



AAW 2018 Legislative Fly-In Schedule

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

You must pre-register to attend the tour and ceremony. Breakfast is included with your hotel room and served in the dining area.

- 2:30 p.m. Registration, *Residence Inn*
- 3 – 5:30 p.m. AAW Orientation Sponsored by Rural & Agriculture Council, *Residence Inn*
- 5:30-7 p.m. OPTIONAL Evening Tour
 - Lincoln Memorial
 - Korean War Memorial
 - Vietnam War Memorial
 - Jefferson Memorial
 - White House (Bus will drop us here)

Dinner on Your Own

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018

- 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. 28th Annual Symposium – “Ag Trade: Critical for Agriculture, Critical for the U.S.” Sponsored by the AAW Presidents’ Council, *USDA 107-A Press Room*
- 11:30 a.m. Bus Departs for American Petroleum Institute, *1220 L Street, NW, 12th Floor*
- 12 – 1:30 pm American Petroleum Institute Lunch & Speaker
- 2 p.m. Bus Departs for EPA
- 2:15 p.m. Security Clearance

- 2:45 - 3:30 p EPA Agency Roundtable Visit, *1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.*
 - 3:45 p.m. Bus to Embassy of the Republic of Korea, *2370 Massachusetts Ave. NW*
 - 4:00 p.m. Embassy Republic of Korea Visit
 - 5 p.m. Bus Departs from Embassy Republic of Korea
- Evening on Own*

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018

- 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, TRADE, NASS, APHIS, FARM BILL) *USDA Williamsburg Room 104A*
- Noon – 1:30 p.m. OPTIONAL Lunch & Speaker *USDA Executive Dining Room* or On Your Own at US Capitol
- 1:30 – 4:00 pm Congressional Appointments (on your own)
- 4 – 4:30 p.m. AAW Meeting, *Rm TBA*
- 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm Congressional Reception Sponsored by Syngenta, *Rm TBA*

Return to Hotel on our own

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018

Attendees are encouraged to set their own congressional appointments for Tuesday from 12-4pm, Wednesday and Thursday as they see fit.

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.