Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Date/Time Stamp:

Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the **Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.**

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

☒ The **original** *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), **AND**
☒ A **copy** of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Iowa Renewable Fuels Assoc., Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation, Renewable Fuels Foundation, Iowa Corn Growers Assoc., Iowa Soybean Assoc., Iowa Biodiesel Board, Missouri Renewable Fuels Assoc., Renew Kansas, Farm Credit Services of America, Renewable Fuels Nebraska, Kansas Soybean Assoc., Kansas Corn Growers Assoc., Iowa Biotechnology Assoc.

Travel date(s): August 15th-August 18th

Name of accompanying family member (if any): N/A

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING **DID NOT INCREASE** DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate ☒ Actual Amount	$932.78 (Includes tax)	$365.37 (Includes tax)	$149.59 (Includes tax)	$9 (Ticket to dinner at Iowa State Fair)

Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate ☐ Actual Amount	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. *See* Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): All meetings and tours facilitated a better understanding of US agricluture and the production and use of renewable fuels such as ethanol and biodiesel, which is under my oversight as staff for the Senate Agriculture Committee.

9-7-2022 *(Date)*

Macie Kelly *(Printed name of traveler)*

Macie Kelly *(Signature of traveler)*

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

9-12-22 *(Date)*

John Boozman *(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)*

(Revised 1/3/11)

Form RE-2

Date/Time Stamp:

EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics** in **SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved. This form **must** be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler: Macie Kelly

Employing Office/Committee: Senate Agriculture Committee (minority)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Iowa Renewable Fuels Association, Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation , Renewable Fuels Foundation, Iowa Corn Growers Association, Iowa Soybean Association, Iowa Biodiesel Board, Missouri Renewable Fuels Association, North Dakota Ethanol Council, Nebraska Corn Board , Renew Kansas, Farm Credit Services of America, Renewable Fuels Nebraska, Kansas Soybean Commission, Kansas Corn Growers Association, Iowa Biotechnology Association

Travel date(s): August 15-18, 2022

*Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.*

Destination(s): Des Moines, Ames, Nevada, Ralston, Carroll, Atlantic, Iowa; Omaha, Nebraska

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

As staff for the Senate Committee on Agriculture, I am responsible for overseeing the development and implementation of policy affecting farmers and ranchers, commodities, conservation, nutrition, biotechnology and renewable energy, rural development and further related areas. This tour will explore issues affecting renewable fuels by touring ethanol and biodiesel production facilities- produced from commodities corn and soybeans, family farms, livestock producers, manufacturing facilities, and research centers; and meeting with local, state, and national experts to discuss agriculture and renewable fuels operations and policies.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): N/A

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

8-5-2022
(Date)

Macie Kelly
(Signature of Employee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

I, Senator John Boozman *(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)* hereby authorize Macie Kelly *(Print Traveler's Name)*

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (*signify "yes" by checking box)* ☐

8-5-2022
(Date)

John Boozman
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

(Revised 10/19/15) **Form RE-1**

0000000003736 RECEIVED BY: SECRETARY OF THE SENATE Date: September 22, 2022

13th Annual
Biofuels
Science and Sustainability Tour

Dear Macie Kelly,

On behalf of the Iowa Renewable Fuels Association and 15 other sponsoring organizations, you are cordially invited to participate in the **13th Annual Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour** from August 15-18, 2022, taking place in Iowa and Nebraska. This privately-sponsored tour has been organized to provide congressional staff and agency representatives an opportunity to learn how Iowa's biofuels industry is leading the nation in responding to the many challenges and opportunities in renewable energy and agriculture.

This event will include "hands on" tours of biofuel refineries as well as cutting edge research projects aimed at advancing current and next generation renewable fuels. In addition, briefings will be conducted by state and national experts, technology providers, family farmers, and research staff.

The tour is designed to provide participants with a better understanding of the environmental and economic impacts of renewable fuels, to highlight technological advancements that are improving the efficiency and carbon footprint of biofuels production and agricultural processes, and to showcase the production capabilities of Iowa's biofuels industry. The tentative tour schedule attached to this document includes time for open exchanges of ideas regarding energy and biofuels policy.

As part of the tour, you are invited to participate in a roundtable discussion on the Energy Policy Outlook in Congress. All congressional staff members will be invited to participate in this panel as well.

Space is limited. If you are interested in participating in the tour, **please complete the following:**

- **Please fill out the tour registration form and return it to Monte Shaw, Executive Director of the Iowa Renewable Fuels Association, at mshaw@IowaRFA.org *Please reply as soon as possible.***
- **Once registered, you will receive all of the paperwork necessary for submission to the Senate Ethics Committee (which is due no later than July 15, 2022).**

Any questions may be directed to Monte Shaw at (515) 252-6249, mshaw@IowaRFA.org. Thanks, and we hope to see you on the tour!

