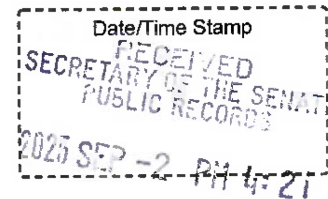


RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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):

Please see attachment A.

Travel Dates:

August 11-14

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

NA

Relationship to Traveler:

Total Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
\$515.86 (inc. taxes/	\$375.35 (inc.	\$ 113.82 (inc.	\$11, ticket to dinner at Iowa State

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.

Tierney Sturgeon

Date

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

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:

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ATTACHMENT A**Private Sponsor(s):**

Iowa Renewable Fuels Association
Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation
Renewable Fuels Foundation
Iowa Corn Growers Association
Iowa Soybean Association
Iowa Biodiesel Board
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
Biodiesel Coalition of Missouri
Indiana Corn Marketing Council
Minnesota Biofuels Association
Missouri Corn Growers Association
South Dakota Ethanol Producers Association



Dear Tierney Sturgeon,

On behalf of the Iowa Renewable Fuels Association, you are cordially invited to participate in the **16th Annual Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour from August 11-14, 2025**, taking place in Iowa. This privately-sponsored tour has been organized to provide congressional staff and agency representatives an opportunity to learn about the biofuels industry and research community. The Midwest leads the nation in responding to the many challenges and opportunities in renewable energy and agriculture.

This event will include:

- Hands-on tours of an ethanol plant, biodiesel plant, family farms, fuel distribution, and other facilities connected with ag and biofuels.
- A close look at cutting edge research projects that will cultivate the next generation of renewable fuels.
- Briefings by state and national experts, technology providers, family farmers and university research staff.

You will gain:

- A better understanding of the energy security, environmental and economic benefits of renewable fuels.
- Insight into technological advancements that are improving the efficiency and minimizing the carbon footprint of biofuels production and agricultural processes.

Please expect:

- Boots on the ground tour, seeing firsthand the scope of biofuels. Participants will be walking and standing a majority of the time and will be exposed to typical conditions that come with agriculture and industrial operations.

Please note all expenses are covered by the tour sponsors.

Learn more about the tour by checking out these [recaps of past tours](#).

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

[Click here](#) to 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 14, 2025).

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

Executive Director
Iowa Renewable Fuels Association



Trip Name: 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:

Iowa Renewable Fuels Association

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

5550 Wild Rose Lane Suite 340

City, State, Zip:

West Des Moines IA 50266

Phone Number:

(515) 252-6249

Organization URL:

www.iowaRFA.org

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Iowa Renewable Fuels Association has hosted each of the past 15 years' Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tours, covering 2009 to 2025.

Educational Activities

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

Iowa Renewable Fuels Association hosts 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.

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.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief 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.

Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's 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, infrastructure development, and public policy. Because it educates Congressional and Administration staff on renewable fuels, the Tour furthers its efforts to create a positive policy environment for the industry.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Iowa Renewable Fuels Association is the primary sponsor. The organization collected funds from other sponsors and will pay all bills. The organization worked with other sponsors to create an invite list and was responsible for issuing the formal invitations to staff. IRFA helped plan the agenda for the tour and will serve as host/presenter on the tour.

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
- ☐ 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 (Select one):

- ☒ No sponsor retains or employs a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principle, 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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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:
August 11, 2025



Trip End Date/Time:
August 14, 2025

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Transportation (Member/Officer/Employee: \$ 679.96 Accompanying Family Member: \$ NA)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Motor Coach	Coach	\$79.96
Flights	Economy	\$600

Details (optional)

Lodging (Member/Officer/Employee: \$ 340 Accompanying Family Member: \$ NA)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
8/11/25	8/12/25	Renaissance Des Moines Savery Hotel	Des Moines	IA	USA
Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)	If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.		
1	\$121	No			
Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
8/12/25	8/13/25	Courtyard Waterloo Cedar Falls	Waterloo	IA	USA
Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)	If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.		
1	\$110	No			
Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
8/13/25	8/14/25	Meskwaki Hotel	Tama	IA	USA
Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)	If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.		
1	\$109	No			

