RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Date/Time Stamp

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
PUBLIC RECORDS
9/2/25
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Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 144 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):
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Travel Dates:
06/16/2025 to 06/16/2025

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$0.00	$0.00	$31.00	$0.00

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.

9/2/25
Date

Hannah Mast
Printed Name of Traveler

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.

9/2/25
Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

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
Meals	$31.00	Each meal cost $31.50 per person, not the initial $30.00 estimate.
Transportation	$0.00	The actual cost per person for the tour bus rental was $60.81, not the $100 estimate.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

Yes No

Explanation: Due to traffic impacts, the arrival/departure estimates in the original itinerary varied. The tour itself did start at 9:15, but the return to the Capitol was delayed to 4:45 PM, not the estimated 4:00 PM time.

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

Yes No

Explanation: Two of the experts originally scheduled to attend the tour were unable to do so. They were: Emma Newton, Sr. Associate for Ag and Food Systems, State Innovation Exchange (SiX) Samantha Vang, Minnesota State Representative (District 38B)

From:	travel_ethics@ethics.senate.gov
To:	Mast, Hannah (Van Hollen)
Cc:	jacqueline.west@aspca.org
Subject:	PST: American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Date:	Wednesday, May 7, 2025 9:27:49 AM

Private Sponsored Travel

Dear Hannah Mast,

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has invited you to participate in a privately sponsored trip. You can request approval to participate in the trip through the Ethics Travel Portal. Once there, click the **Start New Trip** button on the Trips page and follow the provided steps. If you have any questions about the trip, please contact American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at jacqueline.west@aspca.org.

Trip Name	ASPCA Farm Tour 2025
Travel Dates	06/16/2025 to 06/16/2025
Traveler Code	3d506d0a-754c-4717-84b8-658d786fe60a

Please do not reply to this message as this email address is not monitored.

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp

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.

Name of Traveler:
Hannah Mast

Employing Office/Committee:
VAN HOLLEN, CHRIS

Private Sponsor(s):
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Destination(s):
The Plains, Virginia (Kinloch Farm), and Warrenton, Virginia (Whiffletree Farm)

Travel Dates:
06/16/2025 to 06/16/2025
NOTE: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.

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

I work on my boss's agriculture portfolio and this trip will help me understand federal ag programs on-the-ground and network with other Senate ag staffers.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip?
No

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
N/A

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

5/13/25
Date

Hannah Mast
Signature of Employee

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

I Van Hollen
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize Hannah mast
(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)

5/13/2025
Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: ASPCA Farm Tour 2025

Hannah Mast

Title:
Fellow

Employing Office/Committee:
VAN HOLLEN, CHRIS

Duty Station:
None

Destination(s):
The Plains, Virginia (Kinloch Farm), and Warrenton, Virginia (Whiffletree Farm)

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

I work on my boss's agriculture portfolio and this trip will help me understand federal ag programs on-the-ground and network with other Senate ag staffers.

Name of accompanying family member (if any):
Not Entered

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?
Yes No

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
Public Charity

Address
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE

Address 2 (Optional)
Suite 450

City, State Zip
Washington, District Of Columbia 20003 United States

Phone Number
2022365922

Organization URL
www.aspca.org

History of Congressional Travel

The ASPCA sponsored a similar tour in 2023.

Educational Activities

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals® (ASPCA®) was the first humane society to be established in North America and is, today, one of the largest in the world. Our organization was founded on the belief that animals are entitled to kind and respectful treatment at the hands of humans and must be protected under the law. Headquartered in New York City, the ASPCA maintains a strong local presence, and with programs that extend our anti-cruelty mission across the country, we are recognized as a national animal welfare organization. We are a privately funded 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation, and are proud to boast more than 2 million supporters across the country. The ASPCA's mission, as stated by founder Henry Bergh in 1866, is "to provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to animals throughout the United States."

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist but retain or employ one or more federally registered lobbyists.*

Foreign Agent Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.*

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status:

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.

