

**SDARL Class VI Seminar 4**  
**Washington, DC**  
**February 19-26, 2011**  
**Political Process/National Government**

**Lodging:**

Embassy Suites  
 1250 22nd St NW  
 Washington, DC 20037  
 Ph: 202-857-3388  
 Fax: 202-293-3173

**Tuesday:**

American Banker's Association  
 1120 Connecticut Ave NW, W.DC  
 Alexander Board Room - 7th Floor  
 202-663-5436

DuPont Global Headquarters  
 DuPont Experimental Station  
 Wilmington, DE.

**Wednesday Morning:**

USDA  
 James Whitten Building 104-A  
 12 & Jefferson Drive SW  
 Washington, DC 20250

**Thursday Afternoon:**

National Assoc. of Counties (NACo)  
 25 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
 Suite 500  
 Washington, DC 20001  
 Phone: (202) 393-6226

**Thursday Morning:**

USDA Ag Outlook Forum  
 Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel  
 Arlington, Virginia

**Wednesday Afternoon**

US Capitol

www.wmata.com – to find metro routes  
 Printable metro map – click [here](#)

**Friday Morning**

Shepherd Elementary School  
 7800 14th St NW  
 Washington, DC 20012

Sat/Sun		Schallenkamp / Schoon	Hanson
Mon		Rink / Ridley	Hanson
Tues		Wagner / Adams	Reecy / Ellison
Wed		Roseland / Crawford	Cammack
Thurs		Mortensen / Jorgensen	Harding
Fri/Sat		Vanderwal / Nelson	Reuvekamp

**Saturday, February 19, 2011**

\*GSM Schallenkamp / Schoon Reporter: Hanson

2:00 p.m. United flight from Rapid City (10 people)

3:18 p.m. United flights from SF (22 people)

8:52 p.m. Arrive in Washington, DC together

**Sunday, February 20, 2011**

**B, D**

\*Breakfast – Embassy Suites

\*GSM Schallenkamp / Schoon Reporter: Hanson

Free day on your own – make your own arrangements, only required attendance is at 9:30 p.m. briefing

9:15 a.m. **OPTIONAL:** Meet in lobby if interested in attending 10:30 a.m. mass at the The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on the campus of the Catholic University of America. The Basilica is the largest Roman Catholic Church in all of North America. Will take the metro to/from. Will return about 12:30.

4:30 p.m. **OPTIONAL:** Motorcoach departs hotel for DC Tour. Dinner following tour.  
 Drive by White House, Capitol, will stop at several sights as time permits:  
 Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Korean War Veteran's Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall

9:30 p.m. Briefing for the week – at the hotel, meet in the breakfast area

Monday's GSM Team meeting following the above meeting (Rink, Ridley, Hanson)

**Monday, February 21, 2011**

**?B, L**

**\* Business Casual (sport coat, no tie)**

**\*GSM: Rink & Ridley Reporter: Hanson**

- 6:15 a.m. Depart hotel for metro, take Red line, Farragut N to Union Station
- 7:30 a.m. Amtrak departs Union Station for Wilmington, DE (54 Vermonter)
- 8:56 a.m. Arrive in Wilmington, DE.- meet motorcoach, take motorcoach to Experimental Station

History of DuPont- Lisa Schwartz, Operations Specialist – Pioneer Hi Bred

Tour:

Soybean Transformation Area, tissue culture room and growth chamber area to view mature plants  
Microscopy to view 3D images of plant disease  
Entomology demonstration

Lunch at private room at Terrace on the Mall

- 1:30 p.m. Motorcoach to Wilmington, DE. station
- 2:39 p.m. Amtrak departs Wilmington, DE. for Union Station. (145 Northeast Regional)
- 4:30 p.m. Arrive at Union Station

**Tuesday, February 22, 2011**

**B, L**

**\*Business Attire**

**\*Breakfast at Embassy Suites**

**\* Meeting at American Banker's Association Boardroom**

**1120 Connecticut Ave NW, W. DC 202-663-5436**

**\*GSM: Wagner / Adams Reporters: Reecy / Ellison**

- 7:15 a.m. Breakfast with Mgmt. team
- 8:20 a.m. Leave hotel lobby (walking)
- 8:45 a.m. Arrive at bank
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome to the American Bankers Association  
John Blanchfield and Seaver Sowers
- 9:30 a.m. Economic Outlook Dr. Keith Leggett, Senior Economist, ABA
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Dana Brooks, National Milk Producers Federation Senior Vice President of Government Relations
- 11:00 a.m. Dana Peterson, CEO, National Association of Wheat Growers
- 11:30 a.m. Colin Woodall, National Cattlemens Beef Association
- 12:00 Noon Break for Lunch - Sponsored by Farmer Mac
- 12:30 p.m. Patrick Kerrigan, Farmer Mac
- 12:45 p.m. The Honorable Dallas Tonsager, Under Secretary, Rural Development, USDA
- 1:30 p.m. Katy Ziegler-Thomas, Growth Energy
- 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. Chandler Goule, National Farmers Union, Vice-Pres. of Govt. Relations
- 3:00 p.m. Jon Doggett, National Corn Growers Association
- 3:30 p.m. Bryan Dierlam, Cargill
- 4:00 p.m. Wrap-up - Blanchfield and Sowers
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

