



Trip Report
FAEA Kenya Food and Feed Safety Team to Washington, DC
November 2-10, 2019

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Destination (City/Country): Washington, DC USA

Start date: 11/02/2019
End date: 11/10/2019

BACKGROUND: This activity was funded under the USDA Market Access Program or MAP which is administered by the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS). The Food and Agriculture Export Alliance (FAEA) implemented the activity on behalf of its members representing the feed grains, soybean, poultry, meat, dairy, and veterinary drug industries. The funds are administered by the U.S. Grains Council.

Over the past year, the Kenyan Government has been in the process of deciding how to establish the institutions, laws and regulations for ensuring the safety of its food and animal feed supply. They were considering passing a law to create their own Kenyan Food and Drug Administration (KFDA). Some feel that the KFDA should act as an all-encompassing food safety agency and envision its role as synonymous with a comprehensive food safety *system*. Others believe that their Ministries of Agriculture, Health and other Departments should also play a role, and envision a system similar to the U.S. system. This visit included team members on both sides of the discussion and was intended to demonstrate and explain how the relevant U.S. food and feed regulatory agencies work together and with the relevant industry sectors to ensure a reliable and science-based food safety system. The team was made up of technical people, higher level Ministry officials, and Parliamentary law makers.

PURPOSE:

1. To educate Kenyan officials on how the U.S. food and feed safety regulatory system works and is coordinated between the various regulatory agencies and agribusiness industry sectors.
2. Demonstrate that a single agency FDA and a comprehensive Food Safety System are not synonymous.
3. Demonstrate what a comprehensive food safety system looks like so the team members can return to Kenya, make an assessment of their needs and resources, and determine a course of action that will create a food safety system that works – be it through better interagency collaboration, the formation of new entities, or other options.

DESIRED OUTCOME: It is our hope that the Kenyans will come together in agreement that they should adopt a coordinated system similar to the U.S. model. FAEA will then commit to provide and fund on-going technical support and activities in Kenya and the U.S. to help them establish and develop a science-based system over the next 2-3 years.

OBSERVATIONS: Kenya is currently a top priority for FAEA. Success in Kenya will also have regional implications in other East African countries. This visit to Washington was successful in educating 10 high level officials (5 members of Parliament, 3 Ministry of Agriculture, and 2 Ministry of Health officials) and the FAS locally employed staff on the U.S. food and feed safety



legislative and regulatory rule making process. In our wrap-up meeting they requested FAEA help in coordinating the development of a food safety legislation and on-going assistance in implementing as they review the law and relevant regulations.

We agreed to the following next steps:

1. FAEA will provide logistical (legal + technical + cost of meetings) support for the Kenyan authorities to engage in their lengthy and costly consultative legislative process for a food safety legislation to be presented to parliament in place of the private member's KFDDA Bill.
2. Kenyan authorities will finalize their food safety legislation and send to Sisson to coordinate the review with USTR, FAS, FDA, EPA, APHIS, FSIS, FAEA members and other relevant industry groups. USTR and FAS have agreed to help coordinate with all the relevant agencies.
3. I will return the draft to the Kenyans with our comments.
4. FAEA will assist in arranging an "offsite" workshop in Kenya to review the final draft with the Kenyan industry and other stakeholders to get their input.
 - a. FAEA will sponsor the offsite workshop and hire a qualified independent facilitator to moderate it
 - b. Kenya plans to submit the draft Legislation to Parliament in early February after receiving stakeholder input from the offsite workshop.
5. Sisson will:
 - a. Provide resources for the initial development of the food safety legislation ranging from hiring the legislative drafter, obtaining technical assistance and supporting the meetings costs.
 - b. Work with the FAS Nairobi office to hire the workshop facilitator and support the hosting of the workshop(s).
 - c. Support the Ministries of Health and Agriculture in lobbying Parliament to pass the essential legislation.
 - d. Travel to Kenya to participate in the offsite workshop and to interview potential contractors to assist in coordinating future capacity building activities related to implementing the legislation and regulations.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Once the legislation is approved, I recommend continued engagement by FAEA as follows:

1. Executive Director travel to Kenya after the KFDDA legislation is approved to meet with relevant Government regulatory and Parliamentary officials to discuss and develop a multiyear plan for assisting them in implementing the law and regulations.
2. Support the implementation activities over the next 2-3 years. This could include sponsoring experts to Kenya to conduct seminars and workshops and/or sponsoring Kenyan regulatory decision-makers and technical experts to the U.S. for training and education activities.



