



AAW 2017 Legislative Fly-In Schedule

Preliminary Schedule - Subject to Change. Breakfast included with room at Residence Inn Hotel.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017

8 a.m. Board Bus, *Hotel Lobby*

8:15 a.m. Bus Leaves for
Arlington National Cemetery, *Hotel Lobby*

8:45 – 10 a.m. Memorial Tour Honoring Women in
Military Service to America

10:15 – 11 a.m. Wreath Laying Ceremony at
Arlington National Cemetery

11:30 a.m. Bus Departs for National Portrait
Museum (Granola Bars and Water on
Bus; Lunch on Your Own)

12 – 1 p.m. National Portrait Museum Tour

1:30 – 2 p.m. Bus Departs for Hotel

2:30 p.m. Registration, *Residence Inn*

3 – 5:30 p.m. AAW Orientation, *Residence Inn*

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. AAW President's Reception, *Residence Inn*
Dinner on Your Own

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017

7:45 a.m. Board Bus, *Hotel Lobby*

7:50 a.m. Bus Departs for USDA Jamie Whitten
Building, 1400 Independence Ave.,
Jefferson Drive Entrance

8 – 8:30 a.m. Security Clearance

9 – 11 a.m. 27th Annual Symposium – National
Security and The Role of Rural America,
Sponsored by the AAW Presidents'
Council, *USDA 107-A Press Room*

11:30 – 12:30 pm Lunch and Open Mic Craig
Regelbrugge-Labor, Lynn Jacques-
Health Care, *USDA 3rd Floor*
Cafeteria

12:45 p.m. Ray Starling, Special Assistant to the
President for Agriculture, Trade &
Food Assistance, *Williamsburg Room*

2 p.m. Bus Departs for EPA

2:15 p.m. Security Clearance

2:45 - 3:30 p.m. EPA Agency Visit

3:45 p.m. Bus to Vietnam Embassy, 1233 20th
St, NW #400; 202-861-0737

4:00 p.m. Vietnam Embassy Visit

5 p.m. Bus Departs from Embassy (tent.)

5:30 Evening on Own

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017

7:15 a.m. Board Bus, *Hotel Lobby*

7:30 a.m. Bus Departs for USDA Jamie
Whitten Building, 1400
Independence Ave., Jefferson Drive
Entrance

7:45 a.m. Security Clearance

8:30 – 11:30 a.m. USDA Caucus (Secretary, FSA,
NASS, APHIS)
USDA Williamsburg Room 104A

Noon – 1:00 p.m. Callie McAdams House Farm Bill
Committee, Jess Peterson-
Livestock, *USDA Executive Dining*
Room

1:30 – 4:00 pm Congressional Appointments
(on your own)

4 – 4:30 p.m. AAW Meeting, *Longworth 1309*

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm Congressional Reception, *Longworth*
1309

Return to Hotel on our own

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

8 a.m. Bus Departs for Tour to Loudoun County, VA and AgDay365 Activity -

9:15- Faith like a Mustard Seed Farm

42906 Lucketts Rd, Leesburg, VA 20176

10:30- Lucketts Mill & Hopworks/Vanish Brewery

42245 Black Hops Lane, Leesburg, VA 20176

11:30- Brossmans Farm Stand (AgDay 365 handout/pop up)

14740 James Monroe Hwy, Leesburg, VA 20176

12:15- Roots 657 (Lunch)

42301 Spinks Ferry Rd, Leesburg, VA 20176

2:00 - Fabbioli Cellars

15669 Limestone School Rd, Leesburg, VA 20176

Leave Lucketts by 315

4 p.m. *Approximately* Airport Drop Off at Dulles

5 p.m. *Approximately* Airport Drop Off at Reagan National

Fly-In Meeting Descriptions:

- **Orientation:** The Orientation Meeting is late Sunday afternoon to allow participants time to arrive and to check in to the hotel. Those that choose to participate in the morning event generally arrive the day before. Orientation is the opportunity for everyone to gather together, get an overview of the Itinerary for the week, review the key AAW issues that participants will take to their appointments, and hear from invited speakers. This is also the time when the name tags, Agenda Packets, and Advocacy Packets are distributed.
- **Symposium:** This year AAW celebrates its 27th Annual Symposium. The AAW Past Presidents host the Symposium to feature an expert panel on a timely topic. After the speakers present, audience members may ask questions from a microphone. This event is usually recorded, transcribed and made available to members.
- **Agency Roundtable:** The USDA Agency Roundtable has always been a favorite for Fly-In and planned for Tuesday morning. High level agency officials are invited to speak in 15 – 20 minute increments, allowing 5 minutes for Q&A. Two – three hours are generally allowed for this event, depending on the number of speakers.

Daniel Minchew will be our Tour Guide on Sunday. Mr. Minchew has served in many roles including Chairman, US International Trade Commission; Executive Office of the President – President John F. Kennedy; Executive Office of the President – President Lyndon B. Johnson; and Office of the Secretary of Defense – Secretary Robert McNamara.



Tour Guide: