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From: Wanda Barrs
Sent: Thur 6/29/2017 9:14:46 PM
Subject: RE: Administrator Pruitt's visit Gully Branch Tree Farm, Cochran, GA, Friday, July 7th, 2017
[Forestry Summit invitation Small Group.pdf](#)
[Forestry Summit invitation 1215FINAL.pdf](#)
[Sec.Ag.EPA Event Master List.6.28.17.xlsx](#)

Team,

See invitation attached for both the small group and large group to follow on July 7th. Also attached is the invitee list. Still waiting to know who to invite from Gov. office.

Please see my thoughts on run of show and advise. **Your immediate advisement is needed so we can push invitations out in the morning.**

11:00 a.m. Arrive Gully Branch

Earl and Wanda tour farm with Sec. Perdue and Adm. Pruitt

Hosts will be stationed at pavilion to greet small group guests as they arrive.

11:30 a.m. Small Group discussion/round table. (see list with small group noted "SG"). Upon closure will allow a few minutes for leaders to disassemble and team will break down tables to allow room for large group to assemble.

Will work with group to ensure we do not overlap with discussion and allow time for plenty of time for Sec. Perdue and Adm. Pruitt to interact

Large Group will be checking in at barn and ready to move to pavilion when small group ends. We plan to bring FFA leaders/students and 4-H leaders/students in to meet Sec. Perdue and Adm. Pruitt first and others will follow. Anticipate 20-30 minutes to get everyone in the pavilion and Sec. Perdue/Adm. Pruitt time to speak to guests in small groups or individually. All those invited are supportive leaders and we expect a good turnout (between 75-100)

Refreshments available during this transition time.

12:45-1:15 Earl introduces Sec. Perdue and Sec. Perdue introduces Adm. Pruitt
Sec. Perdue and Adm. Pruitt address the group

1:15-1:30 Q&A

1:30-1:45 Any closing comments from Sec. Perdue and Adm. Pruitt

Group disassembles

Wanda Barrs

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From: Lyons, Troy [mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov]
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To: Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC
Cc: Wanda Barrs; Shimmin, Kaitlyn; Earl Barrs; Graham, Amy; Hupp, Millan
Subject: Re: Administrator Pruitt's visit Gully Branch Tree Farm, Cochran, GA, Friday, July 7th, 2017

One final modification on run of schedule-I promise.

We can start 11 with a hard stop at 1:45. Does this work for the group?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 27, 2017, at 9:33 AM, Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC
<Lauren.Sullivan@osec.usda.gov> wrote:

I believe it works for Secretary Perdue but I will check and get back to you shortly.

Ambassador Pruitt's folks- are you all having an advance team go down? Wanted to see and if so, perhaps we could coordinate a walk through on Thursday if the Barrs are okay with that.

Thank you.

Lauren

From: Lyons, Troy [mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov]
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Many thanks, Wanda. That is a kind offer, but no need for lunch.

Does 12-3 work for everyone?

From: Wanda Barrs [<mailto:wbarrs@duesouthinvestments.com>]
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Yes. Will make all arrangements. We will be happy to provide lunch. Please advise.

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On Jun 26, 2017, at 8:31 AM, Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov> wrote:

The Administrator will be modifying his travel and will be coming from DC and not Alabama. He will leave DC around 7:00. Could we do a noon start and end at 3?

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What is we extend it to 1?

From: Wanda Barrs [<mailto:wbarrs@duesouthinvestments.com>]
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Troy,

We appreciate this draft run of show. Certainly we're hoping for a little more time for our guests. Have key prospective forestry invitees from as far as CA, FL, and D.C. Working on invitees list at this moment. Will ask each guest to provide complete contact info with one paragraph of organization /bio info.

Will provide more info along with logistic details including coordinates/address upon preparing.

Best regards,

Wanda Barrs

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On Jun 23, 2017, at 8:10 AM, Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you all for the call earlier this week. We are excited about this opportunity to visit.

Last time we chatted, we discussed a run of show with the program starting around 10:30 and lasting until about 12:30. How does the draft run of show look?

10:30-11:00

Ride Around Farm

o Wanda and Earl lead Sec. Perdue and Administrator Pruitt on a driving tour of

farm

11:00-11:30

Small Group Sit Down

- o Topic: Forestry Issues in Georgia, Partnering with USDA and EPA to achieve shared goals
- o Participants: ?

11:40

Remarks

- o Sec. Perdue and Administrator Pruitt deliver brief remarks to a larger crowd
- o Earl and Wanda introduce Sec. Perdue
- o Sec. Perdue introduces Administrator Pruitt

Audience (around 100):

- o Dean of Forestry, UGA
- o Head of GA Forestry
- o GA Forestry Members
- o 4H
- o FFA
- o Local Businesses
- o Local Chamber of Commerce
- o Anyone else?

12:15

Event Concludes

From: Wanda Barrs [<mailto:wbarrs@duesouthinvestments.com>]
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Lauren,

We are glad to have you join the call as there is definitely overlap with forestry , Sec. of Agriculture and EPA work.

The better our partnership the more we can accomplish together.

Regards,

Wanda

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Thanks Wanda! The phone number is Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy and the code is Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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Thursday, June 15, 1:00pm confirmed for call. What number should we call?

Yes, we have communicated with Lauren Sullivan, Director of Scheduling, lauren.sullivan@osec.usda.gov, 202.720.1493. They are preparing to schedule visit for Sec. Perdue once we know more details about Adm. Pruitt's schedule.

Look forward to speaking with you.

Wanda

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Wanda, this is a great plan. We are waiting for the green light on our end to move forward with the visit. Have you spoke with Sec. Perdue's folks?

How about Thursday at 1:00?

From: Wanda Barrs [<mailto:wbarrs@duesouthinvestments.com>]
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Importance: High

Troy,

We are looking forward to Administrator Pruitt's visit to Gully Branch Tree Farm, Friday, July 7th. To ensure Adm. Pruitt meets his objectives for the visit Earl and I would like to schedule a call to discuss:

- **Time Frame:** we discussed a farm tour/discussion, lunch, small group discussion
- **Topic:** ee360 Grants GA received in partnership with EPA Education and Outreach/AFF Project Learning Tree. Implementation of education and outreach programs at Gully Branch Tree Farm and throughout GA
- **Topic:** Effectively making the connection for clean air, clean water and sustainable working forests; Developing partnerships for the work
- **Topic:** Forestry Issues, markets, value of forestry in GA and US, challenges we could address with EPA as a partner
- **Guest List:** Sec. of Ag, Sonny Perdue, Others?

Please provide a time we could discuss the above. We are available today, Tuesday, June 13th (9:30-12:00) and Thursday, June 15th (9:30-2:00).

Thank you for working with us to make this a meaningful event for Adm. Pruitt and your team.

Regards,

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