

ASA International Tour, Washington, D.C. Wednesday 22nd May to Saturday 25th May

Draft Programme (subject to change)

Wednesday 22nd May – Arrive into Dulles Airport, UA-127, 3.55 pm.

Transfer to Dupont Circle Hotel, 1500 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington D.C.

Evening private time.

Thursday 23rd May

8.30 Depart hotel, walking to Embassy of Ireland.

9.00 Meet and greet with Ambassador Dan Mulhall and Dale Crammond (Agriculture and Food Counsellor) at Embassy of Ireland.

9.45 Depart Embassy to White House Complex for self-guided tour of White House. *-No bags or purses will be allowed; wallets and phones only. Additional items can be left on the bus*

11.15 Depart White House for Congress and meeting with Senator Pat Roberts, (Chair of the Senate Agriculture)

13.00 Lunch at the Founding Farmers Restaurant

14.30 Visit to World Bank to be hosted by Juergen Voegelé, Senior Director, Agriculture Global Practice

16.00 Visit to USTR to meet with Sharon Bomer, Assistant USTR for agriculture

17.00 Visit to North American Meat Institute (NAMI) to be hosted by Laurie Bryant and senior NAMI scientists.

19.30 Dinner at the Hamilton Restaurant

Friday 24th May

9.00 Bus departs hotel

9.30 USDA meeting

11.00 Visit to the National Milk Producers Federation- to be hosted by President Jim Mulhern

12.15 Lunch at the Dubliner Restaurant

13.45 Visit to the American Soybean Association

15.45 Visit to the American Farm Bureau Federation

Private time

19.30 – Optional Monuments by Moonlight Tour

Saturday 25th May

10.30 Depart hotel

Farm visits with the Virginia Farm Bureau. Details TBC.