
KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU CONGRESSIONAL TOUR

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TOUR AGENDA

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 24

4:00 pm **Hotel Check-in JW Marriott**
1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
202-393-2000

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 25

8:30 am **Guided City Tour**

10:15 am **Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum**

1:00 pm **Arlington National Cemetery**

MONDAY | FEBRUARY 26

8:30 am **Group Meeting**
Capitol Ballroom, Salons DE

Presiding Mark Haney, President, KFB

Welcome David S. Beck, Executive Vice President, KFBF

8:45 am **AFBF Briefing**
Dale Moore, Executive Director, Public Policy, AFBF

9:45 am **KFB Briefing & Issues Update**
Joe Cain, Director, Commodity Division, KFBF

10:00 am **District Caucus Breakout**

10:15 am **Issues Update**
Jason Hafemeister, Trade Counsel to the Secretary
U.S. Department of Agriculture

Cathy Gautreaux, Deputy Administrator
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

12:30 pm **Mt. Vernon Tour**

1:00 pm **Embassy Row Driving Tour & Washington
National Cathedral**

SATURDAY'S SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

Depart Washington Reagan Airport for JW Marriott
Depart Baltimore International Airport for JW Marriott
Check informational email for instructions

SUNDAY'S SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

8:30 AM | 10:15 AM | 1:00 PM
Depart JW Marriott for KFB Sponsored Tours | Pre-purchased

MONDAY'S SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

12:30 PM | 1:00 PM
Depart JW Marriott for KFB Sponsored Tours | Pre-purchased

TUESDAY | FEBRUARY 27

- 7:30 am** **Breakfast with Kentucky's Delegation**
Capitol Ballroom, Salons DEF
- 9:45 am** **Meet Your Representative**
District 1: JW Marriott, Ballroom
District 2: JW Marriott, Ballroom
District 3: 131 Cannon House Office Bldg (4:30 pm)
District 4: JW Marriott, State Room
District 5: Capitol Visitor Center (10:30 am)
District 6: JW Marriott, Treasury Room
- 1:30 pm** **Group Picture on Capitol Steps**
Senate East Side
- 2:30 pm** **Q&A Session with Senators**
Russell Senate Building, Kennedy Caucus Room
- 4:05 pm** **Itinerary 4 Departure to Airport**
Southwest Flight #5393
- 7:00 pm** **Evening City Tour**

TUESDAY'S SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

10:30 AM (District 5 only)

Depart JW Marriott for Garfield Circle at the US Capitol

Meet your Representative

Note: There will be a good deal of walking

11:00 AM | 11:15 AM

Depart JW Marriott for Union Station

Lunch options available | On your own

Transportation to the Senate Q & A is on your own

1:00 PM

Depart JW Marriott for Peace Circle at the US Capitol

Group Picture on the Senate – East Side

Note: There will be a good deal of walking from

Peace Circle to the Senate steps for the picture.

CONCLUSION OF SENATE Q & A

Meet at D Street and 1st Street to Depart for the JW Marriott

Note: There is a two block walk to buses from Russell

4:05 PM

Depart JW Marriott for Airport

Itinerary 4: Southwest Flight #5393

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7:00 PM

Depart JW Marriott for KFB Sponsored Tour | Pre-purchased

WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 28

No formal events are planned. Activity areas include sightseeing, or visiting a congressional committee meeting – if time permits.

- Checkout time is noon.
- Pay your hotel balance upon checking out (if applicable).
- Luggage may be kept in your room until checkout time or stored by hotel staff until your departure.
- It is your responsibility to load your luggage on the bus for departure to the airport (KFB group flights only).
- Please remember your luggage must be unlocked for security inspection at the airport.
- Check airline websites for FAA travel regulations for your carry on luggage.