Sincerely,

Monte Shaw

Monte Shaw
Executive Director
Iowa Renewable Fuels Association

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

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1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): See Attachment A

2. Description of the trip: See Attachment B

3. Dates of travel: August 15-18, 2022

4. Place of travel: Des Moines, Ames, Nevada, Ralston, Carroll, Atlantic, Iowa; Omaha, Nebraska

5. Name and title of Senate invitees: See Attachment C

6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:

☒ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

– OR –

☐ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) *(see question 9)*.

7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.

– AND –

☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

8. I *certify* that:

☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.

– AND –

☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**
I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

– OR –

☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10)*.

– OR –

☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**
If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

All sponsors have contributed to planning the Tour and identifying invitees, and all sponsors are expected to serve as hosts and/or presenters for different parts of the Tour. All sponsors have contributed funding to IRFA to help cover Tour expenses.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

See Attachment D

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

See Attachment E

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

See Attachment F

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
☒ Good Faith estimate ☐ Actual Amounts	$850 total ($800 round trip airfare) ($50 round trip motor coach)	$317 ($111 Des Moines) ($96 Carroll) ($110 Omaha)	$104 (breakdown in attachment G)	$9 - Entry fee for fairgrounds at Iowa State Fair. Fee does not provide access to recreational elements of the Fair.

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation **or** b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

The trip involves events that are arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

Iowa is the epicenter of renewable fuels production and research, thereby allowing the Tour to visit a wide range of informative locations in a timely manner.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Des Moines Savery Hotel - 401 Locust St, Des Moines, IA 50309; Carrollton Inn - 1730 U.S. Highway 71 N Carroll, IA 51401; Courtyard by Marriott - 1625 S 67th St., Omaha, NE 68106

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotels are located along the tour route, and they all charge the federal per diem rates for Des Moines, Iowa, and Omaha, respectively.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

The hotel rates are equal to the federal rates for Des Moines, State of Iowa, and Omaha.

The meal expenses are less than the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

All round trip travel (airfare and bus) will be coach class.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

None

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: Monte Shaw

Name and Title: Monte Shaw, Executive Director

Name of Organization: Iowa Renewable Fuels Association

Address: 5505 NW 88th Street, Johnston, Iowa 50131

Telephone Number: 515-252-6249

Fax Number:

E-mail Address: mshaw@iowarfa.org

ATTACHMENT A

1. **Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors):**

Every entity that provided financial support for the Tour is listed below:

Iowa Renewable Fuels Association

Clean Fuels Foundation

Renewable Fuels Foundation

Iowa Corn Growers Association

Iowa Soybean Association

Iowa Biodiesel Board

Missouri Renewable Fuels Association

North Dakota Ethanol Council

Nebraska Corn Board

Renew Kansas

Farm Credit Services of America

Renewable Fuels Nebraska

Kansas Soybean Commission

Kansas Corn Growers Association

Iowa Biotechnology Association

ATTACHMENT B

2. Description of the trip:

To enhance first-hand knowledge of agriculture, energy, and environmental issues by touring corn ethanol and biodiesel production facilities, family farms, livestock producers, manufacturing facilities, and research centers; and meeting with local, state, and national experts to discuss ag and renewable fuels operations and policies.

Attachment C
5. Name and title of Senate invitees:

Name	Title	Office
Aaron Suntag	Senior Policy Adviser	Deborah Stabenow
Aaron Weber	Legislative Aide	John Hoeven
Adam Berry	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Energy & Natural Resources
Adam DeMella	Professional Staff Member	Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
Adam Schiff	Agriculture Legislative Assistant	Tina Smith
Adam Stewart	Legislative Assistant	Cynthia Lummis
Adam Tomlinson	Legislative Assitant	Committee on Enviroment & Public Works
Adam Zipkin	Legislative Counsel	Cory Booker
Adrian Deveny	Legislative Assistant	Chuck Schumer
Adrienne Wojciechowski	Professional Staff Member	Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food & Drug Administration
Alejandro Rosenkranz	Trade LA	Michael Bennet
Alex Noffsinger	Policy Analyst	Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Alexandra Slocum	Legislative Assistant	James Inhofe
Alicia Gordon	Chief Clerk	Committee on Environment and Public Works
Amber Bland	Energy LA	John Barrasso
Amit Ronen	Environment LA	Maria Cantwell
Anais Borja	Legislative Assistant	Martin Heinrich
Andrew Cooper	Legislative Assistant	John Cornyn
Andrew Harding	Counsel	Committee on Enviroment & Public Works
Andrew Kelley	Legislative Assitant	John Boozman
Andrew Siracuse	Tax	John Cornyn
Andrew Vlasaty	Environment LA	Roy Blunt
Andrew Williams	Legislative Assistant	Michael Crapo
Andy Rezendes	General Counsel, Republican	Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Andy Zach	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Enviroment & Public Works
Angela Ebiner	Agriculture LA	Alex Padilla
Angela Merkle	Agriculture LA	John Thune
Ani Toumajan	Energy LA	Debbie Stabenow
Ann Robertson	Legislative Assistant	Lisa Murkowski
Anna Gokaldas	Ag LA	Sherrod Brown
Anna McCloskey	Legislative Assitant	Tina Smith
Anna Yelverton	Legislative Assistant	Chris Coons
Annie Chestnut	Legislative Aide	Ronald Johnson
Annie Daly	Legislative Assistant	Chuck Schumer
Annie D'Amato	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Environment and Public Works
Ariana Spawn	Legislative Assistant	Cory Booker

