



**Class X**

**Seminar VII**

**October 2-11, 2017**

**AGENDA**

Check In:	10/2/2017	Holiday Inn Capitol	Ph: (202) 479-4000
Check Out:	10/6/2017	550 C Street SW	Fax: (202) 479-4353
		Washington, DC 20024	
Check In:	10/6/2017	Hyatt Regency Denver Convention Center	Ph: (303) 436-1234
Check Out:	10/8/2017	650 15 <sup>th</sup> Street	Fax: (303) 486-4550
		Denver, CO 80202	
Check In:	10/8/2017	Hilton Fort Collins	Ph: (970) 482-2626
Check Out:	10/9/2017	425 West Prospect Rd.	
		Fort Collins, CO	
Check In:	10/9/2017	The Old Corral Hotel	Ph: 307-745-5918
Check Out:	10/10/2017	2750 WY-130	
		Centennial, WY 82055	
Check In:	10/10/2017	Renaissance Denver Stapleton Hotel	Ph: 303-336-5337
Check Out:	10/11/2017	3801 Quebec Street	Fax: 303-336-5353
		Denver, CO 80207	

**Monday, October 2, 2017     Carter, Himrod, Hoffman**

**Arrive at airport (suggested arrival two hours prior to departure)**

9:15 a.m.     **Depart Southwest Airlines flight #476**

11:20 a.m.     **Arrive at Reagan National Airport**

**Travel from airport to Holiday Inn Capitol on your own**     550 C Street SW  
Washington, DC 20024

**Lunch and early afternoon on your own to explore, visit a Smithsonian, etc.**

2:45 p.m.     **Meet in hotel lobby to walk to the U.S. Capitol**

3:15 p.m.     **Arrive at Capitol Visitor Center and go through security**     Meet at 3:45 p.m. at the  
Statue of Freedom

4:00 p.m.     **Capitol Tour with Congressman Tom Rooney**

6:00 p.m. **Depart Capitol and walk to Bullfeathers** 410 First St. SE  
Washington, DC

6:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Dinner & Welcome to D.C.**

Invited Guests:  
Ms. Constance Cullman  
President  
Farm Foundation

Mr. Ray Gilmer  
WLI Class IV

Ms. Stephanie Grunenfelder  
WLI Class III

8:30 p.m. **Walk back to Holiday Inn Capitol**

**Tuesday, October 3, 2017** **Carter, Jahna, Johnson**

**Breakfast at Hotel (coupon provided)**

8:30 a.m. **Travel to the National Press Club by metro or uber** 529 14<sup>th</sup> St. NW  
Washington, DC 20045

9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Infrastructure Forum** Holeman Lounge

**Forum Panelists:**

Mr. Mark Burton  
Director of Transportation Economics  
University of Tennessee's Center for  
Transportation Research

Mr. Robbie Boone  
Vice President of Government Affairs  
Farm Credit Council

Mr. Nick Tindall  
Director of Governmental Affairs  
Association of Equipment Manufacturers

Ms. Jannine Miller  
Senior Advisor for Rural Infrastructure  
Office of the Secretary  
USDA

**Sponsored by the Farm Foundation**

10:45 a.m. **Walk to King & Spalding (approximately 10 minute walk)** 1700 Pennsylvania Ave.  
NW, Suite #200  
Go to 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

11:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<b>“National and International Issues Impacting Florida Agriculture”</b>	
	Ms. Daniella Taveau Global Regulatory and Trade Strategist	
	Mr. Steve Jones International Trade	
	Members of the Government Advocacy & Public Policy (GAPP) Team	
	Other Speakers TBA	
	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:45 p.m.	<b>Depart King &amp; Spalding for Russell Senate Office Building</b>	2 Constitution Ave., NE
3:00 p.m.	<b>“Working on Ag Issues”</b> ( <i>tentative</i> )	Senate Ag Hearing Room
	Mr. James Glueck, Jr. Staff Director US Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry	
3:45 p.m.	<b>Walk to Dirksen Senate Office Building</b>	
	<b>Go through security</b>	
4:30 p.m.	<b>“Being a Moderate in a Polarized World”</b>	Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 413
	Senator Susan Collins Senior Senator of Maine	
	Key Staff Members	
5:00 p.m.	<b>Depart for Holiday Inn Capitol</b>	
5:45 p.m.	<b>Metro or Uber to the Dubliner</b>	4 F Street, NW Washington, DC 20001
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b>	
	<b>Sponsored by: Florida Sugar Cane League</b>	
	<b>“Representing the Sugar Industry in D.C.”</b>	
	Mr. Ryan Weston Executive Vice President Florida Sugar Cane League	
	Mr. Parks Shackelford Vice President of Florida Crystals	

