



# AAW 2023

## Legislative Fly-In Schedule

*Subject to Change.*

*Embassy Suites-Crystal City 1393 S. Eads, Arlington, VA*

### SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023

Registration: Embassy Suites & Doubletree  
**REGISTRATION WILL BE AT BOTH HOTELS**

3 – 5:00 p.m. AAW Orientation, Double Tree Hotel

- Orientation: The Orientation Meeting is late Sunday afternoon to allow participants time to arrive and to check in to the hotel. Orientation is the opportunity for everyone to gather together, get an overview of the Itinerary for the week, and review the key AAW issues that participant will take to their appointments. This is also the time when the name tags, Agenda Packets, and Advocacy Packets are distributed

*Dinner on Your Own*

### MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023

7:30 a.m. Charter Bus from Hotel Lobby

7:50 a.m. USDA Jamie Whitten Building,  
1400 Independence Ave.  
Jefferson Drive Entrance  
USDA 107-A Press Room

8 – 8:30 a.m. Security Clearance

9 – 11:30 a.m. 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium –  
“Border Security & Food Security Equals  
National Security” Presented by the  
AAW Past Presidents’ Council

11:30 – 11:45 Charter Bus to – NFIB

11:45 – 1 pm Luncheon in the Penthouse  
555 12th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20004

1:10 pm -1:30 Charter Bus to EPA  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

1:30 -2 p.m. EPA – Security Clearance

2:00 - 3:00 p EPA Agency Roundtable Visit  
Rachel Carson Green Room

3:00 pm Charter Bus to Embassy

3:30- 4:45 p Embassy Visit – Italy  
3000 Whitehaven St., NW

*Dinner on Your Own*

### TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023

8:00 a.m. Taxi/Ubbers Departs for USDA  
Jamie Whitten Building,  
1400 Independence Ave.,  
Jefferson Dr

8:30 a.m. Security Clearance

9:00 – 11:30 a.m. USDA Roundtable (NRCS,  
TRADE, USFS, NASS)  
Williamsburg Room 104A

Noon – 1:30 p.m. Lunch – On Your Own

1:30 – 4:30 pm Congressional Appointments

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Congressional Reception  
Champion of Agriculture Award  
House Agriculture Committee  
1300 Longworth  
Group Photo

6:30 p.m. *Dinner on Your Own*

**Attendees are encouraged to set their own congressional appointments for Tuesday**

### Fly-In Meeting Descriptions:

- Symposium: This year AAW celebrates its 28<sup>th</sup> 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.
- EPA Roundtable: AAW has also met with EPA officials over the past 28 years. This casual exchange of information includes open dialogue on vital issues.