



## AALP North American Study Tour

### Outbound

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| AC 591 | July 8 | Toronto | Depart: | 08:30am |
|        |        | Houston | Arrive: | 11:01am |

### Sunday July 8 Houston

- 11:00 am Arrive at George Bush Intercontinental Houston Airport and meet our charter company King's Highway.
- 12:00 noon Arrive at hotel, lunch on own
- 1:00 pm Sightseeing Tour of Houston
- 4:00 p.m. Return to Hotel
- 5:30 p.m. Depart for dinner
- 6:00 p.m. Arrive at the Aquarium Restaurant, Captain's Cove area
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner
- 8:00 p.m. Depart for the hotel | Crowne Plaza Near Reliant Medical (2 nights)  
8686 Kirby Drive, Houston

### Monday July 9 Houston

- 10:00 a.m. Depart for NASA
- 11:00 a.m. Visit NASA Space Center – Tickets to be picked up on site at the Group Reservation Office
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch at NASA – Vouchers to be picked up with the Tickets at the Group Reservation Office
- 2:00 p.m. Depart for the Port of Houston
- 2:30 p.m. Presentations at the Port of Houston: PHA Trade and Initiatives, Channel Development/Dredging/ PHA Environmental Initiatives, Security Initiatives and tour facilities
- 4:30 p.m. Depart for hotel

- 5:30 a.m. Arrive at the hotel
- 6:30 p.m. Depart for dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Arrive at “El Real Tex Mex” with a few TALL Members  
<http://elrealtexmex.com>
- 7:15 p.m. Speaker: Mr. Joel Cowley, President and CEO of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
- 9:00 p.m. Return to the hotel (Crowne Plaza)

**Tuesday July 10 College Station**

- 10:15 a.m. Depart for Hungerford, Texas
- 10:45 a.m. Visit J.D. Hudgins, Inc. – Registered Brahman Cattle
- 11:30 a.m. Depart for East Bernard
- 12:00 noon Lunch and program at Hlavinka Equipment – Terry Hlavinka  
(Frederick Travel to Pay for Boxed Lunches to be eaten on site)
- 1:30 p.m. Depart for Washington on the Brazos “The birth place of Texas”
- 3:00 p.m. Tour the “Star of Texas Museum”, Barrington Living History Farm, the building where the “Declaration of Independence” was signed
- 4:30 p.m. Depart for Sexing Technologies in College Station
- 5:00 p.m. Arrive at “Sexing Technologies” for dinner and tour
- 8:00 p.m. Depart for Baymont by Wyndham College Station  
Baymont by Wyndham Bryan College Station (2 nights)  
1506 Nuches Lane, Bryan

**Wednesday July 11 College Station**

- 8:45 a.m. Depart for the Texas A&M Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory  
**TVMDL Room 101B**
- 9:15 a.m. Welcome by the Deputy Vice Chancellor for Texas A&M AgriLife,  
Dr. Susan Ballabina
- 9:45 a.m. Welcome by the A & M AgriLife Extension Service, Interim Associate Director  
for State Operations, Dr. Bob Whitson
- 10:30 a.m. Break

- 10:45 a.m. Overview of the Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Associate Director, Dr. David Lunt
- 11:30 a.m. Overview of the Texas A&M Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Director, Dr. Bruce Akey
- 12:15 a.m. Lunch at the Texas A&M Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory  
(boxed lunches delivered-pre-paid)
- 1:00 p.m. Tour the Texas A&M Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory
- 2:15 p.m. Tour the Texas A&M Equestrian Center, Bradi Brownlow
- 3:15 p.m. Depart for the George H.W. Bush Museum and Presidential Library Center
- 3:30 p.m. Tour the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library Center
- 6:45 p.m. Depart for the hotel
- 7:15 p.m. Arrive at the Baymont  
Free evening

**Thursday July 12 Waco**

- 8:00 a.m. Depart for Austin, Texas
- 10:00 a.m. Arrive into Austin, Texas the capital of Texas  
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- 10:30 a.m. Meeting with the office of the Texas Secretary of State
- 11:15 a.m. Meet with the Budget Office for the Texas Lt. Governor, Mr. Mike Morrissey, Budget Director and Senior Advisor for Fiscal Policy
- 12:00 noon Lunch in the Capitol
- 1:30 p.m. Meet with the Texas Agriculture Deputy Commissioner, Jason Fearneyhough
- 4:00 p.m. Depart for Capital Land & Livestock Company, Owner & CEO, Jim Schwertner
- 5:00 p.m. Arrive and tour Schwertner Land & Cattle Company
- 6:00 p.m. Stop to eat on way to Waco
- 8:00 p.m. Depart for Waco
- 9:15 p.m. Arrive at the SpringHill Suites in Woodway  
SpringHill Suites by Marriott | 200 Colonnade Parkway, Woodway  
Night on your own