Meals (Member/Officer/Employee: \$ 129 Accompanying Family Member: \$ NA)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem (Y/N)
8/11/25	NA	NA	\$11		\$11	Des Moines	IA	USA	N
8/12/25	\$6	\$17	\$23		\$46	Des Moines, Iowa Falls, Waterloo	IA	USA	N
8/13/25	\$7	\$17	\$23		\$47	Waterloo,	IA	USA	N
8/14/25	\$7	\$17	NA		\$24	Newton and Des Moines	IA	USA	N

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: \$ 11 Accompanying Family Member: \$ NA)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
State Fair entry ticket	\$11	See below

Additional Details (optional)

Entry fee for fairgrounds at Iowa State Fair. Fee does not provide access to recreational elements of the Fair.

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Travel Date(s): August 11 - August 14, 2025
Travel Destination(s): Des Moines, Ames, Iowa Falls, Waterloo, Dysart and Newton
Sponsor: Iowa Renewable Fuels Association

Monte Shaw

(printed name of sponsor representative)

Executive Director

(title)

Monte Shaw

(signature of sponsor representative)

07/07/2025

(date)

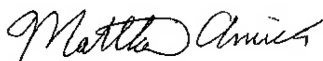
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Travel Date(s): August 11-14, 2025
Travel Destination(s): IA: Des Moines, Ames, Iowa Falls, Waterloo, Dysart, & Newton

Sponsor: Biodiesel Coalition of Missouri

Matt Amick*(printed name of sponsor representative)*Director of Market Developer*(title)**(signature of sponsor representative)*07/07/25*(date)*

Trip Name: 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:

Biodiesel Coalition of Missouri

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐

Private Foundation

☐

Public Charity

Address:

734 S. County Club Drive

City, State, Zip:

Jefferson City, MO 65109

Phone Number:

Organization URL:

<https://missouribiodiesel.org/>

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Sponsored 2023, 2024 and 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour.

Educational Activities

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

Provides biodiesel education to farmers, distributors, retailers, and other end-users with hands-on education on storing and handling biodiesel.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):

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Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Must select all):

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

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Travel Date(s): August 11-14, 2025
Travel Destination(s): IA: Des Moines, Ames, Iowa Falls, Waterloo, Dysart, & Newton

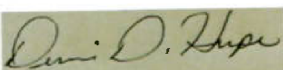
Sponsor: Kansas Soybean Commission

Dennis Hupe

(printed name of sponsor representative)

Director of Field Services

(title)



(signature of sponsor representative)

07/07/2025

(date)

Trip Name: 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:

Kansas Soybean Commission

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐ Private Foundation

☐ Public Charity

Address:

1000 SW Red Oaks Place

Phone Number:

City, State, Zip:

Topeka, KS 66615

Organization URL:

<https://kansassoybeans.org/>

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Has occasionally hosted congressional briefings, including each Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour from 2014 to 2025.

Educational Activities

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

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.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):

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Travel Date(s): August 11-14, 2025
Travel Destination(s): IA: Des Moines, Ames, Iowa Falls, Waterloo, Dysart, & Newton
Sponsor: Kansas Corn Growers Association

Josh Roe

(printed name of sponsor representative)

Executive Director

(title)*(signature of sponsor representative)*

07/07/2025

(date)

Trip Name: 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:

Kansas Corn Growers Association

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐

Private Foundation

☐

Public Charity

Address:

1680 Charles Place #200

City, State, Zip:

Manhattan, KS 66502

Phone Number:

Organization URL:

<https://kscorn.com/>

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Sponsored each Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour from 2017 to 2025.