4:45p.m. Walking Tour. "Lafayette Square: Crossroad of American History"

Evening on your own

**\*Business Attire**

**\*Breakfast at Embassy Suites**

**\*GSM: Roseland, Crawford Reporter: Cammack**

NOTE: Need your Photo ID today to get into USDA

7:15 a.m. Breakfast with mgmt. team

7:45 a.m. Depart hotel for USDA via Blue Line Metro

8:30a.m. Arrive at USDA Jamie L. Whitten Building

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8:50 a.m. Group photo (time permitting)

9:00 a.m. Farm Loan Programs

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- Caroline B. Cooksie, Assoc. Administrator, FSA

9:30 a.m. Overview of Global Crop Production Analysis

- Derrick Williams, Director, Office of Global Analysis, Foreign Ag Service

10:15 a.m. US Farm Bills

- Lynn Tjeerdsma, Asst. Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs, FSA

11:00 a.m. Climate Change

- William Hohenstein, Director, Climate Change Program Office, Office of Chief Economist

Noon Lunch at USDA Cafeteria

1:00 p.m. Depart for Capitol

2:00 p.m. Meet at Hart Office Building #136 (Senator Johnson's office)

- Arrangements by Sonya Ferrell
- Meet with Legislative Assistants – SVC 210 (Capitol Visitors' Center)
  - 2:00 Renee Latterell, [Renee.Latterell@mail.house.gov](mailto:Renee.Latterell@mail.house.gov), Rep. Noem's office
  - 2:30 Cindi & Josh (Senator Johnson's office)
  - 3:00 Representative from Thune's office

3:30 p.m. Capitol Tour with legislative staff members

7:00 p.m. Supper with Washington Ag & Forestry Education Foundation leadership group at Bertucci's Brick Oven Restaurant 1218-1220 Connecticut Ave. NW

**\*Business Attire**

**\*Breakfast at Embassy Suites or at Ag Outlook**

**\*GSM: Mortensen / Jorgensen Reporter: Harding**

- 7:00 a.m. Register Ag Outlook 2011 Forum  
"Today's Strategies & Tomorrow's Opportunities."
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome – Kathleen Merrigan, Deputy Secretary of Ag.
- 8:10 a.m. Agricultural Economic & Foreign Trade Outlook - Joseph Glauber, Chief Economist
- 8:35 a.m. Keynote Address: Tom Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture
- 9:00 a.m. Distinguished Guest Speaker: Former President Bill Clinton,  
Senator Debbie Stabenow, Chairwoman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee Break & Exhibit Hall Opens
- 10:15 a.m. Distinguished Plenary Panel: Food & Energy: Expectations & Realities  
Moderator: Christine Cochran, President, Commodity Markets Council
  - Critical Issues Shaping the Global Economic Outlook–
    - Nariman Behravesh, Chief Economist, HIS Global Insight
  - Electronic Trading and the Globalization of Grain Markets
    - Charles Whitman, Founder and CEO, Infinium Capital Management
  - A Brokerage Firm’s Approach to Risk Management
    - Peter Nessler, President, FC Stone
- 12:15 p.m. Depart, lunch in Crystal City tunnels or at Union Station

Afternoon Meeting at National Association of Counties  
25 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Suite 500 Washington, DC 20001

- 2:00 p.m. Nat’l Association of Counties – Erik Johnston, Associate Legislative Director
- 3:00 p.m. Environmental Working Group
  - Ken Cook, President
- 4:00 p.m. Evaluation, etc.
- 4:45 p.m. Dismiss

Evening on your own

**\*Business Casual Attire**

**\*Breakfast at Embassy Suites**

**\*GSM: Vanderwal / Nelson Reporter: Reuvekamp**

- 7:15 a.m. Breakfast with Mgmt. Team
- 8:00 a.m. Meet for Daily Briefing – Location TBA
- Visit to Shepherd Elementary School***
- 8:15 a.m. Taxi’s to Shepherd Elementary School 7800 14th St NW Washington, DC 20012
- 8:35 a.m. Arrive - Welcome. Meet in Library with Jamie Miles, Principal and June Confer, Bus. Mgr.