Comments

None Entered

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

The purpose of this trip is to show Senate staff what higher-welfare farming systems look like, how they differ from the conventional model that dominates our food system, and what can be done to support their growth and success into the future. Accordingly, the ASPCA has identified the three farms featured on this trip and organized all of the logistics required to facilitate the travel to and from the farms.

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

The ASPCA is dedicated to preventing cruelty to dogs, cats, equines and farm animals throughout the United States. As part of that mission, the ASPCA works to improve the lives of farm animals by supporting the transition to a more humane food system. The majority of animals raised for food in the U.S. are currently raised on conventional "factory farms," where they are denied the space or enrichments to carry out even their most basic natural behaviors. The ASPCA calls for a move away from these inhumane systems and toward higher-welfare and pasture-based farming.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

Yes No

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

There are no grantmaking organizations.

With or Without Regard for Congressional Participation

The trip is arranged or organized specifically 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

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

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

The trip is limited to 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

The trip is limited to 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

Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations.

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

The trip is limited to 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

The trip is limited to 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

Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol

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.

Invitees

Members and staff from the House of Representatives **will** receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
06/16/2025 @ 09:15 AM

Trip End Date/Time:
06/16/2025 @ 04:00 PM

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

Yes No

Itinerary

The itinerary is below.

Transportation (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $0.00 | Accompanying Family Member: $0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
There are no transportation expenses.		

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $0.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
There are no lodging expenses.								

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $0.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
There are no meals expenses.									

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $0.00)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
There are no miscellaneous expenses.		

Additional Attachments All additional attachments are below.

Document Name
2025 ASPCA Senate pstcf and attachments
ASPCA Farm Tour 2025 itinerary

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: ASPCA Farm Tour

Travel Date(s): June 16, 2025

Travel Destination(s): The Plains, Virginia and Warrenton, Virginia

Sponsor: ASPCA

Beverly Jones
(printed name of sponsor representative)

SVP, Chief Legal Officer
(title)

Beverly J Jones
boxSIGN 1J5PR8Z3-4L796QR2
(signature of sponsor representative)

Apr 10, 2025
(date)

Senate invites

Maddie Daly
Senior Policy Adviser
Senator Alsobrooks (MD)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Elizabeth Mabry
Legislative Director
Senator Alsobrooks (MD)
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Carmen Leal Ramirez
Legislative Assistant
Senator Alsobrooks (MD) Reason
for invite: Handles Environment

Susanne Brooks
Senior Adviser, Energy, Climate and Environment
Senator Bennet (CO)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Erin Doty
Health Policy Adviser
Senator Bennet (CO)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

James Whaley
Legislative Assistant
Senator Bennet (CO)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Ashley Law
Legislative Aide
Senator Blumenthal (CT)
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare &
Environment

Kasandra Navarro
Legislative Assistant
Senator Blumenthal (CT)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Health

Amber Ray
Health Policy Adviser
Senator Blunt Rochester (DE)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Nate Robinson
Legislative Aide
Senator Blunt Rochester (DE)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare &
Environment

Prerna Bhat
Legislative Assistant
Senator Booker (NJ)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Nadia Laniyan
Legislative Assistant
Senator Booker (NJ)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

A.V. Whitney
Legislative Aide
Senator Booker (NJ)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Adam Zipkin
Deputy Chief of Staff
Senator Booker (NJ)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare &
Environment

Katherine Huiskes
Legislative Aide
Senator Collins (ME)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Chris Avila
Legislative Assistant
Senator Coons (DE)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Environment

Kailyn Broughton
Legislative Correspondent
Senator Coons (DE)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Kyle Chapman
Senior Policy Adviser
Senator Cortez Masto (NV)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Sean Lokken
Senior Policy Adviser
Senator Cortez Masto (NV)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Christina McCauley
Policy Adviser
Senator Cortez Masto (NV)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Madeleine Marr
Legislative Assistant
Senator Fetterman (PA)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Kurtis Miller
Legislative Assistant
Senator Fetterman (PA)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Caroline Shaffer
Legislative Assistant
Senator Fetterman (PA)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Senate invites