Educational Activities

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

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.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):

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Travel Date(s): August 11-14, 2025
Travel Destination(s): IA: Des Moines, Ames, Iowa Falls, Waterloo, Dysart, & Newton
Sponsor: Iowa Soybean Association

Kirk Leeds
(printed name of sponsor representative)

CEO
(title)


(signature of sponsor representative)

07/07/25
(date)

Trip Name: 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:

Iowa Soybean Association

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐ Private Foundation

☐ Public Charity

Address:

1255 SW Prairie Trail Parkway

Phone Number:

City, State, Zip:

Ankeny, IA 50023

Organization URL:

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

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Have occasionally hosted congressional briefings, including each Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour from 2011 to 2025.

Educational Activities

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

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.

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Travel Date(s): August 11-14, 2025
Travel Destination(s): IA: Des Moines, Ames, Iowa Falls, Waterloo, Dysart, & Newton

Sponsor: Iowa Corn Growers Association

Craig Floss*(printed name of sponsor representative)*Chief Executive Officer*(title)**(signature of sponsor representative)*07/07/2025*(date)*

Trip Name: 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:

Iowa Corn Growers Association

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

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

☐ Private Foundation

☐ Public Charity

Address:

5505 NW 88th Street

City, State, Zip:

Johnson, IA 50131

Phone Number:

Organization URL:

<https://www.iowacorn.org/iowa-corn-home/>

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Have occasionally hosted congressional briefings, including each Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour from 2011 to 2025.

Educational Activities

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Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

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Travel Date(s): August 11-14, 2025
Travel Destination(s): IA: Des Moines, Ames, Iowa Falls, Waterloo, Dysart, & Newton

Sponsor: Iowa Biotechnology Association

Jessica Hyland
(printed name of sponsor representative)

Executive Director
(title)


(signature of sponsor representative)

07/07/2025
(date)

Trip Name: 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:

Iowa Biotechnology Association

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

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

☐ Private Foundation

☐ Public Charity

Address:

900 Des Moines St.

City, State, Zip:

Des Moines, IA 50309

Phone Number:

Organization URL:

<https://www.iowabio.org/>

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Sponsored each Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour from 2017 to 2025.

Educational Activities

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

Host events and forums to discuss biotechnology and how biofuels are a growing part of this new industry.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

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Sponsor: Iowa Biodiesel Board

Grant Kimberly

(printed name of sponsor representative)

Executive Director

(title)*(signature of sponsor representative)*

07/07/2025

(date)

Trip Name: 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:

Iowa Biodiesel Board

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

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

☐

Private Foundation

☐

Public Charity

Address:

1255 SW Prairie Trail Parkway

City, State, Zip:

Ankeny, IA 50023

Phone Number:

Organization URL:

<https://www.iowabiodiesel.org/>

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Have occasionally hosted congressional briefings, including each Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour from 2013 to 2025.

Educational Activities

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

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.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):

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Foreign Agent Registration Status (Select one):

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Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status (Must select all):

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Travel Date(s): August 11-14, 2025
Travel Destination(s): IA: Des Moines, Ames, Iowa Falls, Waterloo, Dysart, & Newton
Sponsor: Indiana Corn Marketing Council

Chantel Rammel
(printed name of sponsor representative)

COO
(title)

Chantel R. Rammel
(signature of sponsor representative)

07/07/2025
(date)

Trip Name: 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:

Indiana Corn Marketing Council

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

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



Private Foundation



Public Charity

Address:

8425 Keystone Crossing, Suite 200

City, State, Zip:

Indianapolis, IN 46240

Phone Number:

Organization URL:

<https://incornandsoy.org/>

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Sponsored 2023 to 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour.

Educational Activities

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

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.

