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AGRICULTURE'S PROMISE — WASHINGTON, DC

The 2015 Agriculture's Promise program is fast approaching. The national agricultural leadership training program will feature keynote speakers from the United States Congress, United States Department of Agriculture and agribusiness circles. The highlighted program is set for March 1—3.

The most exciting aspects of the program are those where the participants voices are engaged. The "Talking

February 2015

Points" document, which is the result of discussions and debates among the attendees, offers another popular item. After developing the details of the documents, the attendees have enjoyed delivering them to the agricultural policy-makers on the hill. Visiting Washington DC is always an educational and moving experience; however, it has an even more significant value when the visitor can have meaningful conversations with their Congressional leaders.

Ag Promise

March 1-3, 2015 Be a Part of the Action!



The Lincoln Memorial



The Washington Monument



Working
on
Talking
Points



Visiting the Congressional Hearing Room



Jefferson Memorial



Visiting the Capitol

2015 Agriculture's Promise - Washington D.C.

JOIN US IN WASHINGTON. ALL ARE INVITED!!!!

Sunday, March 1

3:00 – 5:30 pm: <u>NYFEA Leadership and Delegates</u> A discussion on how NYFEA will make a difference.



8:30 am: Developing Five Key Points

Round table discussion to identify five issues ("What

is the Next Generation Facing?") to address in the afternoon session

9:00 - 11:45 am **USDA & Industry Leader Updates**

Noon <u>Lunch</u>

1:00 - 2:00 pm **Ag Communication presentations**

2:30 - 3:00 pm Presenting the Five Key Points

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moderate to address the five issues
4:30 Bus departs to Capitol Hill reception

5:30-7:00 pm Reception at Tortilla Coast

Tuesday, March 3

7:00 am Breakfast

8:00 am Bus departs for Capitol Hill

9:00 am Congressional Briefing

10:00 am Visits on Capitol Hill with Senators & Congressmen

2:30 pm Bus Returns to Gaylord from Capitol Hill

Registration: (Early Deadline is Feb.5.—Add \$25 if after Feb. 5)

\$250 adult rate per person –OR-

\$405 student rate per person. (includes room by sharing with other students)

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Selection of Activities: 1. ____ Monday Lunch

. ____ Monday night reception 3. ____ Tuesday breakfast

<u>Hotel</u>: Gaylord National (on the Potomac in Washington D.C.) To make reservations, contact the Gaylord at 301-965-2000. Room rate is \$199+ per night (plus tax and resort fee) <u>Deadline – February 5, 2015 for room guarantees</u>.

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