Ariel Marshall	Senior Domestic Policy Adviser	Jeanne Shaheen
Ashlynne Beninga	Legislative Correspondent	John Thune
Austin Smithson	Domestic Policy Adviser	Ted Cruz
Ayla Neumeyer	Legislative Assistant	Jim Risch
Barb Mulkey	Energy LA	Rand Paul
Baxter Carr	Legislative Assistant	Shelley Capito
Ben Schreiber	Legislative Assistant	Jeff Merkley
Benjamin Strand	Energy LA	Mazie Hirono
Bennett Butler	Legislative Assitant	Edward Markey
Beth Hammon	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Environment and Public Works
Bill Birsic	Legislative Assistant	Roger Marshall
Blake Schindler	Legislative Assistant	Bill Cassidy
Blayne Callas	Agriculture LA	John Kennedy
Bobby Ahern	Agriculture LA	Ron Wyden
Bobby Andres	Committee	Ron Wyden
Brad Bunning	Senior Adviser	John Barrasso
Brandon Honeycutt	Legislative Assitant	Raphael Warnock
Braxton Wenk	Agriculture LA	Tom Cotton
Brennan Johnson	Energy LA	Richard Shelby
Brett Richards	Counsel	Roger Wicker
Brian Eiler	Oversight Counsel	Committee on Environment and Public Works
Brian Papp	Legislative Assistant	Thomas Carper
Brian Werner	LegisLegislative Assitanttive Assistant	Amy Klobuchar
Brie Van Cleve	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Energy & Natural Resources
Brooke Taylor	Legislative Aide	Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Bruno Freitas	Deputy Chief of Staff, Economic Development	Elizabeth Warren
Bryan Petit	Senior Professional Staff Member	Committee on Energy & Natural Resources
Burke Miller	Legislative Assitant	Todd Young
Caitlin Buchanan	Legislative Assitant	Jeff Merkley
Cameron Nelson	Research Assistant	Committee on Energy & Natural Resources
Camila Thorndike	Legislative Assistant	Bernie Sanders
Carl Barrick	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Enviroment & Public Works
Carley Esser	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Carol Wayman	Energy LA	Catherine Cortez-Masto
Caroline Colan	Legislative Aide	Angus King
Caroline Jones	Staff Assistant	Committee on Enviroment & Public Works
Carolyn Mack	Operations Manager, Democratic	Committee on Environment and Public Works

Catherine Barrett	Chief Counsel	Gary Peters
Chance Hunley	Legislative Assistant	Senate Agriculture Committee
Charles Cogar	Legislative Director	Tim Scott
Charles Ziegler	Energy LA	John Barrasso
Chelsie Keys	Policy Director, Republican	Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Chloe Cantor	Legislative Assistant	
Chris Avila	Legislative Assitant	Chris Coons
Chris Blackburn	Senior Adviser, Climate and Energy	Brian Schatz
Chris Conlin	Legislative Assistant	Charles Grassley
Chris Griffin	Staff Assistant	Committee on Energy & Natural Resources
Chris Phalen	Legislative Assistant	Kyrsten Sinema
Chris Prendergast	Tax	Tom Carper
Chrissy Rabuse	Staff Assistant	Committee on Enviroment & Public Works
Christine Blackburn	Environment LA	Brian Schatz
Christophe Tulou	Senior Counsel/Policy Director	Committee on Enviroment & Public Works
Christopher Hanson	Professional Staff Member	Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
Christopher Miller	Energy LA	Cindy Hyde-Smith
Cindy Qualley	Senior Clerk	Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Claire Descamps	Legislative Assitant	Kirsten Gillibrand
Claire Borzner	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Clay Armentrout	General Counsel	Richard Shelby
Cody Sims	Legislative Aide	Tim Scott
Cole Lacroix	Legislative Assistant	Mike Lee
Coleman Garrison	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Collen Lewis	Legislative Assitant	Joe Manchin
Collin Lomagistro	Legislative Assistant	Rick Scott
Connor Tomlinson	Environment LA	Marco Rubio
Corey Becker	Legislative Director	Joni Ernst
Corey Brown	Legislative Assistant	Thom Tillis
Corey Weber	Environment LA	Thom Tillis
Courtney Rutland	Commerce Committee?	Ronald Johnson
Craig Berning	Legislative Assistant	Deb Fischer
Craig Thomas	Legislative Assistant	Committee on Enviroment & Public Works
Dan Dudis	Legislative Assitant	Sheldon Whitehouse
Dan Gerig	Legislative Assistant	Steven Daines
Daniel Hale	Policy Adviser	Marsha Blackburn
Daniel Palken	Legislative Assistant	John Hickenlooper