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See attached agenda.

DAILY ACTIVITY

Saturday and Sunday, November 2-3: POC – Kent Sisson, FAEA

On Saturday afternoon, FAEA Executive Director (Sisson) met the team members at Washington Dulles airport and traveled with them to the Capital Hilton Hotel by rental bus. One member arrived a few days earlier via BWI and another arrived Dulles on Sunday (and took a taxi to the hotel).

Sisson briefed the team Sunday afternoon in a hotel meeting room on the training agenda. They **designated Prof. Hamadi I. Boga, Principal Secretary State Department for Crops as the team leader**. Sisson also gave each member their per diem money for meals and identified dining and site seeing options while in Washington, DC.

Monday, November 4: POC's – James Buchanan, Joe Hain, Anthony Jones, and Chris Jacquette, FAS

USDA FAS Meetings: We started the week with meetings at USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) where Administrator Isley welcomed the team to Washington. He shared his background and experience in agriculture both in Government and in the private sector. He talked about FAS and its role in working with regulatory agencies and industry stakeholders to ensure that the U.S. and our trading partners develop science-based food and feed safety laws and regulations so that all food and agriculture products can move efficiently across borders without any intended or unintended restrictive trade barriers.

FAS/USDA officials representing the Office of Trade Programs, Office of Capacity Building and Development, U.S. Codex Office, and Office of Agreements and Scientific Affairs each gave presentations. Items they covered of greatest interest to the team included:

- Which regulatory agencies are responsible for regulating and inspecting which products?
- Who oversees the regulators?
- Who oversees food processors and farmers to make sure they use pesticides and vet drugs properly and how are animals and products tested to ensure compliance?
- How do the Federal regulatory and other agencies work and coordinate with the 50 States in the rule making, regulatory implementation, and enforcement?
- What is the rule making process and timeline for how our food and feed safety laws and regulations are developed?
- How do U.S. agencies work with the three ("sisters") international standards setting bodies (IPPC, OIE, and Codex) and the WTO?
- How does U.S. agencies manage and carryout risk communications with consumers, States, industry stakeholders, and the media?



Those and other questions were answered or deferred until the next day when the team met with the regulatory agencies and USTR.

Tuesday, November 5: POC – Dylan Daniels, USTR

USTR and Regulatory Agencies: The Office of the United States Trade Representative assisted FAEA in organizing and taking the lead in coordinating and hosting this session at the USTR Annex building. This day was devoted to presentations by officials from USTR and the respective regulatory agencies (FDA, FSIS, and EPA – APHIS was not able to provide a presenter) involved in the implementation of food and feed safety laws, rule-making, regulation implementation, animal, plant, food and feed inspection for U.S. domestic consumption and international trade.

Sharon Boomer, Assistant USTR, Agriculture Affairs and Commodity Policy kicked off the meeting by explaining the process and authority by which all U.S. Government agencies develop and implement laws. Key points included:

- The U.S. Constitution gives authority to the Executive Branch to regulate commerce with foreign nations
- USTR is the lead agency given the authority to coordinate the process with all stakeholders because the laws and regulations impact U.S. obligations under the World Trade Organization (WTO)
- Rule-making requires a public comment period
- An organigram of the SPS Related Authorities was presented and explained
- Agriculture has 28 overall trade negotiation objectives
- Stakeholder coordination covered under the Trade Act of 1974
 - 28 private sector advisory committees with 700 advisors from the private sector who must get security clearances
 - Public Stakeholders: Industry, agriculture, labor environmental organizations, small businesses, and others
- USTR works to develop a consensus with all the relevant agencies
- USTR also has authority to work with individual States
 - States are involved in negotiations where they have State regulatory agencies. When State regulations differ from Federal laws and regs, they must abide by Federal regs when it comes to interstate commerce and international trade.

Other USTR officials gave detailed presentations on their role in Good Regulatory Practices, evidence based decision making, transparency, interagency coordination, role of the Office of Management and Budget, Congress, and the courts in providing oversight of the regulatory agencies and process.

Brianna Robinson-Verloop, Office of International Coordination for the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) discussed the role of FSIS in the regulation and inspection of meat, poultry, and eggs. She explained how FSIS policies are based on the scientific understanding of food borne illness and emerging trends. She also covered the FSIS rulemaking process that is



notified domestically and to the WTO. For imports, she explained that products are only allowed from countries with an equivalent food safety system. Regarding the role and coordination between FSIS and States, products must be produced in a Federal inspection facility if they are sold interstate or internationally. State inspection facilities may not certify products for export. If sold within the State, products may be inspected by State authorities with FSIS oversight. FSIS public health veterinarians certify that the products meet U.S. and exporting country requirements. Inspectors must have a recognized degree or a certificate in Veterinarian Medicine and must pass a 1-year FSIS training program to be a Public Health Veterinarian.

Regarding GMO's, she noted that FSIS is only involved in overseeing labeling.

Jeffrey Read, International Policy Analysis, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition gave the presentation for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). He explained that FDA is a sub-agency of the Department of Health and Human Services. The Food Drug and Cosmetic Act, enacted in 1938, is the authorizing legislation for FDA. FDA has a food safety and also labeling role and is responsible for regulating the following:

- Food (including shelled eggs but not meat, poultry, or in-shell eggs)
- Drugs
- Medical devices
- Biologics (e.g., vaccines and blood plasma)
- animal feed drugs and devices
- cosmetics
- tobacco

FDA does not require on-site inspectors at food manufacturing facilities. Food producers must be registered with FDA. Companies importing food into the U.S. must submit a prior notice to FDA. FDA only physically inspects about 2% of imported food. He explained FSMA or the Food Safety Modernization Act and how it is being implemented. He also explained how FDA is funded with Congressional appropriations and some user fees. With regard to vitamins, they are considered dietary supplements and treated as food and regulated accordingly. Alcohol and wine are treated differently due to the processing that is not subject to food borne diseases but is regulated based on contaminants such as lead.

Rachel Ricciardi, Field and External Affairs Division, of the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) gave the presentation for EPA. They are authorized under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and are responsible for the licensing, registration, sale, and distribution of pesticides. Pesticides must be registered and undergo a review process. Labels on pesticides are considered the "law" that must be followed. EPA also does training on the use of pesticides. They undertake communication and outreach activities to help the general public understand how to use pesticides safely. Some pesticides are banned for use in countries but approved in the U.S. EPA reviews and registers the products considering a risk exposure and hazards approach while other countries only consider the potential hazard without taking into



consideration the potential risk. Glucosophate (RoundUp) was mentioned as an example. It is not currently banned in the US but is under reevaluation.

EPA does not regulate who can sell products. However, Restricted Use Pesticides or RUP's require proper training by EPA within the individual States and applicators must be registered with the appropriate State. Pesticide advertising is not restricted or regulated by EPA.

With regard to non-compliance, EPA sends a warning letter to the farmer informing him/her that their crop has been found to be non-compliant. The farmer must typically resolve the issue within a couple weeks and withdraw the product from the market. There is a recall coordinator within FDA who follows up to ensure the product is withdrawn and the issue is resolved to EPA's satisfaction. In addition, the farmer or company would probably be "red flagged" for closer oversight in the future. Food borne illnesses found by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) are traced back to the source of contamination.

Wednesday, November 6: POC's – Kent Sisson, FAEA; Mallory Gaines, AFIA; John Ellenberger, LO'L

Industry meetings (FAEA members, American Feed Ingredient Association, Land O'Lakes):

In the morning the team traveled to the U.S. Grains Council (USGC) to meet with FAEA members who were able to participate. In addition to representatives from USGC, the USA Poultry and Egg Export Council, North American Meat Institute, and Elanco Animal Health all participated. Each representative gave an overview of their respective organizations discussing:

- the importance of having science-based laws, regulations and harmonized international standards for the international trade and marketing of their products
- the role of their organization and members in the regulatory rule-making process
- how they and/or their members work closely with the regulatory agencies during the inspection and certification process
- how they participate in Codex public meetings and consultations
- the importance of transparency and communications between the industry sectors and the regulatory agencies

In the afternoon the team traveled to Arlington, VA to meet with a number of representatives from the AFIA. The representatives provided a comprehensive overview of the Association, their membership, financing, and sister organizations (e.g., Association of American Feed Control) and gave presentations on:

- their relationship with FDA and how they interact and communicate with the agency in its regulation, labeling, compliance, and standards setting for animal feed
- the training, education and certification programs they provide to their members and the industry
- their role and interaction with international standards setting bodies including Codex, OIE, and ISO

AFIA would be willing to assist and participate in technical seminars or workshops for Kenyan's in the U.S. or in Kenya.