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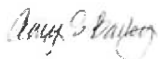
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Travel Date(s): August 11-14, 2025
Travel Destination(s): IA: Des Moines, Ames, Iowa Falls, Waterloo, Dysart, & Newton
Sponsor: Farm Credit Services of America

Amy S Bailey

(printed name of sponsor representative)

Senior Vice President

(title)*(signature of sponsor representative)*

07/07/2025

(date)

Trip Name: 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:

Farm Credit Services of America

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐

Private Foundation

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Public Charity

Address:

5015 South 118th Street

City, State, Zip:

Omaha, NE 68137

Phone Number:

Organization URL:

https://www.fcsamerica.com/?utm_medium=cpc

History of Congressional Travel

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Educational Activities

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Travel Date(s): August 11-14, 2025

Travel Destination(s): IA: Des Moines, Ames, Iowa Falls, Waterloo, Dysart, & Newton

Sponsor: Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation

Tom Verry

(printed name of sponsor representative)

Director of Outreach and Deve

(title)



(signature of sponsor representative)

07/07/2025

(date)

Trip Name: 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:

Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation

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 Ave.

City, State, Zip:

Jefferson City, MO 65101

Phone Number:

Organization URL:

<https://cleanfuels.org/>

History of Congressional Travel

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Educational Activities

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Travel Date(s): August 11-14, 2025

Travel Destination(s): IA: Des Moines, Ames, Iowa Falls, Waterloo, Dysart, & Newton

Sponsor: Biodiesel Coalition of Missouri

Matt Amick

(printed name of sponsor representative)

Director of Market Developer

(title)



(signature of sponsor representative)

07/07/25

(date)

Trip Name: 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:

Biodiesel Coalition of Missouri

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

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☒ No

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

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Private Foundation

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Public Charity

Address:

734 S. County Club Drive

City, State, Zip:

Jefferson City, MO 65109

Phone Number:

Organization URL:

<https://missouribiodiesel.org/>

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Sponsored 2023, 2024 and 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour.

Educational Activities

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

Provides biodiesel education to farmers, distributors, retailers, and other end-users with hands-on education on storing and handling biodiesel.

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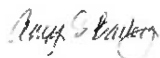
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Travel Date(s): August 11-14, 2025
Travel Destination(s): IA: Des Moines, Ames, Iowa Falls, Waterloo, Dysart, & Newton
Sponsor: Farm Credit Services of America

Amy S Bailey

(printed name of sponsor representative)

Senior Vice President

(title)



(signature of sponsor representative)

07/07/2025

(date)

Trip Name: 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:

Farm Credit Services of America

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

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

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Private Foundation

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Public Charity

Address:

5015 South 118th Street

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Omaha, NE 68137

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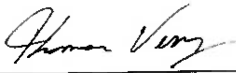
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Travel Destination(s): IA: Des Moines, Ames, Iowa Falls, Waterloo, Dysart, & Newton

Sponsor: Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation

Tom Verry
(printed name of sponsor representative)

Director of Outreach and Deve
(title)


(signature of sponsor representative)

07/07/2025
(date)

Trip Name: 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:

Clean Fuels Alliance Foundation

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 Ave.

Phone Number:**City, State, Zip:**

Jefferson City, MO 65101

Organization URL:<https://cleanfuels.org/>

History of Congressional Travel

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Educational Activities

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Travel Date(s): August 11-14, 2025
Travel Destination(s): IA:Des Moines,Ames,Iowa Falls,Waterloo,Dysart,& Newton

Sponsor: Minnesota Biofuels Association

Brian Werner
(printed name of sponsor representative)

Director of Biofuels
(title)


(signature of sponsor representative)

07/07/2025
(date)

Trip Name: 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:

Minnesota Biofuels Association

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

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

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Private Foundation

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Public Charity

Address:

3033 Excelsior Blvd, Ste. 208

City, State, Zip:

Minneapolis, MN 55416

Phone Number:

Organization URL:

<https://www.mnbiofuels.org/>

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Sponsored 2023 to 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour.