Savannah Plath
Legislative Correspondent
Senator Gallego (AZ)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Mitchell Lee
Legislative Aide
Senator Gillibrand (NY)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Theo Miller
Legislative Assistant
Senator Gillibrand (NY)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Tanner Bielefeld Pruitt
Legislative Correspondent/Correspondence Manager
Senator Hassan (NH)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Jasmine Masand
Deputy Legislative Director
Senator Hassan (NH)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Kylie Bowham
Legislative Assistant
Senator Hawley (MO)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Environment

Alex Lawrence
Legislative Correspondent
Senator Hawley (MO)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Douglas Neviera
Legislative Correspondent
Senator Hawley (MO)
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Aria Campos
Legislative Assistant
Senator Heinrich (NM)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Wes King
Legislative Assistant
Senator Heinrich (NM)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Ryan Bardot
Legislative Assistant
Senator Justice (WA)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animals & Environment

Samantha Koehler
Legislative Assistant
Senator Kaine (VA)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Evan McWalters
Legislative Assistant
Senator Kaine (VA)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Lily Antonowicz
Legislative Assistant
Senator Kim (NJ)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Marshall Burkhardt
Legislative Assistant
Senator Kim (NJ)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Mikayla Bodey
Policy Director
Senator Klobuchar (MN)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Thomas Liepold
Legislative Assistant
Senator Klobuchar (MN)
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Ruth McDonald
Legislative Assistant
Senator Klobuchar (MN)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Kyle Varner
Senior Professional Staff Member
Senator Klobuchar (MN)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Robert Borden
Scheduler
Senator Lee (UT)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Chip Wyatt
Legislative Assistant
Senator Lee (UT)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Jared Henderson
Legislative Assistant
Senator Lujan (NM)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Senate invites

Calli Shapiro
Legislative Assistant
Senator Lujan (NM)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Kaycee Beardeaux
Legislative Assistant
Senator Markey (MA)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Carina Fish
Legislative Assistant
Senator Markey (MA)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Matthew Sheffield
Fellow
Senator Markey (MA)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Hannah Vogel
Legislative Assistant
Senator Markey (MA)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Tara Wilson
Legislative Assistant
Senator Markey (MA)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Kat Abrams
Legislative Correspondent
Senator Merkley (OR)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Mickey Harvey
Legislative Assistant
Senator Merkley (OR)
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Alyson Lowell
Fellow
Senator Murkowski (AK)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Karen McCarthy
Legislative Assistant
Senator Murkowski (AK)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Matt Robinson
Legislative Assistant
Senator Murkowski (AK)
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Environment

Liam McEnroe
Legislative Assistant
Senator Murphy (CT)
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Environment

Emily Smith
Legislative Director
Senator Murphy (CT)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Katie Clements
Legislative Assistant
Senator Murray (CT)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Jason Edwards
Legislative Assistant
Senator Murray (CT)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Tara Hartnett
Health Legislative Aide
Senator Murray (WA)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Steven Klausner
Legislative Aide
Senator Murray (WA)
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Nate Bentham
Policy Adviser
Senator Padilla (CA)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

John Chambliss
Policy Adviser
Senator Padilla (CA)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Angela Ebiner
Policy Adviser
Senator Padilla (CA)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Callum Case
Legislative Assistant
Senator Paul (KY)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Florida Guxholli
Legislative Assistant
Senator Paul (KY)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Senate invites

Jill Boland
Senior Policy Adviser
Senator Reed (RI)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Jackie Miech
Legislative Assistant
Senator Reed (RI)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Rachel Mitnick
Legislative Assistant
Senator Reed (RI)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