John Ellenberger and three FAS staff met with the team at the hotel and explained what Land O'Lakes is doing in Kenya under its Venture37 organization which does developmental work for LO'L. Ellenberger is the Executive Director.

Thursday, November 7: POC – Kenny Bounds, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Delaware

Poultry and Dairy Farm and Feed Processing Meetings and Tours: The team spent the full day traveling to the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware to have meetings and tour poultry and dairy farms, feed processing, and baby chick hatching facilities. Kenny Bounds, Deputy Director of Agriculture for the Delaware Department of Agriculture did an excellent job of arranging all the meetings and site visits.



All of the poultry related meetings and tours were arranged with Purdue Farms headquartered in Salisbury, MD. We started the day meeting with Randy Day, Purdue's CEO at the company's headquarters in Salisbury. Mr. Day briefed the team on Purdue's poultry and feed operations including a history of the company and their sales in both the U.S. and international markets. From the headquarters, we traveled to a nearby baby hatching facility where chicks are hatched and then transported to Purdue's contract farmers. Bruce Stewart-Brown, Senior Vice President, Food Safety/Quality/Live met the team and gave them a tour of the facility from the point where the fertilized eggs are brought in, put in incubators, hatched and then the chicks sorted by sex and transported to the grower farms. Later that day we traveled to one of Purdue's newer poultry farms where Bruce walked us through one of the three poultry barns where the chicks are raised to market weight and then taken to a Purdue processing plant. Unfortunately, we were not able to visit a poultry processing facility because FSIS was not able to provide any of their inspectors who are knowledgeable in explaining how the poultry and poultry products are inspected for export. The team was also given a tour by James L. Hearne, Senior Director of Crushing & Refining, of one of Purdue's feed processing and soybean crushing plants in the area. The Purdue visit and meetings gave the team members an excellent overview of how commercial poultry production

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and processing is carried out in the U.S. In particular, they learned about how the company and farmers interact with regulators such as APHIS and FSIS.

The team ended the day with an interesting visit and tour of a commercial dairy (550 head) farm (Green Acres Farm and Hopkins Farm Creamery) in Lewes, DE. Mr. Burli Hopkins is the fourth generation owner and operator of the farm. He walked the team through the farm explaining the process from the breeding of the cows, calving, housing, feeding and caring for the dairy cows as well as the milking, processing, storage, transportation and processing of the milk into ice cream. The team



got a first-hand view of the farm, dairy cattle and calves, housing, milking parlor, and ice cream manufacturing plant.

After the dairy farm visit we made a quick trip to see and take some pictures of the Atlantic ocean beach area near Lewes. We then traveled back to Washington, DC.

Friday, November 8: POC – Kent Sisson, FAEA

Wrap up meeting and lunch: The team members met among themselves in a hotel meeting room for an hour to discuss their observations from the week of activities and talk about next steps. Sisson then joined the team along with some of the FAS, USTR, and regulatory agency representatives. The team members stated that the meetings and information provided were very helpful and everyone agreed that the next step is for Kenyan officials from the relevant Ministries and Parliament to review the existing draft KFDA legislation, make necessary revisions, and then send to Sisson for him to coordinate a review of the legislation by the relevant U.S. regulatory and other Government officials. Sisson will then send the legislation with U.S. comments back to Kenya for final review with Kenyan stakeholders, revisions, and then submission of the final draft to Parliament to approve and establish the law. **Dr. Christopher Wanga, Chairperson Taskforce – Agriculture, was designated as the FAEA point of contact for the review process.**



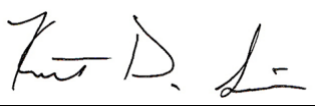
Sisson then summarized the next steps to be taken as identified under the “Observations” and “Recommendations” sections, above. Some of the team members departed Washington Friday afternoon after the wrap-up luncheon held at the Swahili Village restaurant in Beltsville, MD.

Saturday, November 9

The remaining team members departed Washington Saturday morning. Sisson escorted the team to Dulles airport where they returned to Kenya. Sisson rented a car and returned to his residence in Dagsboro, DE.

Sunday, November 10

Sisson returned his car to the rental company.

Signature: 

Date: 12/31/2019



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I. November 1, 2019 (Friday)

Team departs Kenya

11:10 pm Team Flight Departs Jomo Kenyatta, Nairobi (LH 0591)

II. November 2 (Saturday)

Team arrives Washington, DC and transported to hotel with Kent Sisson

0:05 am Gitonga Flight Departs Jomo Kenyatta, Nairobi (AA 6654)

3:15 pm Team Arrives Dulles Airport/Terminal 1/United Air 988 from Frankfurt, GE
4:15 pm FAS Gitonga arrival Dulles Airport, AA 6168 - Operated By British Airways from London Heathrow

Kent will meet with Carey International at airport and transport to:

Capital Hilton Hotel
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III. November 3, 2019 (Sunday)

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Orientation briefing by FAEA Executive Director
New York Meeting Room, Capital Hilton Hotel

IV. November 4, 2019 (Monday)

Welcome and other meetings with FAS at USDA South Bldg, 14th & Independence Ave, SW

8:00 am Depart Hotel (Bus – bring passport)

9:00 – 9:30 am Room 5615-S Welcome by FAS Administrator Isley

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9:30 – 10:30 am Room 5615-S Meeting with OASA Staff

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10:30 – 11:30 am Room 5615-S Meeting with Codex Office Staff
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12:00 pm Lunch at USDA Cafeteria

1:00 pm Depart for Hotel

V. November 5, 2019 (Tuesday)

Meetings with USTR and food/feed regulatory agencies at USTR

8:15 am Depart Hotel (Luxury Van)

U.S. FOOD SAFETY SYSTEM WORKSHOP
Tuesday, November 5, 2019
USTR Annex, 1724 F St, NW, Rooms 1 and 2

OVERVIEW: Overview of U.S. food safety rulemaking process, including interagency collaboration and public consultation to facilitate transparent development of science-based policies that enhance food safety and facilitate trade.

NOTIONAL AGENDA:

9:00 – 9:10 AM **Introductions**

9:10 – 9:30 AM **Development of Trade Policy**

Sharon Bomer Lauritsen, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative
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9:30 – 9:45 AM **Trade and Investment Working Group Meetings in Nairobi Readout**

Dylan Daniels, Senior Economist & Director
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9:45 – 10:15 AM **Good Regulatory Practices**

Renee Hancher, Director, Regulatory Policies
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10:15 – 10:30 AM *Break; Q&A*

Food Safety Regulatory Agencies: Competencies and Role in Interagency

10:30 – 11:00 AM **USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)**

Jeff Austin, Foreign Service Officer
 Trade Support Team

11:00 – 11:30 AM **USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)**

Bree (Brianna) Robinson-Verloop
 Office of International Coordination





- 11:30 – 11:45 AM *Break; Q&A*
- 11:45 – 12:15 PM **Food and Drug Administration (FDA)**
Jeffrey Read, International Policy Analyst
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- 12:15 – 12:30 PM **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**
Rachel Ricciardi, Government Liaison
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Government and International Services Branch
- 12:30 – 1:00 PM **Discussion; Opportunities for Future Engagement; Adjourn**
- 1:00 pm Depart for hotel
- 1:15 pm Arrive hotel and free for lunch

VI. November 6, 2019 (Wednesday)

Industry meetings with FAEA Members, AFIA and Land O'Lakes

- 8:30 am** **Depart hotel (Luxury Van)**
- 9:00 -11:00 am **Food and Agriculture Export Alliance Member Meeting**
Sam Clemence / Sclemence@grains.org
Global Strategies Programs Coordinator
U.S. Grains Council office
20 F Street, NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20001
Office: (202) 909-2711
- 9:10 – 9:45 **John Clifford** / JClifford@usapeec.org
Food Safety Consultant
USA Poultry & Egg Council
- 9:45 – 10:15 **Jesse Sevcik** / sevcik_jesse_jonathan@elanco.com
Sr. Director
Global Government Affairs
Elanco Animal Health
- 10:15 – 10:45 **Casey Gallimore and/or Michael Schumpp**
Regulatory and Scientific Affairs
North American Meat Institute



