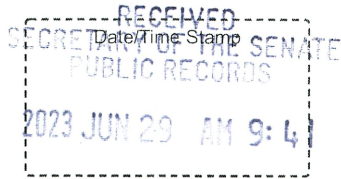


## RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

**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. **This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**



**Certification:** In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:

**Private Sponsor(s):**

See Attachment A

**Travel Dates:**

June 16, 2023

**Name of accompanying family member (if any):**

n/a

**Relationship to Traveler:**

n/a

**Total Expenses**

| Transportation Expenses | Lodging Expenses | Meals Expenses | Other Expenses (Amount & Description) |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| \$75.01                 | \$0.00           | \$19.89        | \$6.18 (Clean-up & trash removal)     |

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- The final **Employee Pre-Travel Authorization** (Form RE-1)
- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

6/27/23

Aria Austin

Date

Printed Name of Traveler

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aria Austin".

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.

6/27/23

Date

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Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer



## 2023 Capitol Region Sustainability and Clean Fuels Tour

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| <b>6:00 pm</b> | Arrive at Capitol Visitor's Center – Tour Complete                                               |





## 2023 Capitol Region Sustainability and Clean Fuels Tour

**Friday, June 16, 2023**

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| <b>8:00 am</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Participants meet and check-in for tour at the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, Washington, DC 20515 |
| <b>8:15 am</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Bus leaves for Darling Ingredients/Valley Proteins Inc. (1515 Open Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21226)                    |
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Attachment A  
Additional Sponsors

1. Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation
2. ADM
3. Ag Processing, Inc.
4. Clean Fuels Alliance America
5. Darling Ingredients, Inc.
6. Incobrasa Industries, Ltd.
7. Innovative Ag Services
8. Minnesota Soybean Processors
9. Renewable Energy Group, Inc. (a subsidiary of Chevron)
10. Western Dubuque Biodiesel, LLC
11. Western Iowa Energy



April 10, 2023

PO Box 104898 Jefferson City,  
MO 65110-4898

Dear Aria,

On behalf of the Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation (the Foundation) and sponsoring organizations, we'd like to invite you to join us for the Washington, DC/Maryland **2023 Capitol Region Sustainability and Clean Fuels Tour**.

This is a valuable opportunity to learn about the biomass-based diesel industry and the expanding production and use of renewable, sustainable liquid fuels that reduce carbon today in the District of Columbia's heavy-duty vehicles. Space is limited, so please reserve your spot early. **Reservations must be received before close of business Friday, April 28, 2023.**

The tour will leave from the Capitol Visitor Center in Washington, DC and visit the Valley Proteins facility where you will see and discuss facility operations and learn how it fits into the value chain for renewable fuels. Darling Ingredients Inc. owns and operates Valley Proteins, the world's leading company turning food waste into sustainable products and producer of renewable energy, has completed the acquisition of Valley Proteins, one of the largest independent rendering companies in the United States. The tour will end at a Maryland farm where participants will learn how soybeans are grown and processed for food products and oil. Lunch and transportation are included.

This privately sponsored tour will provide you a first-hand look at the economic and environmental benefits of biodiesel and renewable diesel use in the region. Participants will learn how biodiesel is produced, distributed, and used and learn about the supply chain of agricultural raw materials for production.

Made from an increasingly diverse mix of resources such as recycled cooking oil, soybean oil, and animal fats, clean fuels are a proven, integral part of America's agriculture economy.

Reserve your place on the tour today with an email or phone call to Paul Winters, [pwinters@cleanfuels.org](mailto:pwinters@cleanfuels.org), (202) 737-8803.

**Reserve your seat now!**

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



**Trip Name:** 2023 Capitol Region Sustainability and Clean Fuels Tour

### Organization Information

Organization Name:

Western Iowa Energy, LLC

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐

Private Foundation

☐

Public Charity

Address:

1220 South Center Street

City, State, Zip:

Wall Lake, Iowa 51466

Phone Number:

712-664-2173

Organization URL:

www.westerniowaenergy.com

### History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

While Western Iowa Energy has previously sponsored Congressional tours hosted by Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation, Western Iowa Energy does not specifically fund congressional travel.

### Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

Western Iowa Energy has organized outreach activities such as radio spots and conducts plant tours to educate the public on biodiesel and its role in the economy.

### Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):

☒

I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.

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I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

## PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

## SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

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Travel Date(s): June 16, 2023  
Travel Destination(s): Baltimore, Maryland and Unionbridge, Maryland  
Sponsor: Western Iowa Energy

Bradley Wilson

*(printed name of sponsor representative)*

President &amp; General Manager

*(title)**(signature of sponsor representative)*

5/3/23

*(date)*



## 2023 Capitol Region Sustainability and Clean Fuels Tour

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## 2023 Capitol Region Sustainability and Clean Fuels Tour

**Friday, June 16, 2023**

|                |                                                                                                                                      |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>8:00 am</b> | Participants check in for the tour and board the bus at PEACE CIRCLE (First Street, NW & Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20515) |
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## ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

**Note:** Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

| Expense Change | Revised Amount | Explanation                                       |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| (-) \$49.99    | \$75.01        | Transportation - costs less than expected.        |
| (-) \$15.11    | \$19.89        | Meals - costs less than expected.                 |
| (+) \$6.18     | \$6.18         | Clean up & trash removal - added during the trip. |
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Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Explanation:

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Explanation:

**Trip Name:** 2023 Capitol Region Sustainability and Clean Fuels Tour

### Organization Information

**Organization Name:**

Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation

**Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?**



**If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:**



Private Foundation



Public Charity

**Address:**

605 Clark Avenue

**City, State, Zip:**

Jefferson City, Missouri, 65101

**Phone Number:**

800-841-5849

**Organization URL:**

<https://cleanfuelsfoundation.org/>

### History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

The Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation has previously hosted multiple Sustainable Clean Fuels tours in New York City; New Haven, CT; Sacramento and Los Angeles, CA; and New Orleans, LA. The Foundation has also been a sponsor of the annual "Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour" coordinated and hosted by the Iowa Renewable Fuels Association and attended by congressional staff.

### Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

The Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation supports biodiesel outreach, education, and research in collaboration with local, state and national partners. Activities supported by the Foundation include, among others, accredited biodiesel technician trainings, DOE Clean Cities projects, and workshops, student scholarships, and science and sustainability workshops.

### Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

**Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):**



I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.



I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist but does retain or employ one or more federally registered lobbyists.

**Foreign Agent Registration Status (Select one):**



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### Foreign Government Involvement

**Foreign Agent Registration Status (Must select all):**



I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.



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I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

**Purpose and Details****Provide a brief description of the trip.**

This privately sponsored tour will provide a first-hand look at components integral to biodiesel, renewable diesel, and renewable jet fuel production. Arriving first at the Valley Proteins facility, a world leader in turning food waste into sustainable products, participants will learn how used cooking oil and animal fats fit into the renewable fuel value chain. The second stop will be at a Maryland farm where participants will see how soybeans are grown and processed for food products and oil. The on-site visits will be accompanied by discussions with professionals in government fleet management, B100 technology, fuel supply, the Maryland biodiesel industry, and environmental justice engagement. Lunch and transportation are included. 

**Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.**

The topics covered on this tour meet the Foundation's stated mission to advance the research and education of clean-burning, biomass-based diesel alternatives and their co-products.

**Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**If No, describe your organization's role in planning the trip.**

The Foundation is responsible for the overall tour planning and hosting the tour and coordinating agenda topics with joint sponsors providing input to the agenda and invited to participate.

If there are multiple sponsors, each sponsor must submit Organization Information (Page 1 of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form) and a Signature Page Form.

**Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)**

If you have a Grantmaking Organization, you must attach a Grantmaking Organization Certification Form.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



## With or Without Regard to Congressional Participation (Select one):

- ☐ The trip is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation.
- ☒ The trip is arranged or organized with regard to congressional participation.

## Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

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

## Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing (Must select all):

- ☒ The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- ☒ No funds or in-kind contributions were 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.

## Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

## Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations (Select one):

- ☐ The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
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## Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations (Select one):

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## Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol (Must select all):

- ☒ Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.
- ☒ Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

## Will members and staff from the House of Representatives receive invitations?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

## Travel Details (Submit additional pages as needed)

Trip Start Date/Time:

June 16, 2023 / 8:00am



Trip End Date/Time:

June 16, 2023 / 6:00pm

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?



Yes



No

Transportation (Member/Officer/Employee: \$ 125.00 Accompanying Family Member: \$ 0.00 )

Transportation Type

Class

Amount

Charter Bus (DC to Maryland to DC)

\$125.00

Details (optional)

Lodging (Member/Officer/Employee: \$ N/A Accompanying Family Member: \$        )

Check-In

Check-Out

Facility

City

State

Country

Nights

Cost/Night

Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)

If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.

Check-In

Check-Out

Facility

City

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Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)

If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.

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## PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

## SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

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Travel Date(s): June 16, 2023  
Travel Destination(s): Baltimore and Union Bridge, Maryland  
Sponsor: Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation

Tom Verry

*(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Executive Director

*(title)*

Tom Verry

*(signature of sponsor representative)*

Digitally signed by Tom Verry  
DN: cn=Tom Verry, o=Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation,  
ou=Executive Director, email=tom@cleanfuelsfoundation.org, c=US  
Date: 2023.05.09 13:47:41 -04'00'

May 9, 2023

*(date)*



## Trip Name: 2023 Capitol Region Sustainability and Clean Fuels Tour

### Organization Information

Organization Name:

ADM

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐

Private Foundation

☐

Public Charity

Address:

4666 Faries Parkway

City, State, Zip:

Decatur, IL 62526

Phone Number:

217-451-8161

Organization URL:

www.adm.com

### History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

While ADM is a tour sponsor, ADM does not specifically fund congressional travel.

### Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

ADM supports outreach and educational initiatives through its membership with the Clean Fuels Alliance America and other biofuel industry associations. ADM also engages with different types of stakeholders to provide valuable insights on stakeholder concerns and topics that they consider important including sustainable agriculture and environmental topics.

### Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):

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Travel Date(s): June 16, 2023  
Travel Destination(s): Baltimore, MD and Unionbridge, MD  
Sponsor: ADM

Kent Engelbrecht

*(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Biodiesel Trade Manager

*(title)*

Kent L. Engelbrecht

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**Trip Name:** 2023 Capitol Region Sustainability and Clean Fuels Tour

### Organization Information

**Organization Name:**

Ag Processing, Inc.

**Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?**

☐ Yes

☒ No

**If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:**

☐

Private Foundation

☐

Public Charity

**Address:**

12700 West Dodge Road

**City, State, Zip:**

Omaha, Nebraska 68154

**Phone Number:**

402-297-5987

**Organization URL:**

### History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

AGP previously sponsored the Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation 2022 Sustainable Biodiesel: Improving the Environment and Economy Tour in New York City; the 2022 Sustainable Aviation Fuels and Environmental Justice tour in California; and the 2023 Clean Fuels Foundation Tour in New Orleans.

### Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

AGP supports outreach and educational initiatives through its membership with the Clean Fuels Alliance America.

### Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

**Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):**

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Sponsor: Ag Processing, Inc.

Nathan Nolte

*(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Biofuels Sales Manager

*(title)*

Nathan Nolte

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## Trip Name: 2023 Capitol Region Sustainability and Clean Fuels Tour

### Organization Information

Organization Name:

Clean Fuels Alliance America

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐ Private Foundation

☐ Public Charity

Address:

605 Clark Avenue

City, State, Zip:

Jefferson City, MO 65101

Phone Number:

800-841-5849

Organization URL:

<https://cleanfuels.org>

### History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Clean Fuels Alliance America has previously sponsored seven Congressional tours in New York, California, and Louisiana.

### Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

Clean Fuels Alliance America develops, organizes, and supports educational and research projects consistent with the sustainable fuels industry needs. We do this through presentations and on-site events.

### Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

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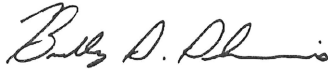
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Travel Date(s): June 16, 2023  
Travel Destination(s): Baltimore, MD and Unionbridge, MD  
Sponsor: Clean Fuels Alliance America

Bradley Shimmens

*(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Dir. Operations & Membership

*(title)*



*(signature of sponsor representative)*

04/28/2023

*(date)*

## Trip Name: 2023 Capitol Region Sustainability and Clean Fuels Tour

### Organization Information

Organization Name:

Darling Ingredients

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐ Private Foundation ☐ Public Charity

Address:

5601 N MacArthur Blvd

City, State, Zip:

Irving, TX 75038

Phone Number:

214-605-1297

Organization URL:

<https://www.darlingii.com/>

### History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Although a tour sponsor, Darling Ingredients does not specifically fund congressional travel.

### Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

Darling Ingredients invests in the environmental and educational goals of the communities where we are located. With our employees and local community partners, we identify areas where we can lend our support.

We also support outreach and educational initiatives through our membership with Clean Fuels Alliance America and other biofuel industry associations.

### Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

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Travel Destination(s): Baltimore, Maryland and Unionbridge, Maryland  
Sponsor: Darling Ingredients, Inc.

Michael Rath

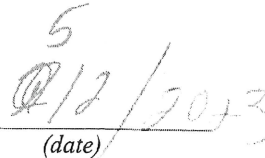
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*(signature of sponsor representative)*

Sr VP Commodities/Chief Risk

*(title)*



*(date)*



**Trip Name:** 2023 Capitol Region Sustainability and Clean Fuels Tour**Organization Information**

Organization Name:

Incobrasa Industries, Ltd.

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

☐ Yes☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐

Private Foundation

☐

Public Charity

Address:

PO Box 98

City, State, Zip:

Gilman, IL 60938

Phone Number:

815-265-9125

Organization URL:

www.incobrasa.com

**History of Congressional Travel**

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Incobrasa previously sponsored the Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation (NBF) 2018, 2019, 2022 Sustainable Biodiesel: Improving the Environment and Economy and the Sustainable Aviation Fuels and Environmental Justice tours in New York and California, and the 2023 Clean Fuels Foundation Tour in New Orleans.

**Educational Activities**

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

Incobrasa has presented to the following organizations on the benefits of biodiesel: local high school groups, Illinois Soybean Association, biodiesel marketers in the immediate area, and various independent groups that visit the facility.

**Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information**

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):

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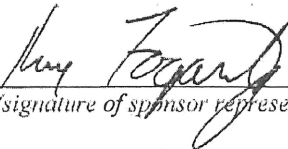
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Travel Destination(s): Baltimore, Maryland and Unionbridge, Maryland  
  
Sponsor: Incobrasa Industries, Ltd

Kerry Fogarty

*(printed name of sponsor representative)*

QC Manager

*(title)*

  
*(signature of sponsor representative)*

April 28, 2023

*(date)*

Trip Name: 2023 Capitol Region Sustainability and Clean Fuels Tour

### Organization Information

Organization Name:

Innovative Ag Services

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐ Private Foundation ☐ Public Charity

Address:

2010 S Main Street

City, State, Zip:

Monticello, Iowa 52310

Phone Number:

319-465-2022

Organization URL:

www.innovativeag.com

### History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Although a tour sponsor, Innovative Ag Services does not specifically fund congressional travel.

### Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

We are committed to education and offer a program that partners with local high schools and colleges to provide agriculture/career presentations tailored to fit what classes are discussing and student interests.

We also support outreach and educational initiatives through our membership with Clean Fuels Alliance America and other biofuel industry associations.

### Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

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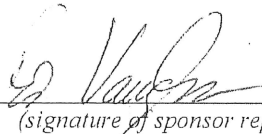
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Travel Date(s): June 16, 2023  
Travel Destination(s): Baltimore, Maryland and Unionbridge, Maryland  
Sponsor: Innovative Ag Services

Rick Vaughn

*(printed name of sponsor representative)*

CEO

*(title)*



*(signature of sponsor representative)*

5-2-23

*(date)*

**Trip Name:** 2023 Capitol Region Sustainability and Clean Fuels Tour**Organization Information****Organization Name:**

Minnesota Soybean Processors

**Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?**☐ Yes☒ No**If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:**☐ Private Foundation☐ Public Charity**Address:**

121 Zeh Ave, P.O. Box 100

**City, State, Zip:**

Brewster, MN 56119-0100

**Phone Number:**

(507) 842-6696

**Organization URL:**<https://www.mnsoy.com/>**History of Congressional Travel**

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Although a tour sponsor, Minnesota Soybean Processors does not specifically fund congressional travel.

**Educational Activities**

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

Minnesota Soybean Processors supports outreach and educational initiatives through the Clean Fuels Alliance America and the Minnesota Biodiesel Board. MnSP also offers four student scholarships annually and gives tours of their facility to multiple student bodies throughout the year.

**Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information****Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):**☒ I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.☐ I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist but does retain or employ one or more federally registered lobbyists.**Foreign Agent Registration Status (Select one):**☒ I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and does not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.☐ I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal but does retain or employ one or more agents of a foreign principal.**Foreign Government Involvement****Foreign Agent Registration Status (Must select all):**☒ I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.☒ I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.☒ I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.



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Travel Destination(s): Baltimore, Maryland and Unionbridge, Maryland  
Sponsor: Minnesota Soybean Processors

Jeramie Weller

*(printed name of sponsor representative)*

General Manager

*(title)*

Jeramie L Weller

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## Trip Name: 2023 Capitol Region Sustainability and Clean Fuels Tour

### Organization Information

Organization Name:

Renewable Energy Group, Inc. (a subsidiary)

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐

Private Foundation

☐

Public Charity

Address:

416 S. Bell Avenue

City, State, Zip:

Ames, IA 50010

Phone Number:

(515) 239-8000

Organization URL:

www.regi.com

### History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Have provided grants and donations to organizations which are the primary sponsor of congressional travel.

### Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

Through our products and services, we actively communicate to customers and stakeholders about the industry. We also support outreach and educational initiatives through our membership with Clean Fuels Alliance America and other biofuel industry associations.

### Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):

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Sponsor: Renewable Energy Group, Inc. (a subsidiary of Chevron)

Todd Robinson

*(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Assistant Treasurer

*(title)*

Todd Robinson

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**Trip Name:** 2023 Capitol Region Sustainability and Clean Fuels Tour**Organization Information****Organization Name:**

Western Dubuque Biodiesel, LLC

**Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?**☐ Yes☒ No**If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:**☐

Private Foundation

☐

Public Charity

**Address:**

904 Jamesmeier Road

**City, State, Zip:**

Farley, Iowa 52046

**Phone Number:**

563-744-3554

**Organization URL:**

www.wdbiodiesel.net

**History of Congressional Travel**

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Western Dubuque Biodiesel previously sponsored the Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation (NBF) 2019 and 2022 Sustainable Biodiesel: Improving the Environment and Economy Tours for Congressional staffers to New York City, the 2022 Sustainable Fuels Tour in California, and the 2023 Clean Fuels Tour in New Orleans. Also sponsored the 2014 and 2019 Iowa Renewable Fuels Association "Biofuels: Science & Sustainability Tour" which brought representatives from eight states to see biodiesel, ethanol, and modern production agriculture.

**Educational Activities**

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

Western Dubuque Biodiesel supports outreach and educational initiatives through its membership with the Clean Fuels Alliance America, the Iowa Biodiesel Board, and the Iowa Renewable Fuels Association. They communicate to stakeholders about the industry and are actively engaged in their community. They educate businesses and consumers on biodiesel and its uses through speaking engagements such as national conferences and educate youth on biodiesel through a local program for local colleges, high school, and middle school students.

**Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information****Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):**☒

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Sponsor: Western Dubuque Biodiesel

Thomas Brooks

*(printed name of sponsor representative)*

General Manager & COO

*(title)*

Thomas Brooks

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4/28/23

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