8:00 p.m. **Board Bus outside the Dubliner for evening tour of the monuments**

10:00 p.m. **Return to the Holiday Inn Capitol**

**Wednesday, October 4, 2017 Joyce, Kirschner, Harper-Larsen**

**Breakfast at Hotel (coupon provided)**

8:00 a.m. **Depart for National Union Building (approximately a 20 minute walk or 10 minute drive)** 918 F Street, NW  
Washington, DC

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **"Rivals for Power: Presidential-Congressional Relations"** 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor South Wing

Dr. James Thurber  
Director & Distinguished Professor  
Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies  
American University  
Washington, D.C.

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Depart for Individual Visits on Capitol Hill**  
Class members meet with their Congress members and/or staff persons (see meeting schedule)

Time for additional appointments for other Senate or House members or their staff.

**Lunch on your own or with invited guests**

2:00 p.m. **Depart Capitol Hill for Holiday Inn Capitol**

2:30 p.m. **Board Bus at Holiday Inn Capitol** Fort Lesley J. McNair  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Gate  
300 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., SW

**Depart for the National War College**

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **"Leadership and the Military"**

Dr. Bob Watts (CAPT, USCG-Ret)  
Professor  
National Security Strategy

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Tour of National War College**

5:30 p.m. **Depart the National War College for the Holiday Inn Capitol**

6:00 p.m. **Adjourn**  
**Evening on your own**

**Thursday, October 5, 2017 Joyce, Light, Lundy**

	<b>Breakfast at Hotel (coupon provided)</b>	
7:30 a.m.	<b>Walk to AFBF</b>	600 Maryland Avenue SW, Suite 1000 W
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome to Washington and AFBF</b>	
	Mr. Andrew Walmsley	
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	<b>“Water Issues at the National Level”</b>	
	Mr. Don Parrish Sr. Director Regulatory Relations AFBF	
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>“Tax Reform and Tax Issues”</b>	
	Ms. Patricia Wolff Sr. Director Congressional Relations AFBF	
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>“Updates on NAFTA and Other Ag Issues”</b>	
	Ms. Karen Williams Senior Legislative Advisor McDermott Will & Emery LLP	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>“Agriculture &amp; the Media”</b>	
	Speakers TBA	
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>TBD</b>	
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>“Let’s Reflect”</b>	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Depart AFBF and walk to hotel</b>	
	<b>Free time</b>	
	<b>Dinner on your own</b>	
	<b>Travel individually to the Kennedy Center</b>	The Kennedy Center 2700 F Street, NW
8:00 p.m.	<b>“Shear Madness”</b>	Theater Lab

**Friday, October 6, 2017**

**McKee, McCullough, McWhorter**

**Breakfast at Hotel (coupon provided)**

**Check out**

**Individual transportation (metro or uber) to Reagan National Airport**

8:40 a.m.

**Arrival at Airport (suggested arrival two hours before departure)**

10:40 a.m.

**Depart on Southwest Flight #209 from Reagan National Airport**

2:25 p.m. MDT (4:25 p.m. EST)

**Arrive at Denver International**

**Retrieve luggage and find charter bus**

**Transportation to hotel by charter bus**

**Check into hotel**

**Rest of the day and evening on your own**

**Saturday, October 7, 2017**

**McKee, Mitchell, Sambhav**

**Breakfast on your own**

8:00 AM

**Board bus for Strasburg Pharms**

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**From Florida to Colorado: Following my hemp growing dreams**

57109 E Kenyon,  
Strasburg, CO

Mr. Chris Trad  
WLI Class VI  
Strasburg Pharms  
Melange NR LLC

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Denver Urban Garden: DeLaney Community Farm**

170 S. Chambers Rd.  
Aurora, CO

Ms. Shannon Spurlock  
Other Speakers TBD

After you turn South on Chambers, you will have to make a U-turn at 1st. It's on the East side of the road. Once you make a U-turn, its 200 feet up. You'll turn in on a dirt road. Look for DeLaney sign.