McKenna Levitt
Policy Adviser
Senator Rosen (AZ)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Megan Thompson
Chief Domestic Policy Adviser
Senator Rosen (AZ)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Madison Brothers
Legislative Correspondent
Senator Sanders (VT)
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Environment

Liam Fagan
Legislative Assistant
Senator Sanders (VT)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Davan Reece
Legislative Correspondent
Senator Sanders (VT)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

James Chang
Policy Adviser
Senator Schatz (HI)
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Ruthie Cohen
Legislative Correspondent
Senator Schatz (HI)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Caitlin Lawrence
Fellow
Senator Schatz (HI)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Gabrielle Schechter
Health Policy Adviser
Senator Schatz (HI)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Anna Yelverton
Climate and Environment Policy Adviser
Senator Schatz (HI)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Caitlin Balagula
Legislative Assistant
Senator Schiff (CA)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Dahvi Cohen
Legislative Assistant
Senator Schiff (CA)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Kaitlyn Kelly
Policy Adviser
Senator Schiff (CA)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Zahnay Gates
Legislative Correspondent
Senator Schumer (NY)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Tim Ryder
Legislative Assistant
Senator Schumer (NY)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Savannah Shaw
Legislative Aide
Senator Schumer (NY)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Erica Anhalt
Senior Legislative Assistant
Senator Shaheen (NH)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Janelle DiLuccia
Policy Adviser
Senator Shaheen (NH)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Vic Goetz
Health Policy Adviser
Senator Shaheen (NH)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Bennett Abrams
Senior Legislative Aide
Senator Slotkin (MI)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Senate invites

Austin Girelli
Senior Policy Adviser
Senator Slotkin (MI)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Ani Tourmajan
Legislative Director
Senator Slotkin (MI)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Rachel Fybel
Health Policy Adviser
Senator Smith (MN)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Sindhu Nathan
Legislative Assistant
Senator Smith (MN)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Adam Schiff
Agriculture Legislative Assistant
Senator Smith (MN)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Alex Swanson
Legislative Assistant
Senator Van Hollen (MD)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Leo Confalone
Legislative Correspondent
Senator Van Hollen (MD)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Hannah Mast
Fellow
Senator Van Hollen (MD)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Aiyha Abbeleagi
Legislative Assistant
Senator Warner (VA)
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Micah Barbour
Senior Policy Adviser
Senator Warner (VA)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Environment

Colleen Nguyen
Senior Adviser, Health Policy
Senator Warner (VA)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Tyler Hofmann-Reardon
Legislative Assistant
Senator Warnock (GA)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Cydney Karlins
Legislative Assistant
Senator Warnock (GA)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Hanganh Vo
Legislative Correspondent
Senator Warren (MA)
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Environment

Darryl Alexander
Policy Adviser
Senator Welch (VT)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Thifeen Deen
Policy Adviser
Senator Welch (VT)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Lukas Kauth
Legislative Assistant
Senator Welch (VT)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Ally Crha
Legislative Assistant
Senator Whitehouse (RI)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Mariah Pfleger
Senior Policy Adviser
Senator Whitehouse (RI)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Eli Roche
Professional Staff Member
Senator Whitehouse (RI)
Committee on Public Works and Environment
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Senator Kaine (Farms are located in Virginia)
Senator Warner (Farms are located in Virginia)
Senator Booker (Leader on animal welfare policy issues)

FARM TOUR AGENDA

- 9:15 AM: Leave U.S. Botanical Gardens, 100 Maryland Ave SW, Washington, DC 20001 to head to Kinloch Farm at 5313 Hopewell Road, The Plains, VA 20198
  - Tour participants will be traveling with a few farmers and issue experts, including:
    - Kara Shannon, Director of Farm Animal Welfare Policy, ASPCA
    - Rebecca Wolf, Senior Food Policy Analyst, Food & Water Watch
    - Hannah Tremblay, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Farm Aid
    - Emma Newton, Senior Associate for Agriculture and Food Systems, State Innovation Exchange (SiX)
    - Samantha Gasson, Humane Farming Program Director, Food Animal Concerns Trust (FACT)
    - Craig Watts, Contract Grower Transition Program Director, Socially Responsible Agriculture Project (SRAP)
    - Daniel Honig, Owner and Founder, Happy Valley Meat Company