Educational Activities

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

Promotes the benefits of biofuels among consumers and working closely with state agricultural educators.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

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Travel Date(s): August 11-14, 2025

Travel Destination(s): IA:Des Moines,Ames,Iowa Falls,Waterloo,Dysart,& Newton

Sponsor: Missouri Corn Growers

Bradley Schad
(printed name of sponsor representative)

CEO
(title)

Bradley Schad
(signature of sponsor representative)

07/07/2025
(date)

Trip Name: 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:

Missouri Corn Growers

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐ Private Foundation

☐ Public Charity

Address:

3118 Emerald Lane

Phone Number:

City, State, Zip:

Jefferson City, MO 65109

Organization URL:

<https://mocom.org/>

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Has occasionally hosted congressional briefings, including each Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour from 2014 to 2025.

Educational Activities

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

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.

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Travel Date(s): August 11-14, 2025

Travel Destination(s): IA:Des Moines,Ames,Iowa Falls,Waterloo,Dysart,&Newton

Sponsor: North Dakota Ethanol Council

Layton Hrubes

(printed name of sponsor representative)

Executive Director

(title)



(signature of sponsor representative)

07/07/2025

(date)

Trip Name: 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:

North Dakota Ethanol Council

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 1091

Phone Number:

City, State, Zip:

Bismarck, ND 58502

Organization URL:

<https://www.ndethanol.org/>

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Have sponsored each Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour from 2015 to 2025.

Educational Activities

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Travel Date(s): August 11-14, 2025

Travel Destination(s): IA:Des Moines,Ames,Iowa Falls,Waterloo,Dysart,& Newton

Sponsor: Nebraska Corn Board

Kelly Brunkhorst
(printed name of sponsor representative)

Executive Director
(title)


(signature of sponsor representative)

07/07/2025
(date)

Trip Name: 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:

Nebraska Corn Board

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐

Private Foundation

☐

Public Charity

Address:

245 Fallbrook Blvd, Ste 204

City, State, Zip:

Lincoln, NE 68521

Phone Number:

Organization URL:

<https://nebraskacorn.gov/>

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

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Educational Activities

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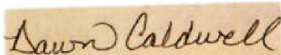
Sponsor: Renewable Fuels Nebraska

Dawn Caldwell

(printed name of sponsor representative)

Executive Director

(title)



(signature of sponsor representative)

07/07/2025

(date)

Trip Name: 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:

Renewable Fuels Nebraska

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

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Private Foundation

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Public Charity

Address:

1327 H St STE 103

City, State, Zip:

Lincoln, NE 68508

Phone Number:

Organization URL:

<https://www.renewablefuelsne.org/>

History of Congressional Travel

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Sponsored each Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour from 2016 to 2025.

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Travel Date(s): August 11-14, 2025

Travel Destination(s): IA:Des Moines,Ames,Iowa Falls,Waterloo,Dysart,& Newton

Sponsor: Renewable Fuels Foundation

Neal Kemmet

(printed name of sponsor representative)

Chairman

(title)



(signature of sponsor representative)

07/07/2025

(date)

Trip Name: 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:

Renewable Fuels Foundation

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:



Private Foundation



Public Charity

Address:

16024 Manchester Rd Suite 101

City, State, Zip:

Ellisville, MO 63011

Phone Number:

Organization URL:

<https://ethanolrfa.org/about/foundation>

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Have hosted each of the Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tours, covering 2009 to 2025.

Educational Activities

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

Develops K-12 science curriculum on ethanol and sponsors scholarships.

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):



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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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Sponsor: Renew Kansas

Ron Seeber

(printed name of sponsor representative)

Vice President

(title)



(signature of sponsor representative)

07/07/2025

(date)

Trip Name: 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:

Renew Kansas

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

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Private Foundation

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Public Charity

Address:

816 SW Tyler, Ste 100

City, State, Zip:

Topeka, KS 66611

Phone Number:

Organization URL:

<https://renewkansas.com/>

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Have sponsored each Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour from 2015 to 2025.

Educational Activities

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

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.

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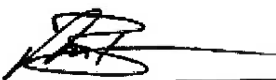
Sponsor: South Dakota Ethanol Producers Association

Doug Berven

(printed name of sponsor representative)

Executive Director

(title)



(signature of sponsor representative)

07/07/2025

(date)

Trip Name: 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour

Organization Information

Organization Name:

South Dakota Ethanol Producers Assoc

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

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Private Foundation

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Public Charity

Address:

4615 N Lewis Ave

City, State, Zip:

Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Phone Number:

Organization URL:

<https://sdethanol.com/>

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

Sponsored 2023 to 2025 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour.

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16th Annual
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16th Annual Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour Agenda

Monday, Aug. 11

- 4:44 pm Senate staff arrive Des Moines airport via American Airlines flight #6398
- 5:00 pm Depart hotel for State Fair
- 5:30-6:15 pm **Dinner and Discussion - Iowa State Fair**
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.
- 6:15-8:30 pm **Tour Iowa State Fair Agriculture and Renewable Fuels Exhibits**
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.
- 8:30 pm Depart for hotel
- Overnight Renaissance Des Moines Savery Hotel
401 Locust Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

Tuesday, Aug. 12

- 7:30 am Coffee and breakfast available on the bus
- 8:00 am Depart for ISU Finch Research Farm
4164 N. 500th Avenue, Ames, IA 50014
- 8:45-10:00 am **Tour Iowa State University Finch Research Farm**
Topics: Led by Mike Castellano, attendees will tour a biofuels feedstock demonstration plot and water quality monitoring infrastructure. They will also learn about the Iowa Nitrogen Initiative and how it relates to carbon impact.
- 10:00 am Depart for Iowa State University **BioCentury Research Farm**
1327 U Ave, Boone, Iowa

10:15-11:15 am Tour Iowa State University BioCentury Research Farm

Topics: Led by Asst. Director Robert Hartmann, attendees will tour the latest pre-commercial research on enzymatic and thermo-chemical biofuels production.

11:15 am Depart for Princess Grill & Pizzeria
607 Washington Ave, Iowa Falls, IA 50126

12:15-1:15 pm Lunch and Learn

Topics: State Biofuels Leaders representing Kansas Soybeans, Nebraska Corn Grower Assn, Renewable Fuels Nebraska, Indiana Corn Growers, North Dakota Ethanol Coalition and the Minnesota Biofuels Alliance will provide updates on policy and promotions at the state level designed to increase access to, and use of, higher biofuels blends.

1:15pm Depart for Ellsworth Community College
1100 College Ave, Iowa Falls, IA 50126

1:30-3:00pm Tour Ellsworth Community College Precision Agriculture Facility
Topics: Professor Kevin Butt will guide the tour providing updates on how technology is making agriculture both more efficient and environmentally friendly. He will demonstrate farming simulators.

3:00pm Depart for Pine Lake Corn Processors
33371 170th St, Steamboat Rock, IA 50672

3:30-5:30pm Tour Pine Lake Corn Processors (ethanol plant)
Topic: General manager James Broghammer will review the ethanol production process, advancements in efficiencies, and lead a tour of the plant.

5:30pm Depart for John Deere Tractor Museum
500 Westfield Ave, Waterloo, IA 50701

6:30-7:30pm Dinner and Discussion
Topic: Robert White, Renewable Fuels Association Vice President of Industry Relations, will discuss the Renewable Fuel Standard, exports, octane, low carbon markets, and everything ethanol.

