



**LEAD Maryland  
Fellowship Program  
Study Tour to Poland  
Class X  
July 22-August 2, 2018**



**Flights: LUFTHANSA**

		<b>Flights departure &amp; arrival times</b>			
Sunday	July 22	Dulles to Frankfurt	#417	3:40pm	5:30am
Monday	July 23	Frankfurt to Warsaw	#1346	7:45am	9:20am
<u>Return</u>					
Thursday	Aug 2	Krakov to Munich	#1623	12:50pm	2:05 pm
Thursday	Aug 2	Munich to Dulles	#414	4:05pm	7:30 pm

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Susan Harrison, LEAD Maryland Foundation, cell phone: 410-703-1094

**Notes:**

- There are 23 Fellows plus Vanessa Finney, a total of 24 arriving on the Lufthansa flights;
- Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz: Flying separately from the group; arriving July 23 to Warsaw at 1:55 p.m.;
- Lena McBean: Flying separately from the group; arriving July 23 to Warsaw at 7:10 p.m.

**Study Tour Participants:**

- 23 Class X LEAD Maryland Fellows

- Vanessa Finney, CPA: LEAD Maryland Foundation Board President (and Class III Alumna);
- Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz, Leadership Program Director and Professor, Texas A & M University;
- Lena McBean, Photographer, Remsberg Inc.;
- “Kasia” Katarzyna Boczek, Polish Agriculture Extension Service
- Krzysztof Mazur – interpreter

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**Total core group: 28** (plus bus driver, an any local guides, tour leaders, guests to conduct the program)  
 Bus driver: We will have the same bus driver starting Tuesday, July 24, through Thursday, August 2  
 (transport to airport).

Also key in the trip planning and details:

Leszek Żukowski  
 Centrum Doradztwa Rolniczego  
 Tel.: 22 729 66 34-38  
 E-mail: l.zukowski@cdr.gov.pl  
 Centrum Doradztwa Rolniczego w Brwinowie

**For all of the hotel rooms we need:**

24 people sharing rooms, so 12 double occupancy rooms (Dr. Jim is sharing);  
 4 single rooms: Kasia, Krzysztof, Vanessa, Lena;

Starting the night of July 24, we need an additional single room for the bus driver. Confirmed for the Warasw hotel.

LEAD Maryland can supply a full rooming list on request.

**Attire/required dress code, packing suggestions:**

For meetings (embassy, ministry of agriculture, university, etc.) the men have button shirts, ties and jackets. Dress pants or khaki pants. Polo (golf or logo) casual shirt with collar and buttons may be acceptable for much of the trip. Equivalent dress for women, plus other options like dresses and skirts.



For the farm tours and other field visits, khaki pants and polo shirts are the standard. Women may also wear skirts, dresses, etc. Long shorts are OK. No jeans. No cut-off jean shorts, no short-shorts. Wear closed-toe shoes for tours and field visits.



You will have to disclose that you were on farms when coming home through customs. Wash your shoes or otherwise clean your shoes before heading home, or throw the shoes out, to make coming through customs easier.

**Each day will have assigned “Class Meeting Managers.”**

These are class members who will take extra responsibilities each day to keep the group on time, to make introductions, to present gifts of appreciation to speakers and tour leaders, etc. The meeting managers should bring any concerns, suggestions, or updates to Vanessa’s attention. The class meeting managers are also responsible for writing and submitting journal articles about the day’s educational programming. The articles are for publication in the Delmarva Farmer newspaper’s LEAD Supplement.

**Itinerary:**

<p><b>Day 1</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, July 22, 2018</b></p> <p><b>Class Meeting Managers:</b> David Gordon &amp; Hannah Thompson-Weeman</p>	<p><b>Bring you passport! Keep it with you, keep it safe.</b></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Arrive to airport at 12:30 p.m., Dulles International Airport <a href="http://flydulles.com/iad/dulles-international-airport">http://flydulles.com/iad/dulles-international-airport</a></p> <p>According to the airport’s website, arrive at the airport 2 ½ to 3 hours prior to an international flight time.</p> <p>For more information on airport parking, and getting around the airport, go to: <a href="http://www.mwaa.com/sites/default/files/archive/mwaa.com/file/tipsprintiad.pdf">www.mwaa.com/sites/default/files/archive/mwaa.com/file/tipsprintiad.pdf</a></p> <p>Flight: Dulles to Frankfurt #417 3:40pm - 5:30am flight time: 7 hours 50 minutes Overnight flight.</p> 
<p><b>Day 2</b></p> <p><b>Monday, July 23</b></p> <p><b>Class Meeting Managers:</b> Jessica Flores &amp; Aleya Fraser</p> <p><i>Small gifts are to be presented from the Fellows to the speakers, tour hosts.</i></p>	<p>Flight: Frankfurt to Warsaw #1346 7:45am - 9:20am flight time: 1 hour 35 minutes</p> <p>Arrive. Go through customs. Kasia will greet the group at the airport.</p> <p>The bus company will have a group sign “LEAD Maryland.” Look for the sign after clearing customs.</p> <p>For the bus today, “LEAD Maryland” will be on the bus dash board or front door.</p> <p>9:45 a.m. (or just as soon as the class is able to retrieve luggage, use restrooms, go through customs, and leave the airport) – load the bus and depart for the hotel.</p> <p>10:30 a.m. – check in at the hotel (if early check-in is confirmed);</p> <p>The hotel is Novotel Warszawa Centrum Hotel. (Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz flight schedule to land at 11:15 this morning.)</p> <p>11:20 a.m. - Introduction to the study visit and presentation of the program: “Kasia” Katarzyna Boczek, Polish Agriculture Extension Service; Krzysztof Mazur – interpreter</p> <p>Introductions of each class member, Kasia Boczek, and all others.</p> 

	<p>1:15 p.m. – buffet lunch at the hotel</p> <p>2:00 – 3:30 p.m. – National Support Centre for Agriculture – main markets (milk, fruits, vegetables, cereals, poultry), promotion of the agricultural products; The National Support Centre for Agriculture supports the development of Polish agri food-sector.</p> <p>4:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Visit Warsaw’s historic Old Town, the market square has restaurants, bars, street art, and museums.</p> <p>7:00 – 9:00 p. m. – dinner Group dinner, travel by bus, return to hotel by bus;</p> <p>(Lena’s flight scheduled to arrive at 7:10 this evening.)</p> <p>Arrive to the hotel by 9:30 p.m.</p> <p><u>Overnight in Warsaw:</u> <b>Novotel Warszawa Centrum Hotel</b> ul Marszalkowska 94/98 00-510 WARSAW, POLAND Tel: <a href="tel:+48225960000">+48)22/5960000</a> Fax: (+48)22/5960647</p> <p><a href="https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-3383-novotel-warszawa-centrum/index.shtml#section-description">https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-3383-novotel-warszawa-centrum/index.shtml#section-description</a></p> 
<p><b>Day 3</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, July 24</b></p> <p><b>Class Meeting Managers:</b></p> <p>Parker Welch &amp; Karl Binns</p> <p><i>Small gifts are to be presented from the Fellows to the</i></p>	<p>Warsaw:</p>  <p>(Fellows: Bring your passport with you. Think about what questions you have for our speakers today. Take notes to help you prepare presentations you may be making in Maryland after the trip.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit US Embassy; <a href="https://pl.usembassy.gov/">https://pl.usembassy.gov/</a> Meet with Ag Counselor for US Embassy;</li> <li>• Visit Polish Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development; learn about Polish farm organizations, European Union policies, general review of Polish policies; overview of Polish agriculture production;</li> </ul> <p>Required attire: Business dress, button shirts, ties, with jackets optional, is appropriate attire for the men, with equivalent dress for women. Appointments may be within walking distance, so please have comfortable walking shoes.</p>


<p><i>speakers, tour hosts.</i></p>	<p>7:30 – 8:30 a.m. – Buffet breakfast in the hotel.</p> <p>9:00 – 10:30 a.m. - Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development – agriculture policy in Poland and EU, agriculture production</p> <p>10:30 – 11:00 a.m. – Polish Federation of Agricultural Production – presentation of the farmers organization, main goals, activities (the biggest association of farmers organizations in Poland)</p> <p>11:30 – 12.30 p.m. – American Embassy  1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – lunch  2:20 – 4:00 p.m. – Polish Parliament (Sejm)</p> <p>4:00 – 7:00 p.m. – city tour</p> <p>Close to the Polish Parliament is Lazienki Palace with a nice park – <a href="http://www.lazienki-krolewskie.pl/en">www.lazienki-krolewskie.pl/en</a>  Will be open to 6.00 p.m. We will visit the museum if time allows. It was the residence of the last Polish prince Józef Poniatowski.</p> <p>7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Group Dinner.  Bus transport back to hotel.</p> <p><u>Overnight in Warsaw:</u>  <b>Novotel Warszawa Centrum Hotel</b>  ul Marszalkowska 94/98  00-510  WARSAW, POLAND  Tel: (+48)22/5960000  Fax: (+48)22/5960647</p>
<p><b>Day 4</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, July 25</b></p> <p><b>Class Meeting Managers:</b></p> <p><b>Amy Crone &amp; Priscilla Wentworth</b></p> <p><i>Small gifts are to be presented from the</i></p>	<p>Hotel check-out; Depart Warsaw early this morning;</p> <p>7:00 a.m. - Buffet breakfast in the hotel.  Check out of hotel and bring all luggage.</p> <p>8:00 a.m. - Board bus and depart for the Wholesale Market in Bronisze</p> <p><a href="http://www.bronisze.com.pl/en">http://www.bronisze.com.pl/en</a>  (Bronisze is one of the biggest fruits and vegetables market in Poland. It also sells a wide range of cut flowers.)</p> <p>9:00 -10:00 a.m. – visit the Wholesale Market in Bronisze</p> <div data-bbox="943 1591 1474 1831" data-label="Image"> </div>

<p><i>Fellows to the speakers, tour hosts.</i></p>	<p>10:40 – 11:40 a.m. – visit Zelazowa Wola, museum of Friderik Chopin, Polish composer and pianist</p> <p>12:00 – 1:00 p.m.- lunch</p> <p>1:00 p.m. – travel to Aleksandrow Kujawski (a town in Poland, population about 12,500);</p> <p>3:00 p.m. – visit BIN company - producer of grain silos; learn how the local farmers worked together to invest in in the grain bins;</p> <p>4:30 p.m. – travel to Torun (a city in Poland, population about 202,500)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. – check in the hotel;</p> <p>6:00 p.m. – visit Old Town, Torun</p> <p>7:30 p.m. – dinner</p> <p>9:30 – night in the hotel in Torun <a href="http://www.hotelfilmar.pl/">hotel name address and link Filmar Hote Toruń</a> <a href="http://www.hotelfilmar.pl/">http://www.hotelfilmar.pl/</a></p>
<p><b>Day 5</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, July 26</b></p> <p><b>Class Meeting Managers:</b></p> <p><b>Katie Dotterer-Pyle &amp; Gilbert “BJ” Bowling</b></p> <p><i>Small gifts are to be presented from the Fellows to the speakers, tour hosts.</i></p>	<p>Attire: business dress/button shirts, but you may want to change into other shoes for farm visits later in the day;</p> <p>7:00 – 8:00 a.m. – breakfast in the hotel</p> <p>8:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Today we visit some of Dr. Jim’s friends who are very kind to meet with us. We visit to “mayor’s office,” local government leadership; Mareshal Office, meeting with the Governor of the Province and members of the Regional Body (Sejmik) – regional agriculture policy, agriculture production in the region, international cooperation;</p> <p>12:00 – 1:00 p.m. – lunch</p> <p>1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – culture in the region</p> <p>2:00 p.m. – travel to Kowroz and farms visit (milk and plant production); (Kowroz is a village about 5 miles outside of Torun)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. – group dinner with farmers</p> <p>9:00 p.m. – night in the hotel in Torun</p>
<p><b>Day 6</b></p> <p><b>Friday, July</b></p>	<p>7:00 a.m. - breakfast in the hotel</p> <p>8:00 a.m. – travel to Minikowo (a small village of less than 500 people, 26 miles north of</p>

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<p><b>Day 7</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, July 28</b></p> <p><b>Class Meeting Managers:</b></p> <p>Alan Eck &amp; Cathy Cosgrove</p> <p><i>Small gifts are to be presented from the Fellows to the speakers, tour hosts.</i></p>	<p>7:00 a.m. - breakfast in the hotel</p> <p>Check out of hotel and bring all luggage</p> <p>8:00 a.m. – Bus departs for travel to Strzelce (a town in southwestern Poland, population about 20,000);</p> <p>10:00 a.m. – farm visit in Strzelce, certified seeds producer (cereal grains seeds, canola, legume plants, etc.)</p> <p>12:00 – 1:00 lunch</p> <p>1:15 p.m. – travel to the small village of Blaszkki and meeting with a poultry eggs producer; The class will have to wear a biosecurity suit and shoe covers, similar to what the class did in visiting one of Maryland’s poultry farm.</p> <p>2:40 p.m. – farms visit – potatoes producers, cereals producer, poultry producers</p> <p>6:00 p.m. – meeting with farmers; the farmers are hosting us for an enjoyable evening with music and a BBQ</p> <p>9:00 p.m. night in the hotel near Sieradz</p>
<p><b>Day 8</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, July 29</b></p> <p><b>Class Meeting Managers:</b></p>	<p>7:00 a.m. - breakfast in the hotel</p> <p>Check out of hotel and bring all luggage</p> <p>8:00 a.m. – Bus departs for travel to Radom</p> <p>10:30 a.m. – check in: Radom</p>

<p>Amanda Clougherty &amp; Melissa Welsh</p> <p><i>Small gifts are to be presented from the Fellows to the speakers, tour hosts.</i></p>	<p>11:00 a.m. – meeting with the members of the National Association of Cereals Producers</p> <p>12:00 – 1:30 p.m. – visit folk museum in Radom</p> <p>2:00 -3:00 – lunch</p> <p>3:30 – 4:30 – visit Zwolen</p> <p>5:00 – visit Agrofreeze company (Link for the Polish location of the company, handling berries, and other frozen and stored produce: <a href="https://www.orskovfoods.com/20-poland.html">https://www.orskovfoods.com/20-poland.html</a> )</p> <p>7:00 – dinner with farmers</p> <p>These are orchard farmers? We very much appreciate that the dinner is paid for by the frozen foods company. The farmers will host the dinner with folk music. Class members should be able to visit an orchard.</p> <p>Overnight in Radom</p>
<p><b>Day 9</b></p> <p><b>Monday, July 30</b></p> <p>Class Meeting Managers:</p> <p>Karyn Owens &amp; Jenny Lee</p> <p><i>Small gifts are to be presented from the Fellows to the speakers, tour hosts.</i></p>	<p>7:00 – 8:00 – breakfast</p> <p>8:00 a.m. – visit the National Agriculture Advisory Centre, presentation of the Centre and workshop in the training centre for advisors and farmers (teaching production of juices, cheese and sausage, etc.)</p> <p>The class will divide into two groups and each group will receive instruction/training on how to process foods.</p> <p>12:30 p.m. – check out of the hotel and travel to Krakow</p> <p>4:00 p.m. – check in at the hotel in Krakow</p> <p>Our Maryland group has confirmed reservations with paid deposits at this Krakow hotel:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ibis Krakow Centrum</b>  <a href="#">Wladyslawa Syrokomli 2, Krakow 30-102</a>  Phone: 48 122993300  <a href="http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-3710-ibis-krakow-centrum">www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-3710-ibis-krakow-centrum</a></p> <p>4:40 p.m. – meeting with advisors from the Extension Centre in Krakow – rural development programs, agrotourism, educational farms, small farms  - regional agriculture policy</p> <p>6:00 p.m. – visit the Old Town and dinner in the Old Town</p> <p>Night in the hotel in Krakow: <a href="#">Ibis Krakow Centrum</a></p>



	<p>Ibis Krakow Centrum  <a href="http://www.wladyslawa-syrokomla2.krakow.pl">Wladyslawa Syrokomli 2, Krakow 30-102</a>  Phone: 48 122993300  <a href="http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-3710-ibis-krakow-centrum">www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-3710-ibis-krakow-centrum</a></p>
<p><b>Day 10</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, July 31</b></p> <p><b>Class Meeting Managers:</b></p> <p>Tara Krick &amp; Danielle Bauer</p> <p><i>Small gifts are to be presented from the Fellows to the speakers, tour hosts.</i></p>	<p>7:00 – 8:00 – We will have a group breakfast together.</p> <p>8:30 – 9:30 – Regional Agency for Restructuring and Modernization of Agriculture – subsidies for farmers ( European Union aid for farms and people from rural areas)</p> <p>10:00 – 12:00 a.m. – visit the Royal Castle</p> <p>12:30 -1.30 p.m. – lunch</p> <p>1:40 p.m. – travel to Oswiecim. Oswiecim is a town known as the location of the Auschwitz concentration camp (Auschwitz – Birkenau) <a href="http://auschwitz.org/en/history/">http://auschwitz.org/en/history/</a></p> <p>3:30 – 6:00 – visit the museum</p> <p>6:00 – travel to Krakow</p> <p>7:30 – dinner in the Old Town</p> <p>9:00 – night in the hotel in Krakow: <a href="http://www.ibis-krakow-centrum.com">Ibis Krakow Centrum</a></p>
<p><b>Day 11</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, August 1</b></p> <p><b>Class Meeting Managers:</b></p> <p>Rachel O’Shea &amp; Ben Butler</p> <p><i>Small gifts are to be presented from the Fellows to the speakers, tour</i></p>	<p>Attire: comfortable walking shoes</p> <p>7:00 – 8:00 – buffet breakfast in the hotel</p> <p>Visit the region – farm visits, juice producer, agro-tourism farm, cheese producer</p> <p>We will visit the Salt Mine <a href="https://www.wieliczka-saltmine.com/">https://www.wieliczka-saltmine.com/</a>  “Magnificent chambers chiselled out in rock salt. Amazing underground saline lakes, majestic timber constructions and unique statues sculpted in salt. Almost 3 kilometres of meandering corridors, 800 steps to climb of which 350 have to be descended to reach the depth of 135 meters underground.”</p>  <p>Summary of the program;</p> <p>We thank Kasia and Dr. Jim for leading the group study tour.</p>

<i>hosts.</i>	Night in the same hotel in Krakow: <a href="#">Ibis Krakow Centrum</a>												
<p><b>Day 12</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, August 2</b></p> <p>Class Meeting Managers:</p> <p>Tom Speakman &amp; Regina Welsh</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel.</p> <p><b>Morning check out.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lena has a 10:50 a.m. flight;</li> <li>Fellows extending their stay or taking another route home: Karl, Emily, and Ben;</li> <li>Dr. Jim is extending his stay.</li> </ul> <p>9:00 a.m. Everyone in the group gathers at the hotel lobby, everyone is checked out and has had a morning meal. Load the bus.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. – The bus departs for Balice Airport, Krakow</p> <p>10:40 a.m.– Arrive at Balice Airport, Krakow</p> <p>Check in and get your boarding pass. Go through security. Opportunity to exchange currency, etc.</p> <p>Meal on your own at the airport. (Note, some food venues are before the security entrance, and a few are past the security entrance.)</p> <p>12:50 p.m.– Flight Departs for Munich, flight no #1623</p> <p>Return</p> <table data-bbox="386 1123 1453 1192"> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>Aug 2</td> <td>Krakow to Munich</td> <td>#1623</td> <td>12:50pm</td> <td>2:05 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>Aug 2</td> <td>Munich to Dulles</td> <td>#414</td> <td>4:05pm</td> <td>7:30 pm</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Welcome home.</b></p>	Thursday	Aug 2	Krakow to Munich	#1623	12:50pm	2:05 pm	Thursday	Aug 2	Munich to Dulles	#414	4:05pm	7:30 pm
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