  We expect conversations related to farming practices and the impact of government programs on farm success and growth to occur during travel to and between stops.
- 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM: Arrive at Kinloch Farm
- 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Tour of Kinloch Farm led by farmer Mike Peterson
  - Tour participants will hear about the farm's history, animal welfare practices, production methods, and experience navigating the marketplace and reaching consumers. The farmer will highlight government-administered programs utilized to support the farm. A few farmers from the area have also been invited to share their experiences about interacting with federal agencies.
- 12:00 PM: Leave for Whiffletree Farm at 68717 Springs Road, Warrenton, VA 20186
- 12:30 PM: Arrive at Whiffletree Farm
- 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM: Lite lunch and facilitated conversation at Whiffletree Farm
  - ASPCA staff will facilitate conversations with the farmers and issue experts named above. They will connect the dots between government programs and agencies like those administered by USDA and the food system they help create.
- 1:45 PM – 2:45 PM: Tour of Whiffletree Farm led by farmer Jesse Strait
  - Tour participants will hear about the farm's history, animal welfare practices, animal and crop production methods, and experience navigating the marketplace and reaching consumers. The farmer will highlight government-administered programs utilized to support the farm.
- 2:45 PM: Leave to return to DC
  - On the bus, farmers and issue experts will discuss how industrial animal agriculture's practices differ from those employed on the farms visited on the tour.
- 4:00 PM: Arrive back at U.S. Botanical Gardens, 100 Maryland Ave SW, Washington, DC 20001

Trip Name: ASPCA Farm Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:

ASPCA - American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

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

(●) Yes ( ) No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

[ ] Private Foundation [✔] Public Charity

Address:

600 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Suite 450

City, State, Zip:

Washington, D.C. 20003

Phone Number:

202-621-6500

Organization URL:

aspca.org

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

The ASPCA sponsored a similar farm tour for House and Senate staff in 2023.

Educational Activities

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

The ASPCA® (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®) has been at the forefront of animal rescue and protection since our founding as the first animal welfare organization in North America in 1866. For more than 150 years, we have been the leading voice in animal welfare, bringing the critical protection of animals to the forefront of society.

We've led the way in fighting cruelty, rescuing and securing adoptions for animals in need, and driving significant legislative change that protects their lives and welfare — ultimately transforming how Americans value and care for animals.

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.

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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.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

The purpose of this trip is to show Senate staff what higher-welfare farming systems look like, how they differ from the conventional model that dominates our food system, and what can be done to support their growth and success into the future. Accordingly, the ASPCA has identified the two farms featured on this trip and organized all of the logistics required to facilitate the travel to and from the farms.

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

The ASPCA is dedicated to preventing cruelty to dogs, cats, equines and farm animals throughout the United States. As part of that mission, the ASPCA works to improve the lives of farm animals by supporting the transition to a more humane food system. The majority of animals raised for food in the U.S. are currently raised on conventional "factory farms," where they are denied the space or enrichments to carry out even their most basic natural behaviors. The ASPCA calls for a move away from these inhumane systems and toward higher-welfare and pasture-based farming.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

(●) Yes ( ) No

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

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.

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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
- ◉ The trip is limited to 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
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Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations (Select one):

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Required if selecting the third option in either column - Please explain why the second overnight stay is practically required and necessary to accomplish the purpose of the trip.

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.

Invitees list

- ☑ A list of all Senate invitees is attached to this form (required).
- ☑ Members and staff from the House of Representatives will also receive invitations.

