ITINERARY
Invasive Species Security: Protecting Our National Health, Food Supply, and Environment, August 20-22, 2018

The itinerary may change, depending on weather and the precise locations of pest outbreaks.

Monday, August 20, 2018 - Travel Day.
5:00 pm – Plan to arrive by 5 at our Headquarters Hotel, the Sheraton Suites near the Philadelphia International Airport
6:00-8:00 pm – Welcome Reception. Beverages and heavy hors d'oeuvres.
After 8:00 pm – Take extra time to meet others in our tour group, or early to bed for an early start the next day.

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 – Field Tour of SE Pennsylvania
6:30 – 7:30 am – Breakfast at hotel
7:30 am – Bus departs promptly for tour of SE Pennsylvania sites of interest
7:30 – 9:00 am – En route to Lancaster, PA
9:00 – 10:30 am – Cherry Hill Orchards. Meet the owner, view his orchards, learn about brown marmorated stink bug and IPM of invasive species from Penn State Univ entomologists.
10:30 am-12:30 pm – Spotted lanternfly (SLF) site in Berks Co., PA. Meet the grower, and learn about the SLF eradication effort from the PA State Entomologist and USDA-APHIS invasive species experts
12:30 – 2:00 pm – Lunch, The Other Farm Restaurant, Boyertown, PA.
2:00-3:30 pm – Second SLF site, where Penn State Univ will present new research results regarding SLF biology and management
3:30-5:00 pm – Nursery and ornamentals site for presentations on other invasive species – emerald ash borer, Asian longhorned beetle, hemlock woolly adelgid
5:00-6:00 pm En route to dinner near Valley Forge
6:00-7:00 pm Social Hour at the historic Black Powder Tavern
7:00-8:30 pm Dinner at Black Powder Tavern
8:30-9:30 pm Return to Headquarters Hotel

Wednesday, August 22, 2018 – Philadelphia Port of Entry and the Academy of Natural Sciences
6:30-7:30 am – Breakfast at hotel
7:30 am – Bus leaves promptly for Philadelphia Port of Entry
8:00 – 10:00 am – USDA-APHIS private guided tour of Philadelphia Port of Entry
10:00-10:30 am – En route to Drexel University Academy of Natural Sciences (ANS)
10:30 am – 12:30 pm – Private behind-the-scenes guided tour of the historic insect collection
12:30 – 1:00 pm – return to Headquarters Hotel
1:00 – 2:45 pm – Working lunch and wrap-up discussion
3:00 pm – Bus departs for airport