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch at Valley Bank &amp; Trust</b>	Address TBD
	Speaker: Mr. Matthew Lopez Pesticides Enforcement Manager Colorado Department of Ag	
	Sponsored by: Melange NR LLC Mr. Chris Trad	
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Colorado Department of Ag Speaker</b>	
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Rock Creek Farm Agritourism</b>	2005 S 11 <sup>th</sup> St. Broomfield, CO
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<b>Enjoy the Corn Maze</b>	
7:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner at the Buckhorn Exchange</b>	1000 Osage St. Denver, CO 80204
	Speaker TBD	
	Sponsored by: Crop Production Services Colorado Agricultural Leadership Program	
9:00 p.m.	<b>Return to hotel</b>	

**Sunday, October 8, 2017**      **Carter, Spatola, Spivey**

6:30 a.m. – 7:15 a.m.	<b>Breakfast on your own</b> <b>Check out</b>	
7:30 a.m.	<b>Board bus to travel to Greeley, CO</b>	
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Xiant Technologies</b>	23595 Co Rd 62 Greeley, CO 80631
	Mr. Jason Suntych Co-Founder & Director	
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Limited Irrigation Research Farm</b>	30900 CR 45 Greeley, CO (SE corner of roads 45 and 64 next to Greeley Airport. Look for big white weather radar dome on the farm.)
	Mr. Jon Altenhofen South Platte Projects .	
	Manager USDA-ARS	
12:00 p.m.	<b>Boxed lunches on the bus</b>	
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Dairy tour</b>	
	Mr. John Slusky	

**Afternoon TBD**  
**Dinner TBD**  
**Depart for Ft. Collins Hilton**  
**Check into hotel**

**Monday, October 9, 2017**

**Carter, Straughn, Syfrett**

7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	<b>Breakfast (voucher will be provided)</b> <b>Check out</b> <b>Board bus</b>	
8:00 a.m.	<b>Depart Ft. Collins and travel to Cheyenne and the Wyoming Stock Growers Association</b>	113 E. 20 <sup>th</sup> St. Cheyenne, WY
9:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome to Wyoming – Overview of Wyoming Agriculture</b>  Ms. Cindy Garretson-Weibel Director Wyoming Agricultural Leadership Council	
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>“Public Lands Ranching</b>  Mr. Niels Harsent Mr. Mark Eisele	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Travel to Little America</b>	2800 West Lincolnway Cheyenne, WY
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Attend Cowgirls of the West Luncheon</b> <b>Travel to Centennial</b>	
3:00 p.m.	<b>Discussion of Wild Horse Impacts and Private/Public Lands Issues in Route to Centennial</b>	
4:00 p.m.	<b>Trip up the Snowy Range Mountain (weather permitting)</b>	
5:30 p.m.	<b>Arrive at Vee Bar Guest Ranch</b> Dinner Discussion of Ranch History and Agritourism	38 Vee Bar Ranch Rd. Laramie, WY 82070
8:00 p.m.	<b>Depart for the Old Corral</b>	2750 WY-130 Centennial, WY 82055
8:15 p.m.	<b>Check into the Old Corral</b>	



**Tuesday, October 10, 2017** **Joyce, Taylor, Villanueva**

7:00 a.m. Check out

Breakfast at the Coffee Shop (on your own)

8:00 a.m. Travel to Pine Bluff (2.5 hours)

10:30 a.m. Tour Fornstorm Sheep Feedlot and Alfalfa Pelleting Operation 6199 Co Rd 212  
Pine Bluffs, WY  
82082

Depart for TBD

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

Sponsored by: Wyoming Agricultural Leadership Council

1:00 p.m. Return to Cheyenne

2:30 p.m. Travel to Terry Bison Ranch 51 I-25 Service Rd.  
Cheyenne, WY 82007

3:00 p.m. Tour Terry Bison Ranch

5:00 p.m. Depart for Denver (approximately 1.5 hours)

Arrive at the Renaissance Denver Stapleton

Check in – Dinner on your own

**Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017** **Joyce, Wright, Albritton**

Breakfast & Check out

Shuttle to rail station/on your own transportation to airport

10:10 a.m. (MST) Check in for flights

12:10 p.m. (MST) Depart on Southwest Flight #1466

5:40 p.m. (EST) Arrive in Orlando, FL

*Have a safe drive home!*  
*Next Seminar - With Spouses:*  
*December 8-10, 2017*  
*Central Florida*