

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