4:25 am **Itinerary 3 Departure to Airport**
Southwest Flight #388

7:10 am **Itinerary 1 & 2 Departure to Airport**
American Flight #4465

10:55 am **Itinerary 5 Departure to Airport**
Southwest Flight #523

WEDNESDAY'S SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

4:25 AM

Depart JW Marriott for Baltimore Airport

Itinerary 3: Southwest Flight #388

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Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Committee

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Republican Study Committee

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KENTUCKY
FARM BUREAU
NATIONAL
PRIORITIES

NATIONAL FARM POLICY

- **Federal crop insurance programs should be maintained at current levels to provide an effective safety net for agriculture.**
- **Support crop insurance initiatives to maintain the integrity of crop insurance.**
- **Support NRCS providing assistance for the development of additional water resources for irrigation and livestock use.**
- **Support modifying USDA Rural Development broadband programs to increase access to broadband service that meets or exceeds FCC standards.**

The farm bill provides authorization for services and programs that impact every American and millions of people across the world. Farm bill programs are designed to provide farmers with the safety net to survive major natural disasters or adverse market factors. Maintaining crop insurance at current levels was a priority identified by the KFB Farm Bill Working Group. The House and Senate Ag Committees have begun releasing draft language with a new farm bill possibly passed before the current farm bill expires September 30.

Abundant water resources are crucial for continued growth of Kentucky agriculture. Technical assistance in designing and developing additional water resources is needed for continued growth and success of agriculture while enhancing rural municipal water availability for all Kentuckians.

President Trump recently signed an Executive Order streamlining the process for expanding broadband infrastructure on federal lands. Rural access to broadband service is lacking in many areas of Kentucky.

IMMIGRATION & FARM LABOR REFORM

- **Support immigration reform that includes restructuring the H-2A program to streamline the process making it more reliable, economical and simple for farmers to participate.**
- **Support development of an effective migrant worker program to address labor needs within the livestock industry.**

Farmers face a shortage of workers willing and able to work on farms. Nationally, an estimated \$5-9 billion in annual production is at risk if adequate farm labor cannot be secured. Jobs in agriculture are physically demanding and are conducted throughout the year. Generally, most U.S. residents looking for employment are not inclined to seek employment in the agricultural marketplace.

Creation of a new market-based visa program, administered through USDA, available to both seasonal and year-round farmers is needed. This should ensure that American agriculture has a stable supply of legal workers for all types of agriculture.

TRADE

- **Support fair and open multilateral trade agreements that will open new markets and expand existing markets for U.S. agricultural products.**

International trade is an integral part of today's world economy. U.S. agricultural exports in 2017 totaled over \$140 billion, and could continue to increase in 2018, but concerns from withdrawing from TPP and renegotiating NAFTA have many concerned. These exports account for roughly one third of total U.S. farm income, and with the productivity and efficiency of the American farmer, exports can continue to grow. However, it is critical that sound, multilateral international trade agreements are drafted that will help farmers compete globally on a level playing field with access to the world's consumers, 95 percent of whom live outside our borders. Kentucky's 2016 agricultural exports totaled roughly \$2.1 billion, with grain, tobacco and poultry being the top commodities exported.

REGULATORY REFORM

- **Support a thorough regulatory review to ensure regulations do not impose an undue economic burden on any segment of society and the regulatory process is transparent and results achievable.**
- **All regulations should be based on sound, peer-reviewed scientific data that can be replicated.**
- **Support congressional oversight of federal agency regulatory actions to ensure rules and regulations do not exceed the intent and authority of federal law.**

Federal regulatory reform is a priority of the current Administration. Burdensome regulations are identified as primary factors slowing economic growth. Issues such as the Waters of the United States rule, endangered and threatened species protection, neonicotinoids and honey bee colony collapse, climate change and farm labor rules have been examples of far-reaching federal regulatory oversight impacting agriculture.

Roughly 3,300 new regulations were finalized per year over the past decade. The estimated total cost of all U.S. regulations to the economy is nearly \$1.9 trillion.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

- **Support changes to current health care law that will stabilize the market, encourage competition that will reduce health care costs and increase consumer choice.**
- **Support increased access to Association Health Plans.**

Health insurance is their largest monthly payment for many farm families. Lack of competition among providers in recent years has driven many premiums up. An effort to address delivery of quality health care at a reasonable cost on the national level continues.

Kentucky Farm Bureau's goal remains the same – improve the health insurance market in Kentucky by seeking ways to increase competition that will improve the health care system and reduce health insurance costs.

The US Department of Labor posted notice of proposed rulemaking in January to expand opportunities for Association Health Plans. As proposed, the rule would allow small businesses and sole proprietors would have more freedom to join together to provide more affordable, quality health insurance across broader geographies.