Daniel Ulmer	Legislative Assistant	Cindy Hyde-Smith
Daniel Winkler	Legislative Assistant	Kyrsten Sinema
Darin Guries	Senior Professional Staff Member	Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, & Forestry
Darrin Munoz	Legislative Assitant	Cynthia Lummis
David Milstein	Legislative Assistant	Ted Cruz
DeShawn Blanding	Staff Assistant	Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Dion Williams	Legislative Assitant	Tammy Duckworth
Dominic Saavedra	Legislative Assistant	Martin Heinrich
Doug Clapp	Professional Staff Member	Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
Drew Lingle	Agriculture LA	Kevin Cramer
Dudley Hoskins	Professional Staff Member/Counsel, Republican	Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Elizabeth Dent	Professional Staff Member	Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food & Drug Administration
Elizabeth Horner	Senior Counsel	Committee on Enviroment & Public Works
Elizabeth Mabry	Senior Policy Adviser	Committee on Enviroment & Public Works
Elizabeth Rivera	Communications Assistant	
Emily Enderle	Legislative Assistant	Sheldon Whitehouse
Emily Smith	Legislative Assistant	Christopher Murphy
Emma Bryan	Legislative Assitant	Joseph Manchin
Emma Cimino	Legislative Assistant	Christopher Murphy
Ephraim Froehlich	Energy LA	Lisa Murkowski
Eric Gustafson	Policy Advisor	John Hoeven
Erica Anhalt	Legislative Assistant	Jeanne Shaheen
Erik Elam	Legislative Assistant	Committee on Enviroment & Public Works
Esther Salters	Legislative Assistant	James Inhofe
Ethan Hinch	Energy LA	Bernard Sanders
Evan McWalters	Legislative Assistant	Tim Kaine
Faith Tuttle	LA	Jerry Moran
Felipe Galvis-Delgado	Legislative Assistant	Martin Heinrich
Fitz Elder	Staff Director, Republican	Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Franz Wuerfmannsdobler	Energy LA	Chris Coons
Garrett Kral	Legal Fellow	Committee on Enviroment & Public Works
Garrison Holmberg	Legislative Assitant	Jerry Moran
George Redden	Legislative Assitant	Jerry Moran
Gilbert Ruiz	Legislative Assitant	Kirsten Gillibrand
Ginger Willson	Energy LA	Ben Sasse
Grant Cope	Senior Counsel	Committee on Enviroment & Public Works

Gray Maxwell	Floor Director	Benjamin Cardin
Greg Bringhurst	Legislative Assitant	Daniel Sullivan
Greg Dotson	Chief Counsel, Democratic	Committee on Environment and Public Works
Hanna Sweet	Staff Assistant	Committee on Environment and Public Works
Hannah Albert	Legislative Assistant	Maria Cantwell
Hannah Vogel	Energy LA	Edward Markey
Hans Hunt	Legislative Assistant	Cynthia Lummis
Harrison Kajdan	Junior Legislative Assistant	Cindy Hyde-Smith
Hart Clements	Legislative Assistant	Patty Murray
Heath Hansen	Energy LA	Mike Lee
Henry Ring	Legislative Assistant	Jon Tester
Holly Hinojosa	Legislative Assistant	Steve Daines
Hunter Thompson	Legislative Aide	Bill Cassidy
Ivy English	LA	Bill Cassidy
Jack Heekin	Legislative Assitant	Richard Scott
Jack McGee	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Energy & Natural Resources
Jacob Egler	Legislative Assitant	Ronald Wyden
Jacob Mitchell	Research Assistant	Committee on Environment and Public Works
Jacqlyn Schneider	Deputy Staff Director/Policy Director	Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Jake Abbott	Deputy Communications Director, Democratic	Committee on Environment and Public Works
Jake Hinch	Legislative Assistant	James Inhofe
Jake Kennedy	Legislative Assistant	Committee on Enviroment & Public Works
James Chang	Policy Adviser	Brian Schatz
James Glueck	Staff Director, Republican	Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, & Forestry
James Lai	Staff Assistant	Committee on Energy & Natural Resources
James Willson	Counsel	Committee on Enviroment & Public Works
Janelle DiLuccia	Policy Advisor	Jeanne Shaheen
Jared Henderson	Legislative Assistant	Ben Lujan
Jaron Goddard	Energy LA	Patty Murray
Jase Rapert	LA	Jerry Moran
Jason Edwards	Legislative Assistant	Patty Murray
Jen Armstrong	Professional Staff Member	Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
Jen Burks	Agriculture Legislative Assistant	Mazie Hirono
Jeremy D'Aloisio	Legislative Assitant	Edward Markey
Jeremy Hekhuis	Energy LA	Sherrod Brown
Jeremy Witte	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Jess Pavel	Legislative Assistant	Mitt Romney

Jessie Williams	Chief Clerk	Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Jimmy Harris	Energy LA	John Boozman
Joe Brown	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Environment and Public Works
Joe Gilson	Legislative Assistant	Charles Grassley
Joe McGarvey	Senior Policy Adviser	Mazie Hirono
Joe Petrzelka	Legislative Assistant	Dianne Feinstein
Joe Prosser	Legislative Correspondent	Joni Ernst
Joe Shultz	Staff Director, Democratic	Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, & Forestry
Joel Wellum	Energy LA	Ben Sasse
John Kane	Senior Professional Staff Member	Committee on Enviroment & Public Works
John Newton	Chief Economist, Republican	Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Jon Abdnor	Legislative Assistant	John Thune
Jonathan Coppess	Special Counsel	Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Jonathan McCracken	Legislative Assistant	Sherrod Brown
Jordan Baugh	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Environment and Public Works
Jordan Ebert	LA	Jerry Moran
Jordan Pakula	Legislative Assitant	Patrick Toomey
Joseph Mendelson	Legislative Assistant	Committee on Enviroment & Public Works
Josh Bowlen	Legislative Assistant	Richard Burr
Josh Grant	Legislative Assitant	Tim Scott
Josh MacGregor	Legislative Assistant	Joshua Hawley
Josh Sanders	Legislative Assistant	Robert Menendez
Josh Storey	Legislative Assistant	Deb Fischer
Joshua Cardenas	Legislative Assistant	Richard Blumenthal
Joycelyn Pickens	Ag, nutrition, environment Legislative Assitant	Bob Casey
JT Jezierski	LD	Shelley Capito
Julia Sferlazzo	Ag Legislative Assitant	Bob Casey
Justin Folsom	Legislative Director	Jon Tester
Justin Memmott	Senior Counsel, Republican	Committee on Enviroment & Public Works
Kaitlin Burt	Legislative Assitant	Lindsey Graham
Kaitlyn Pritchard	John A. Knauss Sea Grant Fellow	Committee on Enviroment & Public Works
Kara Allen	Legislative Assitant	Sheldon Whitehouse
Karen McCarthy	Senior Legislative Assistant	Lisa Murkowski
Karly McQuitty	Operations Manager, Republican	Committee on Environment and Public Works
Kate Wolgemuth	Legislative Assistant	Daniel Sullivan
Katherine Hitchcock	Ag LA	Todd Young

Katherine Scarlett	Professional Staff Member	Committee on Environment and Public Works
Katherine Thomas	Senior Professional Staff Member	Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Kathleen Gayle	Legislative Assitant	Mike Rounds
Katie Campbell	Legislative Assistant	Mark Kelly
Katie Naessens	Senior Professional Staff Member	Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Katie Skinner	Legislative Assistant	Bernie Sanders
Katie Solomon	Legislative Aide/Executive Assistant	Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Kayla McMurry	Counsel	Committee on Environment and Public Works
Kelley Moore	Communications Director	
Kelly Riddle	Agriculture LA	Jacky Rosen
Kenneth Martin	Senior Adviser, Infrastructure Policy	Committee on Enviroment & Public Works
Kevin Lefeber	Legislative Assistant	Richard Durbin
Khadija Jahfiya	Policy Analyst	Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
Kim Smaczniak	Counsel	Committee on Enviroment & Public Works
Kim Townsend	Detailee	Committee on Environment and Public Works
Kirin Kennedy	Senior Professional Staff Member	Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
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Sherman Patrick	Ag LA	Patrick Leahy
Stephanie Carlson	Legislative Assitant	Charles Grassley
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Wesley Wright	Legislative Assitant	Patrick Toomey
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13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

Iowa Renewable Fuels Association: brings together Iowa ethanol and biodiesel producers to foster the development and growth of the state's renewable fuels industry through education, promotion and infrastructure development. IRFA is committed to making Iowa a leader in producing renewable fuels and value-added co-products; has contributed to planning the tour and will serve as host/presenter on the tour.

Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation: supports and promotes outreach, education, science, and demonstration activities for the advancement of biodiesel and its co-products to improve national security, air quality and the environment; has contributed to planning the tour and will serve as a presenter on the tour.

Renewable Fuels Foundation: seeks to meet the education, research, and strategic planning needs of the U.S. fuel ethanol industry; has contributed to planning the tour and will serve as a presenter on the tour.

Iowa Corn Growers Association: a membership organization supporting agricultural issues on behalf of its members, ICGA's mission is to create opportunities for long term Iowa corn grower profitability; has contributed to planning the tour and will serve as a presenter on the tour.

Iowa Soybean Association: a membership organization recognized for excellence in enhancing long term sustainability of Iowa soybean farmers. ISA's mission is to expand opportunities and deliver results for Iowa soybean farmers; has contributed to planning the tour and will serve as a presenter on the tour.

Iowa Biodiesel Board: represents the biodiesel industry in Iowa, from production through distribution to end users. The IBB promotes the commercial success of biodiesel in Iowa; has contributed to planning the tour and will serve as a presenter on the tour.

Missouri Renewable Fuels Association: brings together ethanol producers in Missouri to help grow production and demand for ethanol; has contributed to planning the tour and identified invitees.

North Dakota Ethanol Council: brings together ethanol producers in North Dakota to help grow production and demand for ethanol, has contributed to planning the tour and identified invitees.

Renew Kansas: brings together ethanol producers in Kansas to help grow production and demand for ethanol; has contributed to planning the tour, identified invitees and will serve as a contributor on the tour.

Nebraska Corn Board works to support agricultural issues on behalf of its members, including promoting the production and use of renewable fuels, and supports the Tour because growing value-added markets like biofuels vital to their members' future; has contributed to planning the tour and identified invitees

Farm Credit Services of America: a mission-driven financial cooperative serving farmers, ranchers and rural Americans that finances renewable energy projects and has an overall concern regarding the economic health of rural America; has contributed to planning the tour and identified invitees.

Renewable Fuels Nebraska: brings together ethanol producers in Nebraska to help grow production and demand for ethanol; has contributed to planning the tour, identified invitees and will serve as a contributor on the tour.

Kansas Soybean Association: serves as the voice and advocate for soybean-farmer–members, including expanding public awareness of the soybean markets; has contributed to planning the tour, identified invitees and will serve as a contributor on the tour.

Kansas Corn Growers Association: actively works with other commodity and farm organizations to maximize the voice of Kansas corn producers for the promotion and market development of ethanol and other value-added products made from corn; has contributed to planning the tour and identified invitees.

Iowa Biotechnology Association: unifies more than Iowa's bioscience industry, academic research institutions and economic development organizations; has contributed to planning the tour and identified invitees.

ATTACHMENT E

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

Iowa Renewable Fuels Association and **Renewable Fuels Foundation** have hosted each of the past 12 years' Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tours, covering 2009 to 2021.

Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation and **Iowa Corn Growers Association** have occasionally hosted congressional briefings, including each Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour from 2011 to 2021.

Iowa Soybean Association and **Iowa Biodiesel Board** have occasionally hosted congressional briefings, including each Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour from 2013 to 2021.

Kansas Soybean Association has occasionally hosted congressional briefings, including each Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour from 2014 to 2021.

Renew Kansas and **North Dakota Ethanol Council** have sponsored each Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour from 2015 to 2021.

Renewable Fuels Nebraska and **Farm Credit Services of America** sponsored each Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour from 2016 to 2021.

Nebraska Corn Board, Iowa Biotechnology Association, and **Kansas Corn Growers Association** sponsored each Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour from 2017 to 2021.

Missouri Renewable Fuels Association is a new sponsor in 2022 and has not sponsored the Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour in the past.

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15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

Iowa Renewable Fuels Association, **Iowa Biodiesel Board**, **Renew Kansas**, **Renewable Fuels Nebraska, North Dakota Ethanol Council,** and **Missouri Renewable Fuels Association,** host educational programs for their members and the public. These activities range from hosting/attending public events, to speaking to school and civic groups, to interfacing with consumers directly at fueling stations. The central focus of these activities is to increase awareness of the benefits of using renewable fuels.

