

**2016 RCAS Summer Tour
August 28-31, 2016
Fort Collins/Denver, Colorado**



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Schedule/Itinerary

Sunday – August 28, 2016

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Registration – just outside the Goldenglow meeting room.

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm - RCAS Executive Committee Meeting, - Embassy Suites – Goldenglow meeting room.

Presentation by Duane Sinning – Industrial Hemp Certified Seed Production in Colorado, Colorado Department of Agriculture

Presentation by Dr. Michael Harrington – Executive Director, Western Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors

Dinner is on your own Sunday evening. Restaurants located close to the hotel:

within walking distance:

Nordy's BBQ
Palomino Mexican
The Boot Grill

a short drive to Centerra Mall:

Rock Bottom Brewery
Bent Fork
P.F. Chang's
Biaggi's
Red Robin
On the Border

NOTE: Shuttle from Embassy Suites will take you to the Centerra Mall and you can call them and they will pick you up (970-593-6200)

Hotel: Embassy Suites
4705 Clydesdale Parkway
Loveland, CO 80538
Phone (970) 593-6200
www.embassysuitesloveland.com



Monday – August 29, 2016



Bus loads at 7:15 am

7:30 am – 10:00 am

Ardent Mills, Innovation Center (go up to the second floor)
1875 Lawrence Street
Denver, CO 80216
Phone: (310) 989-8469

Restrooms

Distance to = 47 miles, Estimated travel time – 46 minutes

10:30 am – 1:00 pm

16th Street Mall and the Federal Reserve Bank Money Museum (free).
1020 16th St.
Denver, CO 80202
Phone (303) 572-2429

Enter the museum off of Curtis Street. Must have a photo ID to get into the museum. The Federal Reserve Bank Money Museum is a small but interesting and has nice restrooms. There are nice tables and chairs on their patio if you want to take your lunch and eat it there.

Distance to = 3 miles, Estimated travel time – 13 minutes

12 noon – Lunch on your own along the 16th Street Mall

Bus loads promptly at 12:50 pm

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Community Power Corporation
14800 Grasslands Dr.
Englewood, CO 80112
Phone: (303) 933-3135

Restrooms

Distance to = 23 miles, Estimated travel time – 30 minutes

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Aurora Organic Dairy
6820 State Highway 66
Platteville, CO 80651
Phone: (970) 535-9275

Complete and sign the Facilities Tour Release and Nondisclosure Agreement form prior to the tour. Sign and date both pages.

Restrooms – use the restrooms before or after the tour, not during.

Distance to = 62 miles, Estimated travel time – 55 minutes

5:00 pm

Travel to old downtown Fort Collins

Distance to = 20 miles, Estimated travel time – 20 minutes

6:00 – 8:00 pm dinner on your own in old downtown Fort Collins



Buses will drop you off and pick you up promptly at 8:00 pm. Drop off and pick up location - TBD.

Return to Embassy Suites

Distance to = 15 miles, Estimated travel time – 20 minutes



Tuesday – August 30, 2016

Bus Loads at 7:30 am

9:00 am – 10:00 am

JBS Five Rivers Cattle

28625 US Hwy 34

Kersey, CO 80644

Phone (970) 475-6594 (Megan)

No Restrooms – We will make a restroom stop after the tour near Evans, CO.

Distance to = 30 miles, Estimated travel time – 45 minutes

11:00 am – 1:00pm

Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District

220 Water Ave.

Berthoud, CO 80513

Phone: (800) 369-7246

Restrooms

Distance to = 36 miles, Estimated travel time – 45 minutes

Box Lunch at NCWCD

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

USDA- ARS (also a presentation by Limagrain Cereal Seeds)

2150 Centre Ave

Building D, Suite 100

Fort Collins, CO 80526

Phone: (970) 492-7270 (Cathy)

Restrooms

Distance to = 16 miles, Estimated travel time – 20 minutes

Dinner is on your own near the hotel or at Centerra Mall.

Wednesday – August 31, 2016

Bus loads at 7:30 am

8:00 am – 10:00am

Agricultural Research, Development and Education Center (ARDEC)

4616 NE Frontage Road

Fort Collins, CO 80524

Phone: (970) 491-2544

Restrooms





Distance to = 16 miles, Estimated travel time – 15 minutes

Tour – Plant Science facilities

Presentation – Dry Bean Plant Breeding by Dr. Mark Brick, Professor

10:00 am – 12 noon

Tour – Animal Science facilities

Presentation by Dr. Temple Grandin, Professor of Animal Sciences

12 noon

Lunch at ARDEC

Bus loads at 12:30 pm

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

USDA-ARS, National Center for Genetic Resources Preservation
Colorado State University, Campus, Fort Collins
1111 South Mason Street
Fort Collins CO 80521
Phone: (970) 492-7511 (Harvey Blackburn)

Restrooms

Distance to = 8 miles, Estimated travel time – 12 minutes

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Anheuser-Busch Fort Collins Brewery (private tour)
2351 Busch Dr.
Fort Collins, CO 80524
Phone (970) 490-4692 (Danielle and other group staff)

Photos are welcome, but do not take photos of employees only take photos of the processing operations. Product samples will be provided at the end of the tour. Also, soft drinks, tea, coffee will be available.

Restrooms

Distance to = 7 miles, Estimated travel time – 15 minutes

6:00 pm

Buffet Dinner – on campus
Lory Student Center, Ballroom-350D
1101 Central Avenue Mall
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Restrooms

9:00 pm

Return to Embassy Suites
Distance to = 16 miles, Estimated travel time – 20 minutes