**Friday July 13         Fort Worth**

- 8:00 a.m.     Depart Hotel
- 8:30 a.m.     Arrive at the Texas Farm Bureau Headquarters
- 8:30 a.m.     Presentation by Farm Bureau CEO, Si Cook
- 10:00 a.m.    Depart for farm visits with the local Country Extension Agent, Shane McLellan, Dr. Jason Johnson, Extension Economist and Dr. Ronnie Schnell, Extension Agronomist to travel with group and describe McLennan County Agriculture
- 10:40 a.m.    Stop at the McLennan County Grain Sorghum Variety Trail (Mark Wiethorn Farm)
- 11:20 a.m.    Visit Corn Variety Trial
- 1:00 p.m.     Lunch at Greg Westerfeld Farm Shop hosted by McLennan County Extension Row Crop Committee. TCP Catering
- 2:15 p.m.     Depart for Ft. Worth, Texas
- 4:00 p.m.     Arrive at the Fairfield Inn & Suites – Free time
- 7:00 p.m.     Depart for dinner in “The Old Stockyards”
- 7:30 p.m.     Dinner at Los Vaqueros
- 9:00 p.m.     Texas Country Music and Dancing
- 11:00 p.m.    Return to the Fairfield Inn & Suites Fossil Creek Fort Worth  
Fairfield Inn & Suites Fossil Creek Fort Worth (4 nights)  
3701 NE Loop 820, Fort Worth

**Saturday July 14         Fort Worth**

**David Waggoner, TALL XII**

- 8:00 a.m.     Depart hotel for Superior Livestock Auction
- 8:30 a.m.     Overview of Superior Livestock Auction, Michael Boenig
- 11:30 a.m.    Watch the “Cattle Drive” down main street with live Longhorn Cattle and Texas Cowboys
- 12:00 noon    Lunch in the Stockyards
- 1:30 p.m.     Depart for Bonds Ranch

- 2:00 p.m. Meet and visit with Pete Bonds, Past President of TSCRA
- 4:00 p.m. Depart for Mesquite, Texas
- 6:00 p.m. Arrive at Mesquite Arena for BBQ Buffet Dinner prior to the Mesquite Championship Rodeo – Tickets to be picked up at box office
- 7:30 p.m. Mesquite Championship Rodeo
- 9:45 p.m. Depart for the Fairfield Inn & Suites
- 10:45 p.m. Arrive at the hotel

**Sunday July 15 Fort Worth**

- 9:15 a.m. Depart for The Sixth Floor Museum
- 10:00 am Sixth floor Museum Tour
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch on own – Café on Site at Sixth Floor Museum –  
[http://www.jfk.org/wp-content/uploads/jfk\\_Cafe-web-menu\\_04-11-2018.pdf](http://www.jfk.org/wp-content/uploads/jfk_Cafe-web-menu_04-11-2018.pdf)
- 12:45 p.m. Depart for Cattle Raisers Museum
- 1:30 p.m. Cattle Raisers Museum
- 3:30 p.m. Depart for the hotel
- 5:15 p.m. Arrive the hotel  
Night on your own

**Monday July 16 Fort Worth**

- 8:00 a.m. Depart for BNSF Headquarters
- 8:30 a.m. Check in at BNSF headquarters
- 8:45 a.m. Intro to BNSF - James Titsworth, General Director Business Development
- 9:00 a.m. Presentations and discussions of interest
- 9:30 a.m. Tour BNSF headquarters, including overlook of Network Operating Center
- 11:00 a.m. Depart for Plano, Texas
- 11:45 p.m. Lunch in Plano, Texas
- 1:00 p.m. Landmark Nurseries, owner, Mr. Jim Prewitt & Chairman of the Board-TALL

3:30 p.m. Return to the Hotel in Ft. Worth  
5:00 p.m. Arrive at the hotel  
7:00 p.m. Depart for dinner  
9:00 p.m. Return to hotel

**Tuesday July 17 Fort Worth**

8:00 a.m. Breakfast  
10:30 a.m. Depart for DFW Airport  
11:00 a.m. Arrive at the DFW Airport

**Return**

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| AC 7664 | July 17 | Dallas Fort Worth | Depart: | 14:20 |
|         |         | Toronto           | Arrive: | 18:21 |

Meals:

**Breakfast** - Included Daily

**Lunches**

July 8<sup>th</sup> – Lunch  
July 9<sup>th</sup> – Lunch at NASA - Covered  
July 10<sup>th</sup> – Boxed lunched -reimburse, pay on site  
July 11<sup>th</sup> – Lunch at Texas A & M -boxed lunches from Schlotzky's paid  
July 12<sup>th</sup> – Lunch on own  
July 13<sup>th</sup> – Lunch at Greg Westerfeld Farm Shop – Sponsored  
July 14<sup>th</sup> – Lunch on Own  
July 15<sup>th</sup> – Lunch  
July 16<sup>th</sup> – Lunch on Own

**Dinner**

July 8<sup>th</sup> - Aquarium Restaurant  
July 9<sup>th</sup> – El Real Tex Mex  
July 10<sup>th</sup> – Dinner at Sexing Technologies – Sponsored - confirmed  
July 11<sup>th</sup> – Dinner  
July 12<sup>th</sup> – Dinner  
July 13<sup>th</sup> – Dinner in the Old Stockyards – Los Vaqueros  
July 14<sup>th</sup> – BBQ Dinner at the Mesquite Championship Rodeo  
July 15<sup>th</sup> – Dinner on Own  
July 16<sup>th</sup> – Dinner?