LEAD New York Class 17
Workshop 11: NYS Ag Society, Labor,
      Holiday Inn
      Electronics Parkway
      Liverpool, NY
      315-457-1122
      January 10-12, 2019

Facilitators: Jennifer Huson, Luke Gianforte, Olivia Blanchflower
Evaluators: Eileen Jensen, Jaclyn Zaleski, Danielle Penny-Stroop

Goals:
1. Learn about the importance of trade in the Ag industry (Ag Society theme)
2. Network with other state agricultural leaders (Ag Society)
3. Continue to learn about labor issues related to agriculture
4. Have discussion related to fall reading assignment
5. Final preparations for study trip to Kenya; begin to ‘think globally’

Agenda: (final as of 12/20/18)

Thursday, January 10, 2019; (Dress is Business Attire)
Facilitators: (All – assist Ag Society Forum as needed)
8:30 LEAD class begins to arrive, set up auction items
9:00 Registration- Convention Center Foyer
Exhibits & Refreshments- Grand Ballroom
LEAD Class 17 Silent Auction in exhibit room
9:30 Welcome – Beth Claypool (class 8), Society Board President
9:45 Society Business Meeting- Convention Center
10:00 ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL FORUM
   Dr. Bob Thompson, U. of Illinois – Overarching issues: Global perspective
   Tom Sleight, US Grains Council – Importance of trade to domestic ag.
11:30 Move audience to Ballroom
12:15 Pride of New York Luncheon & Awards - Convention Center
2:45 Speakers and discussion
   Bill Schreiber, O-AT-KA Milk – Emerging dairy retail issues and trade
   Kathryn Bamberger, NYSDAM– Economic development efforts & trade
5:00 Reception - Grand Ballroom
6:00 New York’s Bounty Banquet & Awards - Convention Center
   FFA Chapter of the Year Award, Distinguished Service Citation
   State of the State’s Agriculture Address
8:30 Adjourn, LEAD hospitality suite upstairs (Parlor 139) (with guests)
   Silent auction item pickup (Terri)
9:00 Class 17 Live Auction (in hospitality suite-Boardroom 4)
Friday, January 11, 2019: (Dress is business casual)
Facilitator: Jennifer Huson
7:00 Group breakfast in hotel with guests (ambassadors, prospects, etc.)
  (Cotillion)
7:45 Preparation for study trip (Cotillion)
  Kathy Colson & Jaya Tiwari, BOMA project
  Jeannette Kreher and Karin Reeves – logistics, packing tips, other
  Review of agenda and other instructions – Larry
10:00 Break
10:15 Labor Speakers
  Mary Jo Dudley – Cornell Farmworker Program
  Richard Stup – Cornell CALS Workforce Development
12:00 Lunch in hotel (continue labor discussion)
Facilitator: Luke Gianforte
12:45 Depart by bus for farm tours (Labor issues)
1:30 Karin and Brian Reeves, Reeves Farms
2:30 Depart for Sunnyside Farms
3:00 Neil Rejman, Sunnyside Farms
4:30 Return to hotel in Syracuse
6:00 Dinner in hospitality suite – “The way the world eats”
  Documentary: The Other Side of Immigration
7:30 Adjourn; Study trip PT meet with Larry

Saturday, January 12, 2019 (dress is business casual)
Facilitator: Olivia Blanchflower
7:00 Breakfast in hotel, check out – (March PT meeting with Larry) (Cotillion)
8:00 World Café Book discussion: This Changes Everything by Naomi Klein
9:45 Break (check out if not done at breakfast)
10:00 January Seminar debriefing discussion – let by January facilitators
11:15 Housekeeping; Collect Business Donor Solicitation Reports
12:00 Adjourn; Lunch on your own (April PT meet with Larry)
  Optional - Depart for Fulton (in your own car)
1:30 1886 Malt House, Sunoco Agri-Business @ Riverview Park, 376 Owens Road, Fulton, NY
3:00 Depart for home