FISCAL POLICY

- **In order to protect the future integrity of our nation's economy it is in our best interest to address budget deficits, which erode our ability to remain fiscally stable with the goal of reaching a balanced budget.**
- **Federal tax code should be reformed based on sound economic principles to create a more competitive business climate.**

Federal debt affects economic growth. Government spending currently accounts for around a fifth of economic activity in the U.S. This means more Federal dollars are needed to service the debt with fewer dollars to build roads, continue needed federal programs or provide tax incentives to spur business growth. To service the growing federal debt the government may consider tax reform as a means to increase revenue.

Recent reforms to the federal tax code will benefit a vast majority of farmers through lower individual tax rates, deductions and tax credits and raising the estate tax exemption to \$11 million per person. The bill was passed and signed into law in December.

WILDLIFE ISSUES

- **Support a producer's right to protect livestock and property against nuisance wildlife predation.**
- **Support a nationwide depredation order, or safe harbor provision, to take black vultures.**

Recently the black vulture, or black buzzard, has become a significant problem for livestock producers across Kentucky and surrounding states. Unlike the red-headed turkey vulture, the black vulture is predatory. Cattlemen experience significant losses of newborn calves, and even cows, to aggressive packs of black vultures. Both species of vultures are protected, limiting options to protect livestock from predation. The American Black Vulture receives special legal protections under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 in the United States, by the Convention for the Protection of Migratory Birds in Canada, and by the Convention for the Protection of Migratory Birds and Game Mammals in Mexico.

POINTS OF INTEREST

RESTAURANT INFORMATION

Please see corresponding map on pages 30 & 31

* Reservations Suggested

\$	= UNDER \$15
\$\$	= \$15-25
\$\$\$	= \$25-35
\$\$\$\$	= \$35+

Within Walking Distance:

- 1 JW Marriott Hotel \$-\$\$**
Avenue Grill & Chef's Market
Starbucks
- 2 Cafe de Parc* \$\$\$\$**
1401 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Tel. 202-942-7000
French
- 3 Occidental Grill & Seafood* \$\$\$\$**
1475 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Tel. 202-783-1475
American & Seafood
- 4 The Hamilton \$\$**
600 14th Street, NW
American
- 5 MXDC Cocina Mexicana \$\$**
600 14th Street, NW
Mexican
- 6 Old Ebbitt Grille* \$\$\$**
675 15th Street, NW
Tel. 202-347-4800
Steakhouse
- 7 Potbelly's Sandwich Shop \$\$**
718 14th Street, NW
Sandwiches
- 8 Ocean Prime* \$\$\$\$**
1341 G Street, NW
Tel. 202-393-0313
Steak & Seafood
- 9 Corner Bakery Café \$\$**
529 14th Street, NW
Sandwiches & Pastries
- 10 Five Guys \$**
13th Street, NW & F Street, NW
Hamburgers
- 11 Oceanaire Seafood* \$\$\$**
1201 F Street, NW
Tel. 202-347-2277
Seafood

Within Walking Distance continued:

- 12 Jimmy Johns \$**
1208 G Street, NW
Sandwiches
- 13 Chop't Creative Salads \$**
618 12th Street, NW
Specialty Salads
- 14 Panera Bread \$**
601 13th Street, NW
Sandwiches & Pastries
- 15 Tosca* \$\$\$**
1112 F Street, NW
Tel. 202-367-1990
Italian
- 16 Del Frisco's Grill* \$\$\$**
1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Tel. 202-450-4686
Steak & Seafood
- 17 Ollie's Trolley \$\$**
425 12th Street, NW
American
- 18 Fogo de Chao* \$\$\$**
1101 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Tel. 202-347-4668
Brazilian Steakhouse
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Near the Capitol:

- 19 Capitol Visitor Center Café \$\$**
E. Capitol Street, NW & 1st Street, SE
American Grill
- 20 Rayburn House Office Building Café \$\$**
Independence Avenue
General Café Style
- 21 The Good Stuff Eatery \$\$**
303 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE
Hamburgers & Milkshakes
- 22 Tortilla Coast \$\$**
400 1st Street, SE
Tel. 202-546-6768
Mexican
- 23 Bullfeathers \$\$**
410 1st Street, SE
Tel. 202-484-0228
American
- 24 Dirksen Senate Office Building Café \$\$**
Constitution Avenue
General Café Style

25 **The Monocle on Capitol Hill*** \$\$\$\$
107 D Street, NE
Tel. 202-546-4488
Steak & Seafood

26 **Charlie Palmer's Steakhouse*** \$\$\$
101 Constitution Avenue, NW
Tel. 202-547-8100
Steak & Seafood

Near the Mall:

27 **National Air & Space Museum Café** \$\$
600 Independence Avenue, SW
American Grill

28 **U.S. Department of Agriculture Café** \$\$
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
American Grill

29 **National Gallery of Art Café** \$-\$\$
6th & Constitution Avenue, NW
American Grill

30 **The Capital Grill*** \$\$\$
601 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Tel. 202-737-6200
Steakhouse

31 **National Museum of American History Café** \$\$
14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW
American Grill

Washington Area:

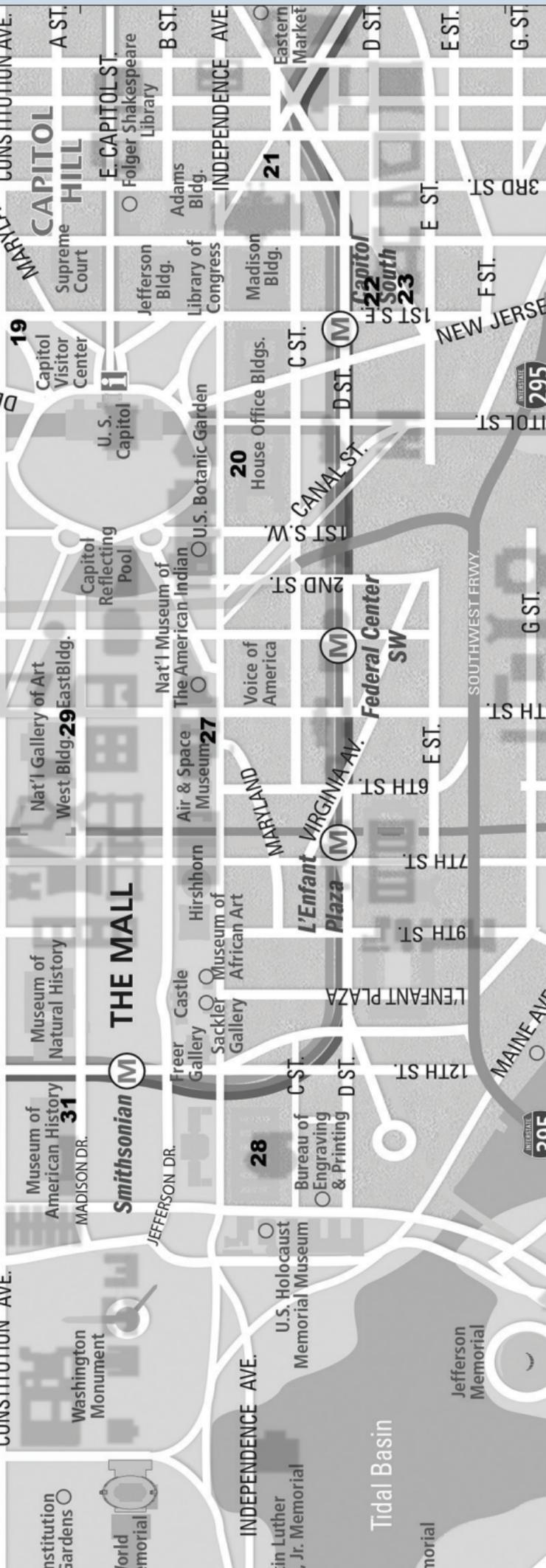
32 **Bobby Van Steakhouse*** \$\$\$\$
1809 15th Street, NW
Tel. 202-589-0060
Steakhouse

33 **McCormick & Schmick's*** \$\$\$
1652 K Street, NW
Tel. 202-861-2233
Steak & Seafood

34 **Morton's Steakhouse*** \$\$\$\$
1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Tel. 202-955-5997
Steakhouse

RESTAURANT MAP





ATTRACTIONS

Information is subject to change. Call each site to confirm information prior to your visit.