- 10:45 – 11:00 **Q&A and Discussions**
- 11:45 – 12:45 **Lunch at MeJana (Lebanese)**
2300 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA. 22201
(703) 465-4400 (**Confirmed**)
- 1:00 – 3:00 pm **American Feed Industry Association (AFIA)**
Mallory Gaines / MGaines@afia.org
Market Access and Trade Policy Manager
2101 Wilson Blvd
Arlington, VA 22201
Office: (703) 558-3569
Mobile: (202) 320-9281
- 4:00 – 5:30 **Land O'Lakes Food For Progress TRASE Project/Kenya**
Mr. John Ellenberger / JMEllenberger@landolakes.com
Capital Hilton Hotel (Massachusetts Room, 2nd Floor)
1001 16th St, NW
Washington, DC 20036

VII. November 7, 2019 (Thursday)

Field trip to Eastern Shore of Delaware and Maryland to see corn, soybean, and poultry

Organized by:

Deputy Secretary Kenny Bounds
Delaware Department of Agriculture
2320 South DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901
Office: (302) 698-4529 Cell:(410) 430-1001

- 5:45 am** **Continental Breakfast in hotel lobby**
- 6:00 am** **Depart hotel (bus)**
- 9:00 am Arrive Perdue Corporate Office 31149 Old Ocean City Road
Meeting Location: Board Room Salisbury, MD 21804
Coffee/Bottled Water available
Welcome from Randy Day, Chief Executive Officer
- 9:30 am Depart Corporate Office for Perdue Hatchery 7080 Zion Church Road
Tour Salisbury, MD 21804



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- 9:45 am Hatchery Tour
 Bruce Stewart-Brown, Senior Vice President, Food Safety/Quality/Live. Will meet us at the hatchery
- 11:00 am Drive Through Tour of the Perdue AgriBusiness Complex 7036 Zion Church Road Salisbury, MD 21804
 Site is located next door to the hatchery
 Enter at the North Gate and stop at stop at Guard House
 Wayne Hudson, Vice President, Soy Blend & Litter Operations will board the bus
- 12:00 pm Depart Perdue AgriBusiness for Poultry Farm Tour
 Boxed lunches/water available on the bus
- 12:30 pm Arrive at Poultry Farm | Suit-Up for Tour
 Bruce Stewart-Brown will meet you at the farm
 12564 Taylor Mill Road
 Laurel, DE 19956
- 12:45 pm Poultry Farm Tour
 2:00 pm Depart Poultry Farm for Green Acres dairy farm
 2:45 pm Arrive Green Acres farms – tour with Burli Hopkins et. al
 18186 Dairy Farm Road
 Lewes, DE 19958
- 3:45 pm Depart for dinner at Harris Crab House on Kent Island
 8:00 pm Arrive Hotel in Washington, DC 433 Kent Narrow Way N., Grasonville, MD

VIII. November 8, 2019 (Friday)

Wrap-up discussion of what was learned, conclusions of team members, next steps and follow-up activities. This may also include representatives from FAS, USTR, and the regulatory agencies.

- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Statler AB Meeting Room, Capital Hilton Hotel**
- 12:30 pm Depart by bus for Kenyan restaurant
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm **Lunch at Swahili Village Restaurant & Bar**
 10800 Rhode Island Ave N,
 Beltsville, MD 20705
 (240) 965-7651
- 2:30 pm Team departs for Hotel / Dr. Wanga departs for Airport



3:00 pm Team arrives hotel

4:00 pm Hon Sabina Chege departs for Dulles Airport

IX. November 9, 2019 (Saturday)

Team departs U.S. and arrives in Kenya

2:00 pm Depart Capital Hilton Hotel (bus)

3:00 pm Arrive Dulles International Airport

5:20 pm Flight Departs Dulles (UA 0989)