7:30-8:15pm Tour John Deere Tractor Museum

8:15pm Depart for Hotel

Overnight Courtyard Waterloo Cedar Falls
250 Westfield Ave
Waterloo, IA 50701

Wednesday, Aug. 13

- 7:30 am Breakfast and coffee are available on the bus
- 8:00 am Depart for John Deere Tractor Assembly Facility
3500 E Donald St, Waterloo, IA 50703
- 8:30-10:30am **Tour John Deere Tractor Assembly Facility**
Topics: Josh Garetson will discuss John Deere research into biofuel use and interconnected nature of the ag economy and renewable fuels. A tour of the facility will be provided.
- 10:30am Depart for Kwik Star
135 E. Ridgeway Avenue, Waterloo, IA 50702
- 11:00am-noon **Tour of Kwik Star** (retail fueling station)
Topics: Joe Zietlow will discuss why they offer various biofuel blends and how customers benefit from the added choices.
- Noon-12:30pm Grab and Go Lunch at Kwik Star
- 12:30 pm Depart Kwik Star Blending Facility
address
- 1:00-2:00pm **Tour Kwik Star Blending Facility**
Topic: Led by Joe Zietlow, participants will learn how fuel is distributed through the country via pipelines and then blended with biofuels prior to distribution to local fuel retail stations.
- 2:00pm Depart for Brian Weber Family Farm
3213 IA-8, Dysart, IA 52224
- 2:30-5:00pm **Tour Brian Weber Family Farm**
Topics: Led by Brian Weber, participants will learn about the latest seed technology and agronomic practices for corn and soybeans, witness advances in precision farming equipment and discuss how biofuels, environmental and trade policy impact family farm operations. Livestock operations will also be discussed.
- 5:00-5:30pm **Biodiesel Policy Update** (same location, no break)
Topics: Paul Winters, Clean Fuels Alliance America Director of Public Affairs and Federal Communications, will discuss the environmental and carbon benefits that biodiesel and renewable diesel are delivering today as well as the significant health care benefits and cost savings for communities that switch to biodiesel.

5:30-7:30pm **Dinner and Discussion with Area Farmers**
(same location, no break)
Topics: Tour participants will be joined by Brian Weber's extended family to discuss topics ranging from trade to energy and environmental policy, to advances in farming practices.

7:30 pm Depart for hotel

Overnight Meskwaki Hotel
1504 305th Street
Tama, IA 52339

Thursday, Aug. 14

8:00am Breakfast on the bus

8:30 am Depart for Chevron Newton Biorefinery
3426 E 28th St N, Newton, IA 50208

9:30-11:30am **Tour Chevron Newton Biorefinery** (biodiesel plant)
Topics: Tours led by Paul Nees. Participants will see first-hand the improvements in the biodiesel production process, advancements in efficiency, the ability to utilize multiple feedstocks and tour of plant.

11:30 am Depart for Iowa State Capitol
1007 E Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50319

12:30-1:15pm **Lunch and Learn**
Topics: IRFA Policy Director Nathan Hohnstein will recap the Tour and conduct a Congressional Roundtable on issues before the Congress.

1:15-2:00pm **Tour of Iowa State Capitol**
Topics: Capitol tour guides will lead an informative tour of the historic capitol building highlighting Iowa's history and how agriculture is integral to the design and decoration of the building.

2:00pm Depart Capitol to load the bus.

2:15 pm Depart for Des Moines airport

2:45 pm Arrive at Airport

3:48 pm Flights depart Des Moines airport via American Airlines #4739



**Iowa Renewable
Fuels Association**



RE-1 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.

Date/Time Stamp

Name of Traveler:

Tierney Sturgeon

Employing Office/Committee:

Sen. John Curtis

Private Sponsor(s):

Iowa Renewable Fuels Association

Destination(s):

Des Moines, Ames, Iowa Falls, Waterloo,

Travel Dates:

August 11-14, 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. This tour will enhance first-hand knowledge of agriculture, energy, and environmental issues by touring corn ethanol and biodiesel production facilities, family farms, livestock producers,

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip? Name and Relationship to Traveler:

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(signify "yes" by checking box)

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

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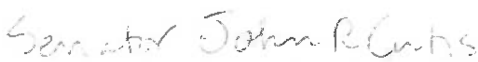
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Signature of Employee

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)



(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize



(Print Traveler's Name)

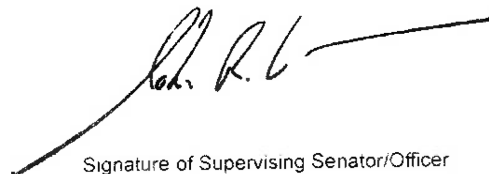
an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will 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.

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(signify "yes" by checking box)

Date



Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer