



**Governor Dolph Briscoe Jr.,
Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership
(TALL) Program**

**Class XIX - Session 4
Washington, DC, Maryland, Pennsylvania
and New York
April 4-12, 2025**

“National Government: Issues and Policies”



Saturday, April 5, 2025

Check into Holiday Inn Capitol | <http://www.hicapitoldc.com/>
Address: 550 C Street SW, Washington, D.C., 20024 | 202.479.4000

Dress: Casual, bring a jacket and dress warm Transportation: Bus

5:00 p.m. Hotel Check-In

8:15 p.m. Meet in lobby for tour bus pick up

8:30 p.m. **“Night on the National Mall” Tour - Bus will pick us up at the hotel**

A private night tour of Washington, DC, with Grand Atlas on the National Mall gives you a private guide who will show you into the beautiful memorials alit at night. You'll spend time at the Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Reflecting Pool, plus the White House, Capitol, and more! With your personal guide, you will enjoy private transportation between these memorials and more, maximizing the time in the memorials! Visiting DC monuments at night is a completely unique and breathtaking experience—and it's one you shouldn't miss out on! Private night tours of Washington, DC, provide you with sights that one would not have seen in the daylight. It's the best way to tour Washington at night!

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

Sunday, April 6, 2025

FREE DAY for TALL

Suggestions: The National Cathedral, Arlington National Cemetery, The Holocaust Museum, The National Zoo, Mount Vernon, Old Town Alexandria, George Town, Union Station, The Kennedy Center, The Smithsonian, Monticello, or anything else you find interesting.

***** MUST make speaker gift bags before you leave hotel *****

CANNOT take OLGA inside buildings.

*****METRO CARDS PROVIDED*****

Monday, April 7, 2025

Presiding.....	Rex Brandon & Rachel Hargrove
Dress:.....	Business Attire
Transportation	Metro
Breakfast.....	On Your Own
NOTE.....	Everyone will need a <u>Photo ID</u>

7:30 a.m. Meet in Hotel lobby

8:45 a.m. Depart Hotel to walk to USDA

Intersection of 12th Street SW and Jefferson Drive SW

9:30 a.m. Arrive at USDA and go through security

Jefferson Drive side entrance, USDA Whitten Building

10:00 a.m. Welcome and Overview of USDA Priorities

Ricki Schroeder, Chief of Staff,
Research, Education, and Economics mission area

Andrew Fisher, Chief of Staff,
Farm Production and Conservation mission area,
Williamsburg Room

11:30 a.m. Depart for Capitol Hill

Metro from Smithsonian Metro stop to Capitol South Metro stop

12:00 p.m. **Lunch on your own in Longworth cafeteria**

Presiding:	Scotta Faulkenberry & Tim Akers
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1:00 p.m. Depart for Science, Space and Technology Hearing Room

1:30 p.m. Meeting with Congressional Members and Staff

3:30 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. Congressional Members and Staff

5:30 pm Depart for dinner at Brasserie Liberté

(suggest uber/carpooling)

3251 Prospect Street NW, Washington, DC 20007

Presiding:	Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz
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6:30 pm **Dinner & Speakers**

Mr. Adam Krzywosądzki, Deputy Head of Mission
Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Washington DC
Mr. Bartosz Folusiak, First Counselor, Head of Section
Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Washington DC

9:30 pm Depart for hotel

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Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Presiding:	Thomas Hicklen & Liz Phillips
Dress	Business Attire
Transportation	Metro
Breakfast	On Your Own

- 7:30 a.m. Meet in lobby and depart for **Capitol Hill Club**
300 1st St SE, Washington, DC 20003
Metro or Walk on your own
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Capitol Hill Club with Speakers
- 9:15 a.m. Depart for USDA
Metro from Capitol South to Smithsonian Metro Stop
- 9:40 a.m. Go through USDA Security
Jefferson Drive SW entrance, USDA Whitten Building

Presiding:	Gage Morris & Ross Vinson
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- 10:15 a.m. Photo and Meeting with U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Brooke Rollins
- 10:45 a.m. Depart for next meeting site **TBD**
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch on your own in Longworth cafeteria**

Presiding:	Jaylen Wallace & David Cortez
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- 1:00 p.m. Speakers Agenda and Locations to be confirmed
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn
Dinner on your own

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Dress	Business Casual
Breakfast	On Your Own
Transportation	Bus

7:00 a.m. Meet in hotel lobby with luggage, **CHECK OUT** and load bus.

7:15a.m. Depart for **Maryland tours**

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

9:15 a.m. **The Mill of Black Horse Tour & Discussion Henry Holloway, Owner
Ben Hushon & Mark Holloway**

Presiding: Nicholas Slough & McCrae McCormick
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10:15 a.m. Depart for My Lady's Manor

10:30 a.m. **My Lady's Manor Farm Tour & Overview**
Sam, Robert, Justin & Jarod Smith

11:30 a.m. **Ag Preservation Discussion Jen Wilson, Ag Preservation Planner**
Department of Planning & Zoning
Kaitlin Lee & Bill Amoss

12:00 p.m. Depart for Broom's Bloom Dairy

12:30 p.m. **Lunch and tour at Broom's Bloom Dairy**
Kate Dallam, Owner, Broom's Bloom Dairy
Emmy Dallam-Beavers & Belle Dallam

2:30 p.m. Depart for Riehl Farm (Amish Farm)
247 East Eby Road, Leola, PA 17540

Presiding: Lindsay Baerwald & Tony Adkins
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(NO CAMERAS!)

4:00 p.m. Arrive and tour **Riehl Farm** (dairy farm)
Riehl Farm Tour Sam and Susie Riehl, Owners

Pennsylvania Welcome Stephanie Shirk, RULE XVIII, Director,
PA Agriculture Business Development Center
Pennsylvania Welcome Department of Agriculture

RULE XX Cohort

6:30 p.m. Depart for hotel in **New York City | Hilton New York Times Square**
234 West 42nd Street | New York, NY 10036

Stop on the way for break and food

9:00 p.m. **Arrive and check into Hotel**
FREE EVENING

Thursday, April 10, 2025

Presiding:	Mike Atkinson & Cassidy Nemec
Dress:	Business Casual
Breakfast:	On Your Own
Transportation:	Bus

7:00 a.m. Bus departs for Mosner Family Brands

8:00 a.m. **Mosner Family Brands**

Tour & Overview **Seth Mosner**, President
Michael Braunshweiger, Operations Manager

9:30 a.m. Depart for Baldor Specialty Food, Inc.

Presiding:	Kody Cox & Chase Hampton
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10:00 a.m. **Baldor Foods Presentation & Warehouse tour**

Jared Walton, Director of National Accounts and Sales Operations

Lunch provided by Baldor foods

12:30 p.m. Depart for NY/JN Port Authority Office

Presiding:	Michael Cochran & Hunter Potts
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2:00 p.m. **Introductions & NY/JN Port Authority Overview**

Mike Bozza, Deputy Director

Stephanie Dominguez, Assistant Director - Business Development

Amanda Valdes, Manager, Business Development and Industry Relations

Dan Gastaldi, Manager, Foreign Trade Zones

3:30 p.m. **Three Decades of Commodity Market Evolution**

Sal Gilbertie, CEO, President, Chief Investment Officer
& Founder of Teucrium

4:30 p.m. **Dismissed / Free Evening**
Use PATH train line

Following our meeting the group can head back into NYC via the PATH train. The Exchange Place PATH station is just down the street from 2 Montgomery, about a 3-minute walk. Take the train one stop to the World Trade Center where your group can either explore Lower Manhattan and the Financial District (including Fraunces Tavern) or catch several subway lines heading uptown (2,3,4,5, A,E,R,W) as all of these train lines head up to Midtown Manhattan and stop at or near Times Square 42nd St.

Friday, April 11, 2025

Presiding	David Derry & Ethan Westfall
Dress.....	Business Casual
Breakfast.....	On Your Own
Transportation.....	Bus

7:00 a.m. Meet in Lobby
7:30 a.m. Bus departs hotel for **Minkus Farms**
9:30 a.m. **Minkus Farms Tour & Overview**
10:15 a.m. Depart for **Stap's Dairy**

Presiding:	Briscoe Cain & Darci Luensmann
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11:00 a.m. **Stap's Dairy Tour & Overview**
11:45 a.m. Depart for Crist's Brothers Orchards

Presiding:	Tony Adkins & Liz Phillips
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12:15 p.m. **Crist's Apple Farm Tour & Overview**
1:00 p.m. Depart for **Halal Pastures**
Lunch on the bus
1:30 p.m. **Halal Pastures Tour & Overview**
2:15 p.m. Depart for **West Point**

Presiding:	Scotta Faulkenberry & Ross Vinson
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3:00 p.m. Arrive and go through clearance
3:30 p.m. Tour guided by **Retired Col. Glenn Goldman**
Former Director of the department of Military Instruction
5:00 p.m. Depart for dinner at **The Historic Thayer Hotel at West Point**
MacArthur's Riverview Restaurant
5:30 p.m. **Dinner & Guest Speaker**
Retired Col. Glenn Goldman
Former Director of the department of Military Instruction &
Founder & Owner - GOLD Enterprises & Solutions, LLC
7:30 p.m. Depart for hotel
9:00 p.m. Arrive at hotel

FREE EVENING

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Saturday, April 12, 2025

CHECK OUT OF HOTEL BY 11AM ~Session Adjourned