

1:30 pm *National Association of Conservation Districts*
Keira Franz, Director of Legislative Affairs
509 Capitol Court, NE. Metro: Union Station. Walk east behind Federal
Judiciary Building, and down alley.

3:30 pm *Think Tanks & Policy Making: Resources for the Future.*
Pete Nelson, Communications Director, RFF
Invited: Juha Siikamaki, Fellow and Carolyn Fischer, Senior Fellow
1616 P Street NW. Metro: Dupont Circle. Walk east.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11: KEEPING GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABLE

8:15 am Meet in hotel lobby to walk to Farragut North Metro.

8:45 am **Arrive at GAO to begin security clearance.**

9:00 am *The Role of the Government Accountability Office: Congress' Watchdog.*
Ralph Dawn, Managing Director, GAO Congressional Relations
Robin Nazzaro, Director, Natural Resources and Environment
And other Assistant Directors in Natural Resources and Environment
441 G St. NW, Room TBA (7th Floor)
Metro: Judiciary Square or Gallery Place.

11:00 am *The Role of Environmental Interest Groups*
Michael Frances, Wilderness Society, 1615 M St, NW
Metro: McPherson Square. Walk west to 16th and North to M Street.

12:00 pm Lunch at Department of Agriculture

1:00 pm Department of Agriculture – International Work
Metro: Smithsonian

2:30 pm *Oregon's Washington Office*
Dan Desimone, Director, Oregon Governor's Washington Office
444 North Capitol Street – Suite 400
Metro: Union Station or walk.

3:30 pm *An Inside View of the Lobby*
Mr. J. Keith Kennedy, Managing Director, Baker Donelson, PC
Lincoln Square, 555 Eleventh St. NW, 6th Floor
Metro: Metro Center (Eleventh Street exit).

6:15 pm Dinner: *Reflections: Reconsidering DC on Our Way Out*
The Irongate Inn. 1734 N Street, NW. Metro: Dupont Circle. Walk east.
Or: Walk from hotel.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12: SMALL GROUP AND PERSONAL APPOINTMENTS

All day Small group and personal appointments

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6: ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Quincy, 1823 L Street, NW. Washington, D.C. 20036
 Metro: Farragut North or Farragut West. Phone: (202) 223-4320.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7: THE WASHINGTON MILIEU

8:45 am Meet in hotel lobby for bus tour

9:00 am Bus Tour: *The Many Facets of Washington DC*.
 Arrive at SOME at 10 am, 71 O St. NW.

Afternoon Free time

6:00 pm Dinner: *Life in a City of Vagabonds*.
 Dr. Brenda Sulick, Director, Federal Health Policy Issues, Alzheimer's
 Association (former PSU PAP PhD and John Heinz Senate Fellow)
 Hunan Dynasty, 215 Pennsylvania Ave. SE.
 Metro: Capitol South.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8: EXPLORING ISSUE EMERGENCE AND AGENDA SETTING

8:15 am Meet in hotel lobby. Walk to appointment via White House and Lafayette
 Square, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

9:00 am **Arrive at OMB to begin security clearance.**

9:30 am *The President's Budget and Administrative Oversight*.
 Emily Kornegay, Appropriations Advisor, OMB Legislative Affairs
 Old Eisenhower Executive Building, 17th & Pennsylvanian, Room 472

10:30 am *The Role of OMB and the Work of a Budget Examiner*.
 John Pasquetino, Budget Examiner for USDA Forest Service
 Old Eisenhower Executive Building, 17th & Pennsylvanian, Room 472.

12:00 pm Lunch on your own. Recommended: Eateries at Union Station.

1:30 pm *The National Association of Counties*
 Ryan Yates, Legislative Affairs – Public Lands
 Randy Phillips, USFS Liaison to NACO
 25 Massachusetts Ave, NW. Conference Room.
 Metro: Union Station. Walk west

3:30 pm *Information on Call: Congressional Research Service*.
 Ross Gorte, Analyst, Congressional Research Service
 Madison Building., 101 Independence Ave. SE, Rm. 417 .
 (RSI Conference Room)
 Metro: Capitol South. Walk up hill to Independence Ave. entrance.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9: THE ROLE OF CONGRESS IN POLICY FORMATION AND LEGITIMATION

8:30 am Meet in hotel lobby to walk to Farragut West Metro.

9:00 am *Administration's Perspectives*
 Mark Rey, Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment.
 U.S. Department of Agriculture
 Whitten Building, Jefferson Drive. Metro: Smithsonian.

10:30 am *House Personal Staff*.
 Susan Jane Brown, Legislative Analyst, Congressman Peter DeFazio, OR
 3rd District
 2134 Rayburn House Office Building. Metro: Capitol South.

12:00 pm Lunch on your own – Visit the Capitol or Supreme Court.

1:00 pm *Senate Committee Staff*.
 Frank Gladics, Professional Staff, Senate Energy and Natural Resources
 Committee
 Dirksen Senate Office Building, 370. Walk.

3:00 pm *The Role of a Senator's Personal Staff*.
 Michele Miranda, Natural Resource Staff for Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR)
 223 Dirksen Senate Office Building. Conference Room.

4:30 pm *Appropriations: the Congressional Budget & Appropriations Process*.
 Chuck Kieffer Deputy Staff Director, Senate Appropriations.
 US Capitol Senate S. Walk.

6:00 pm *Dinner and Observations*
 Summer Goodwin, Program Analyst, Environmental Protection Agency and
 former PSU MPA student
 Hawk & Dove Pub, 329 Pennsylvania Ave. SE.
 Walk or Metro: Capitol South or Union Station.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10: POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

8:00 am Meet in hotel lobby to walk to Farragut.

8:30 am *Administrative Agency Perspectives: The US Forest Service*
 Doug Crandell, Director, Legislative Affairs Office, USFS
 Ed Gee, Chair Woody Biomass Utilization Group
 Tony Tooke, Assistant Director, NFS Forest Management
 Yates Building, Independence Ave. and 14th Street SW.
 Metro: Smithsonian. Walk west on Independence.

11:00 am *The Role of the Media*
 Charles Pope, Washington Correspondent, *The Oregonian*
 Western Presbyterian Church, 2401 Virginia NW
 Metro: Foggy Bottom – GWU. Walk west and south.

12:00 pm Lunch on your own.