	9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	9:50 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.
Pre K – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Presentations	Specials
3 – 5th	Specials	Presentations

- 10:45 a.m. Wrap up in Library

11:00 a.m. Depart, catch taxi's at 16<sup>th</sup> St. - Lunch on your own

Washington DC School Visit - Teacher/Classroom Assignments

Classroom	Teacher & # Students	Teacher & # Students	Teacher & # Students
Pre-K 2	<b>Bruce Byers (18) Room 101</b> Olga Reuvekamp Mike Reecy	<b>Patricia Gibbs (20) Room 132</b> Rae Jean Gee	
KG 3	<b>Tia Holt (21) Room 104</b> Sarah Jorgensen Shane Odegaard	<b>Diane LaPenna (21) Room 105</b> Susi Odden John Schallenkamp	<b>Nicole Pethtel (20) Room 103</b> Rebecca Rink Sal Roseland
1 <sup>st</sup> 3	<b>Janet Crockett (18) Room 102</b> Kari VanderWal Clint Ridley	<b>Rachel Goldman (20) Room 126</b> Codi Mills Ryan Wagner	<b>Margaret Hayes-Noel (15) Room 100</b> Marlin Nilsson Danci Baker
2 <sup>nd</sup> 3	<b>Denise Chambliss (20) Room 124</b> Connie Groop Joey Hanson	<b>Beverly Johnson (21) Room 120</b> Glen Crawford Kelly Bruns	<b>Steven King (19) Room 122</b> Lealand Schoon Jon Schaeffer
3 <sup>rd</sup> 2	<b>Mary Thomas (20) Room 204</b> Jim Kopriva Jon Nelson	<b>Valena Valentine-Nelson (20) Room 206</b> Tyler Melroe Noelle Harding	
4 <sup>th</sup> 2	<b>Laura Christenberry (24) Room 214</b> Corey Eberhart JD Wangsness	<b>Gretchen Weber (24) Room 216</b> Travis Ellison Mary Ellen Cammack	
5 <sup>th</sup> 2	<b>Carol Laughinghouse (8) Special Ed Room 200</b> Dan Gee	<b>Tim Leonard (24) Room 222</b> Todd Mortenson Ron Brownotter	<b>Nancy Ulba (24) Room 210</b> Chase Adams Tammy Basel

**2:00 – 3:00 p.m. SDARL National Seminar Small Group Meetings**

\*Plan enough time to arrive a few minutes early

\*All small group meetings are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted

**American Meat Institute Thursday at 1:30**

Mike Brown, Sr. V-P, Legislative Affairs  
1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW 12th Floor  
Washington, DC 20036

Marlin & Codi

**American Rivers**

American Rivers  
1101 14th St NW, Suite 1400  
Washington, DC 20005  
Shana Udvardy  
Director, Flood Management Policy

Ryan & Susie

**Animal Welfare Institute**

900 Pennsylvania Ave, SE  
Washington, DC 20003

Sarah, Jim, Mike

**Citizen's Against Government Waste**

David Williams [Dwilliams@cagw.org](mailto:Dwilliams@cagw.org)  
1301 Connecticut Ave NW, Suite 400, W. DC 20036

Sal & Olga

**Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington**

1400 Eye St. NW Suite 450 (above “Five Guys”)

Robin Powers, Deputy Director

Washington, DC 20005

Danci & Glen

**Crop Life of America**

1156 15<sup>th</sup> St. NW Suite 400

Washington, DC 20005

Kelly Bray, Director of Govt. Affairs

Lealand & JD

**Environmental Protection Agency 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.**

Larry Elworth, Agriculture Counselor to the Administrator and

John Larmett, Senior Public Engagement Specialist for Agricultural Organizations External Affairs & Environmental Education 2415

Ariel Rios North (ARN)

Washington, DC 20460

John & Kari

**Farm Animal Rights Movement (FARM)**

10101 Ashburton Lane

Bethesda, MD 20817

Michael Weber, Jen Riley, and Alex Hershaft, Founder

Tyler, Shane & Clint

**The Heritage Foundation**

James Dean, Deputy Director of Govt. Relations

214 Massachusetts Ave NE

Washington DC 20002-4999

Mary Ellen & Travis

**The Humane Society of the United States**

2100 L St., NW

Washington, D.C. 20037

www.humanesociety.org

Todd, Tammy, Jon Nelson

**Judicial Watch**

Chris Farrell, Director of Investigations & Research

Capitol View Building

425 Third Street SW Suite 800

Washington, DC

Chase & Connie

**Nature Conservancy Worldwide Office**

Worldwide Office

The Nature Conservancy

4245 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 100

Arlington, VA 22203-1606

Ron & Joey

**Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine**

Leah Koeppl, Nutrition & Research Assistant

Joe Gonzales, Nutritionist

5100 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Suite 400

Washington, DC 20016

Kelly, Rebecca, Noelle

**Sierra Club**

Public Lands and Wilderness

[www.sierraclub.org](http://www.sierraclub.org)

408 C St NE, Washington, DC 20002

Corey & Jon Schaeffer

**US Grains Council**

1400 K St NW # 1200

Washington D.C., DC 20005-2449

Dan

4:30 p.m. Be at Capitol City Brewing Company Capitol Hill – in postal museum just west of Union Station  
~ 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE , “White Room”

7:30 p.m. Capitol Steps  
International Trade Center / Amphitheater of Ronald Reagan, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW

*\*Breakfast at Embassy Suites*

*\*GSM: Vanderwal / Nelson      Reporter: Reuvekamp*

*945 Departure Arrive Rapid City 1:21 p.m. (11 people)*

*945 Departure Arrive Sioux Falls 2:39 p.m. (23 people)*