Clean Fuels Foundation develops and supports education and research projects consistent with the needs of the biodiesel industry.

Renewable Fuels Foundation develops K-12 science curriculum on ethanol and sponsors scholarships.

Iowa Corn Growers Association, Kansas Corn Growers Association, and **Nebraska Corn Board** conduct many activities to educate consumers and the public on corn issues. Activities would include hosting or speaking at public events, making presentations to school or civic organizations, participating in public workshops, and advertising about the many benefits of corn-based products.

Iowa Soybean Association and **Kansas Soybean Association** organizes many activities to educate consumers and the public on soybean issues. Activities would include hosting or speaking at public events, making presentations to school or civic organizations, participating in public workshops, and advertising about the many benefits of soy-based products.

Farm Credit Services of America conducts a community involvement program, which provides funding and resources to a variety of organizations that support agricultural causes. The program is focused on making a positive difference in the communities they serve.

Iowa Biotechnology Association host events and forums to discuss biotechnology and how biofuels are growing part of this new industry.

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16. Total expenses for each participant: Meal Expenses: Good Faith Estimate:

Meals in Polk County

Monday Lunch: Des Moines Estimate - $13

Monday Dinner: State Fair Estimate - $11

Tuesday Breakfast: Hotel Estimate - $6

Meals in Story and Boone Counties

Tuesday Lunch: Iowa State Estimate - $13

Meals in Carroll County

Tuesday Dinner: Carroll Estimate - $18

Wednesday Breakfast: Hotel Estimate - $6

Meals in Cass County

Wednesday Lunch: Farm Estimate - $15

Meals in Douglas County, Nebraska

Wednesday Dinner: Omaha Estimate - $40

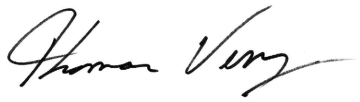
Thursday Breakfast: Hotel Estimate - $6

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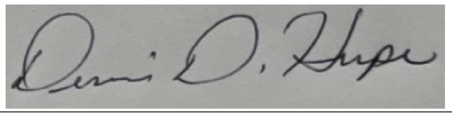
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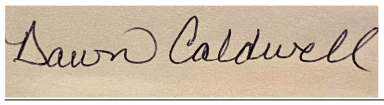
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13th Annual Biofuels Science and Sustainability Tour

13th Annual Biofuels Science and Sustainability Tour Agenda
August 15 – 18, 2022

Monday, August 15

12:02 pm Arrive Des Moines Airport via American Airlines Flight #4800
Met by bus.

12:30 pm Depart for hotel.
401 Locust Street, Des Moines, IA 50309

1:00 pm Arrive Hotel Savery.

1:00-3:00 pm **Lunch and Learn- Tour Introduction**
Topic: IRFA Executive Director Monte Shaw will present about the Iowa biofuels industry and will give tour participants a brief overview of what to expect on the tour.

3:00 pm Depart hotel for John Deere
11320 NE 64th St., Bondurant, IA 50035

3:30-5:00 pm **Tour John Deere demonstration field**
Topics: Led by Stacey Pellett, participants will learn about the latest in precision agriculture technology from world-leading ag equipment company.

5:00 pm Depart John Deere for Iowa State Fair
2941 Dean Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50317

6:00-6:45 pm **Dinner and Discussion - Iowa State Fair** (paid for by Tour sponsors)
Cattlemen's Beef Headquarters
Topics: Iowa FFA (high school and college students – formerly known as Future Farmers of America) leaders will discuss their hopes for the future of agriculture and the role that biofuels can play.

6:45 pm Walk to Cattle Barn Media Center

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7:00-7:30 pm **Gov. Kim Reynolds and Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig address Tour**
Cattle Barn Media Center
Topics: The Iowa leaders will discuss the importance of biofuels production and use to the Iowa economy and advances in agronomic practices that lead to a reduced environmental footprint year-after-year.

7:30-10:00 pm **Tour Iowa State Fair Agriculture and Renewable Fuels Exhibits**
3000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50317
Topics: Attendees will tour state fair exhibits on agriculture and renewable energy to obtain information about new technologies in these industries and to better understand regulatory issues facing the industries.

10:00 pm Depart for hotel

Overnight Renaissance Hotel Savery
401 Locust Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

Tuesday, August 16

7:00 am Coffee and breakfast available in meeting room

8:00 am Depart hotel for VERBIO
59219 Lincoln Hwy, Nevada, IA 50201

8:45-9:45 am **Tour of VERBIO** (renewable natural gas plant)
Topics: Plant manager Greg Faith will provide a brief overview the plant and how the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) and carbon policy impact Renewable Natural Gas (RNG).