Travel Details (Submit additional pages as needed)

Trip Start Date/Time:	⇄	Trip End Date/Time:
9:15 am		4:00 pm

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

○ Yes ◉ No

Transportation (Member/Officer/Employee: $100 Accompanying Family Member: $n/a)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Rental Motor Coach Bus	Coach	$100

Details (optional)

Lodging (Member/Officer/Employee: $n/a Accompanying Family Member: $n/a)

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.		
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Meals (Member/Officer/Employee: $ 30 Accompanying Family Member: $ n/a)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem (Y/N)
6/16/25		30				Warrenton	VA	USA	

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

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses

(Member/Officer/Employee: $_____ Accompanying Family Member: $_____)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes

Additional Details (optional)

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: ASPCA Farm Tour

Travel Date(s): June 16, 2025

Travel Destination(s): The Plains, Virginia and Warrenton, Virginia

Sponsor: ASPCA

Beverly Jones
(printed name of sponsor representative)

SVP, Chief Legal Officer
(title)

Beverly J Jones
boxSIGN 1J5PR8Z3-4L796QR2
(signature of sponsor representative)

Apr 10, 2025
(date)

FARM TOUR AGENDA

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Senate invites

Maddie Daly
Senior Policy Adviser
Senator Alsobrooks (MD)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Elizabeth Mabry
Legislative Director
Senator Alsobrooks (MD)
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Susanne Brooks
Senior Adviser, Energy, Climate and Environment
Senator Bennet (CO)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Erin Doty
Health Policy Adviser
Senator Bennet (CO)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

James Whaley
Legislative Assistant
Senator Bennet (CO)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Ashley Law
Legislative Aide
Senator Blumenthal (CT)
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Environment

Kasandra Navarro
Legislative Assistant
Senator Blumenthal (CT)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Health

Amber Ray
Health Policy Adviser
Senator Blunt Rochester (DE)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Nate Robinson
Legislative Aide
Senator Blunt Rochester (DE)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Prerna Bhat
Legislative Assistant
Senator Booker (NJ)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Nadia Laniyan
Legislative Assistant
Senator Booker (NJ)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

A.V. Whitney
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Senator Booker (NJ)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Adam Zipkin
Deputy Chief of Staff
Senator Booker (NJ)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Katherine Huiskes
Legislative Aide
Senator Collins (ME)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Chris Avila
Legislative Assistant
Senator Coons (DE)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Environment

Kailyn Broughton
Legislative Correspondent
Senator Coons (DE)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Kyle Chapman
Senior Policy Adviser
Senator Cortez Masto (NV)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Sean Lokken
Senior Policy Adviser
Senator Cortez Masto (NV)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Christina McCauley
Policy Adviser
Senator Cortez Masto (NV)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Madeleine Marr
Legislative Assistant
Senator Fetterman (PA)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Kurtis Miller
Legislative Assistant
Senator Fetterman (PA)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Caroline Shaffer
Legislative Assistant
Senator Fetterman (PA)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Senate invites

Savannah Plath
Legislative Correspondent
Senator Gallego (AZ)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Mitchell Lee
Legislative Aide
Senator Gillibrand (NY)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Theo Miller
Legislative Assistant
Senator Gillibrand (NY)
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Tanner Bielefeld Pruitt
Legislative Correspondent/Correspondence Manager
Senator Hassan (NH)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Jasmine Masand
Deputy Legislative Director
Senator Hassan (NH)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Kylie Bowham
Legislative Assistant
Senator Hawley (MO)
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Environment

Alex Lawrence
Legislative Correspondent
Senator Hawley (MO)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Douglas Neviera
Legislative Correspondent
Senator Hawley (MO)
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Aria Campos
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Senator Heinrich (NM)
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Wes King
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Ryan Bardot
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Senator Kaine (VA)
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Mikayla Bodey
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Senate invites

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Carina Fish
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Matthew Sheffield
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Senate invites

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Senate invites

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Darryl Alexander
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Senator Kaine (Farms are located in Virginia)
Senator Warner (Farms are located in Virginia)
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