction, 135 Brethren Church Rd, Leola, PA
8:15 a.m.  Arrive at the Produce Auction

9:00 a.m.  Depart for Amish Farm

9:30 a.m.  **Amish Farm Tour**  
Sam and Susie Riehl (dairy farm), 247 East Eby Road, Leola, PA 17540  
NOTE:  (No cameras please)

11:00 a.m.  Depart for The Inn at Leola Village

Presiding:  ............................................  Mike Metzig & Scott Piercy  
Meeting Room at The Inn at Leola Village  ........................................  Casa di Fiori

12:00 p.m.  Lunch  ............................................  Casa di Fiori

1:00 p.m.  ....................................................  Lenwood Sloan  
PA Film Commissioner & Cultural Heritage Director  
Department of Community & Economic Development

2:00 p.m.  Break

2:15 p.m.  **“Multi-State Leadership Imprint”**    ........................................  Kenny Bounds  
Vice President & Government Affairs Officer, MidAtlantic Farm Credit

2:45 p.m.  **“Embracing New Normal”**  ........................................  J.D. Dunbar  
Pennsylvania Rural-Urban Leadership Program RULE, Penn State University

3:15 p.m.  Break

3:30 p.m.  Depart for New York City

6:30 p.m.  **Arrive and check into the Millennium Broadway Hotel**  
145 West 44th Street, New York, NY 10036,  
Lily Surianto, (212) 789-7583, mobile (646) 637-2249

NOTE: Larry Van De Valk, Executive Director, LEAD New York will join group.  
Free evening for TALL XII!

**Friday, May 6, 2011**
Presiding Members  ............................................  Ernest Bailes & Amber Brady  
Dress:  ..........................................................  Business Casual  
Breakfast  ..........................................................  .On Your Own  
Transportation  ....................................................  Bus  
Bus:  ..........  Coach USA - Job # 218288, Mike Frees, 800-877-1888 Ext. 7618
NOTE:  Wear a jacket.

6:15 a.m.  Assemble in hotel lobby
6:45 a.m. Bus departs for David Mosner, Inc.,
355 Food Center Drive, Building E-8, Bronx, NY 10474

7:30 a.m. **Observe meat packing operation** .......................... Ben Mosner
Mosner Veal & Lamb (cell) 718/ 328-5600

9:00 a.m. Board bus.
Depart for Hunts’ Point Terminal Produce Cooperative Market
Halleck and Spofford Streets, Bronx, NY 10474
(Across the street from the meat market)

9:05 a.m  “Overview of the Market” ................................. Myra Gordon, Executive Director
Hunts Point Terminal Producer Cooperative Association, Inc.
New York City Terminal Market - (718) 589-4095 or cell (917) 797-0386
(Meet in the Board Room)

11:15 a.m. Bus departs Hunts Point Market for Community Kitchen in West Harlem
Community Kitchen of West Harlem, 252 W 116 Street, New York, NY 10026
(212) 566-7855

Presiding Members: .............................. Tanya Foerster & Klint Forbes
NOTE: .................................................. Lunch to be paid by your individual donation.

12:00 Noon  Lunch at Community Kitchen (soup kitchen and food training program),

............................................. Daryl Foriest, Director of Meal Services
Community Kitchen and Food Pantry of West Harlem
and Senior Programs Food Bank for New York City
252 W. 116th Street, New York (Harlem); (212) 894-8094

NOTE: Larry Van De Valk will depart from group

1:15 p.m. Bus departs to Cornell Financial Engineering Manhattan
555 Broad Street, New York, NY 10004
Judy Francis, (212) 363-2915 Ext. 2989

NOTE: Check-in at the lobby security desk and then proceed to the 3rd floor.
Turn left as you exit the elevator and they are straight ahead.

2:00 p.m. “How the capital markets fund agriculture through the Farm Credit System”
...................................................... Doug Williams
Managing Director, Federal Farm Credit Banks, Funding Corporation

3:00 p.m. “U.S. Economic Conditions” ............................... Norman Gertner
Regional Economist for FDIC in NYC
4:00 p.m. Class photo at the Merrill Lynch Bull

4:15 p.m. Free evening for TALL XII! Suggestions: Ground Zero, Fraunces Tavern - served as one of George Washington’s headquarters during the revolution. Take cabs or the subway back to the hotel.

Saturday, May 7, 2011

Presiding Members ............................... Amanda Dyer & Michael Groudeau
Dress: .......................................................... Business Casual
Breakfast .............................. On your own (Suggestion: Union Square Market)
Transportation .......................................................... Bus
Bus: .................. Coach USA: Job # 218288, Mike Frees, 800-877-1888 Ext. 7618

7:45 a.m. Bus departs for Montgomery, NY

9:30 a.m. **Visit Martin Nop Dairy**, 97 Zylstra Ln., Montgomery, NY 12549
           (845) 778-1916

11:00 a.m. Travel to Pine Island

11:45 a.m. **Rogowski Farm**, 327-329 Glenwood Rd, Pine Island, NY 10969
           Cheryl Rogowski (845) 258-4574
           Note: Lucy Joyce or Marie Ulric, Orange County CCE will join group

12:00 noon Polish lunch at Rogowski Farm

  Lunch Speaker .............................. **Darryl Aubertine**
                Commissioner, NYS Dept. of Agriculture and Markets

  Other guest invited .............................. **Paul Ruskiewicz**
                LEAD class 10

Presiding Members ............................... Bruce Fleming & Jose Luis Garza

1:00 p.m. **Tour high tunnels, etc. as time permits**

1:45 p.m. Depart to DeBuck’s Sod Farm, 120 DeBuck’s Dr., Pine Island, NY 10969
           Leonard DeBuck, (845) 258-4131

2:00 p.m. **Tour sod operation**

2:45 p.m. Depart to Penning’s Orchards, Rt 94 and Warwick Turnpike, Warwick, NY10990
           Steve Pennings, (845) 986-1059

3:00 p.m. **Visit Pennings Orchards (tour and wine tasting)**
           Note: Leave Lucy or Marie at Penning’s Orchards
4:30 p.m.         Depart for Manhattan

6:00 p.m.         Arrive at the Millennium Broadway Hotel

Free Evening!

**Sunday, May 8, 2011**

Presiding: ................................................... Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz

Dress .............................................................. Casual

Breakfast .................................................... On Your Own

Transportation ................................................ Bus/Airline

Bus:  .................. Coach USA: Job # 218288, Mike Frees, 800-877-1888 Ext. 7618

**PLEASE ALLOW YOURSELF PLENTY OF TIME TO CHECK OUT OF HOTEL **

7:00 a.m.        Meet in hotel lobby with luggage

7:15 a.m.        Bus departs hotel for Laguardia Airport

10:29 a.m.       Depart New York, NY - Laguardia Airport (LGA)
                  .................................................. Continental Airlines Flight #1543

1:35 p.m.        Arrive Houston, TX - George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)

**Important NOTES for trip:**
• Bring an all weather coat and umbrella—can be very, very cool.
• Wear comfortable (but closed-toe) shoes. Expect a lot of walking!
• Price of food is expensive in DC and NY.
• Please notice which meals you will be responsible for.