9:45 am Depart for Iowa State University (ISU) Sustainable Advanced Bioeconomy Research (SABR) Farm
1475 Y Avenue, Ames, IA

10:00-11:15am **Tour ISU Sustainable Advanced Bioeconomy Research (SABR) Farm**
Topic: Led by Dr. Marshall McDaniel, attendees will tour this research facility and learn about the latest agricultural advancements in sustainable energy crops for biofuels and bioproducts.

11:15 am Depart for ISU BioCentury Research Farm
1327 U Ave, Boone, Iowa 50036

11:30-12:30 pm **Tour of ISU BioCentury Research Farm**
Topics: Led by Andy Suby, attendees will tour the state-of-the-art research facility to witness the latest pre-commercial research on enzymatic and thermo-chemical biofuels production as well as pre-treatment of various feedstocks.

12:30-2:00 pm **ISU BioCentury Research Farm – Lunch and Learn**
(same location, no break)
Topic 1: Dr. Alejandro Plastina: Voluntary Agricultural Carbon Markets
Topic 2: Dr. Mike Castellano: Nitrogen Fertilizer Management and Carbon Intensity of Iowa Biofuels

2:00 pm Depart for REG- Ralston
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Monday, August 15

12:02 pm Arrive Des Moines Airport via American Airlines Flight #4800
Met by bus.

12:30 pm Depart for hotel.
401 Locust Street, Des Moines, IA 50309

1:00 pm Arrive Hotel Savery.

1:00-2:30 pm **Lunch and Learn- Tour Introduction**
Topic: IRFA Executive Director Monte Shaw will present about the Iowa biofuels industry and will give tour participants a brief overview of what to expect on the tour.

2:30 pm Depart hotel for John Deere
11320 NE 64th St., Bondurant, IA 50035

3:00-5:00 pm **Tour John Deere demonstration field**
Topics: Led by Stacey Pellett, participants will learn about the latest in precision agriculture technology from world-leading ag equipment company.

5:00 pm Depart John Deere for Iowa State Fair
2941 Dean Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50317

6:00-6:45 pm **Dinner and Discussion - Iowa State Fair** (paid for by Tour sponsors)
Cattlemen's Beef Headquarters
Topics: Iowa FFA (high school and college students – formerly known as Future Farmers of America) leaders will discuss their hopes for the future of agriculture and the role that biofuels can play.

6:45 pm Walk to Cattle Barn Media Center

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7:00-7:30 pm **Gov. Kim Reynolds and Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig address Tour**
Cattle Barn Media Center
Topics: The Iowa leaders will discuss the importance of biofuels production and use to the Iowa economy and advances in agronomic practices that lead to a reduced environmental footprint year-after-year.

7:30-10:00 pm **Tour Iowa State Fair Agriculture and Renewable Fuels Exhibits**
3000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50317
Topics: Attendees will tour state fair exhibits on agriculture and renewable energy to obtain information about new technologies in these industries and to better understand regulatory issues facing the industries.

10:00 pm Depart for hotel

Overnight Renaissance Hotel Savery
401 Locust Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

Tuesday, August 16

7:00 am Coffee and breakfast available in meeting room

8:00 am Depart hotel for VERBIO
59219 Lincoln Hwy, Nevada, IA 50201

8:45-9:45 am **Tour of VERBIO** (renewable natural gas plant)
Topics: Plant manager Greg Faith will provide a brief overview the plant and how the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) and carbon policy impact Renewable Natural Gas (RNG).

9:45 am Depart for Iowa State University (ISU) Sustainable Advanced Bioeconomy Research (SABR) Farm
1475 Y Avenue, Ames, IA

10:00-11:15am **Tour ISU Sustainable Advanced Bioeconomy Research (SABR) Farm**
Topic: Led by Dr. Marshall McDaniel and Dr. Andy VanLoocke, attendees will tour this research facility and learn about the latest agricultural advancements in sustainable energy crops for biofuels and bioproducts.

11:15 am Depart for ISU BioCentury Research Farm
1327 U Ave, Boone, Iowa 50036

11:30-12:30 pm **Tour of ISU BioCentury Research Farm**
Topics: Led by Andy Suby, attendees will tour the state-of-the-art research facility to witness the latest pre-commercial research on enzymatic and thermo-chemical biofuels production as well as pre-treatment of various feedstocks.

12:30-2:00 pm **ISU BioCentury Research Farm – Lunch and Learn**
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4 East 2nd St., Atlantic, IA 50022

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