Holocaust Memorial Museum

*100 Raoul Wallenburg Place, SW
Tel: 202-488-0400*

The museum is open 10:00 AM – 5:20 PM, daily. No fees or reservations required during your stay. Visit ushmm.org for more information.

J. Edgar Hoover Building

*935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Tel: 202-324-3000*

Visits to The FBI Education Center require advance reservations through one's congressional representative. Visit fbi.gov for more information.

Museum of the Bible

*400 4th Street, SW
Tel: 855-554-5300*

The museum is open 10:00 AM – 5:20 PM, daily. Tickets are not required to be pre-purchased. Entrance fees are a suggested donation of \$15 per adult and \$10 per child.

Pentagon Tours

1400 Defense Pentagon

Tour tickets require advance reservations and can be reserved through the Pentagon Tour Office at pentagontours.osd.mil/Tours.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing

*14th and C Streets, SW
Tel: 866-874-2330*

Tours are available Monday – Friday with no fees or reservations required during your stay. Visit moneyfactory.gov for tour options.

The Lincoln Memorial

*Lincoln Memorial Circle, SW
Tel: 202-426-6895*

Visit the Lincoln Memorial 24 hours a day. Rangers are on duty to answer questions 9:30 AM – 10:00 PM daily. No fees or reservations are required.

The U.S. Capitol

*100 Constitution Avenue, NE
Tel: 202-225-6827*

The visitor center is open 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM, Monday – Saturday. Advance reservations are strongly recommended to participate in a guided tour beyond the visitor center. Tickets can be reserved

online at visitthecapitol.gov or through one's congressional representative or senator.

Thomas Jefferson Memorial

*900 Ohio Drive, SW
Tel: 202-426-6841*

Visit the Thomas Jefferson Memorial 24 hours a day. Rangers are on duty to answer questions 9:30 AM – 10:00 PM daily. No fees or reservations are required.

United States Botanic Garden

*100 Maryland Avenue, SW
Tel: 202-225-8333*

Conservatory Hours: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, daily

National Garden Hours: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, daily

Bartholdi Park Hours: dawn – dusk, daily

No fees or reservations are required.

Washington Capitals (Ice Hockey)

Capital One Arena

Saturday, February 24 at 7:00 PM vs. Buffalo Sabres. Tickets available at Ticketmaster.com.

Tuesday, February 27 at 7:00 PM vs. Ottawa Senators. Tickets available at Ticketmaster.com.

Washington Monument

*Constitution Avenue, NW & 15th Street, NW
Tel: 202-426-6841*

The Washington Monument is currently closed until Spring 2019 for renovations.

Washington National Cathedral

*3101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW
Tel: 202-537-6200*

Monday – Friday Hours: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday Hours: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunday Hours: 12:45 AM – 5:00 PM

No reservations are required. \$12 adult, \$8 per child, senior, military & student.

Washington Wizards (Basketball)

Capital One Arena

Sunday, February 25 at 8:00 PM vs. Philadelphia 76ers. Tickets available at Ticketmaster.com.

Wednesday, February 28 at 8:00 PM vs. Golden State Warriors. Tickets available at Ticketmaster.com.

White House Tours

1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW

Tours of the White House require advance reservations through one's congressional representative or senator. For more information visit whitehouse.gov.

World War II Memorial

17th Street, between Constitution & Independence Avenues

Tel: 202-426-6841

Visit the World War II Memorial 24 hours a day. Rangers are on duty to answer questions 9:30 AM to 10:00 PM daily. No fees or reservations are required.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Many of Washington, DC's major attractions are open for the public and do not require tickets, including: **the Smithsonian system (National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution, etc) and the National Zoo, the National Gallery of Art and the national monuments and memorials.** While the **Library of Congress, the Supreme Court, the National Gallery of Art and the Smithsonian museums** do not require tickets, you may want to check schedules in advance to take advantage of guided interpretive tours, lectures, IMAX movies and other programs.

Washington, DC's most popular ticketed attractions, the **Newseum, National Museum of Crime & Punishment, and International Spy Museum**, allow visitors to avoid waiting in line by pre-reserving their tour tickets for a small fee.



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