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**From:** Lyons, Troy  
**Sent:** Wed 6/28/2017 4:11:56 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Administrator Pruitt's visit Gully Branch Tree Farm, Cochran, GA, Friday, July 7th, 2017

You all are so kind. Thank you for your hospitality and for hosting this event.

Do you know the organizations the secretary and administrator will deliver remarks to?

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On Jun 28, 2017, at 11:10 AM, Earl Barrs <ebarrs@duesouthinvestments.com> wrote:

Thanks Millan. Arrangements for the Administrator's trip are coming along nicely. We look forward providing him and the Secretary an informative and educational trip as well as introducing him to some really great folks. Wanda and I know a thing or two about providing "Good ole Southern Hospitality" for our guest at Gully Branch. We also look forward to welcoming the advance team on July 6<sup>th</sup> and showing Forrest around our forest.

Earl

Earl D. Barrs

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**From:** Hupp, Millan [<mailto:hupp.millan@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 28, 2017 4:29 AM  
**To:** Wanda Barrs  
**Cc:** Lyons, Troy; Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC; Shimmin, Kaitlyn; Earl Barrs; Graham, Amy; McMurray, Forrest  
**Subject:** Re: Administrator Pruitt's visit Gully Branch Tree Farm, Cochran, GA, Friday, July 7th, 2017

Thank you Troy.

Good morning Lauren. Yes, we will be seeding Forrest McMurray on our team to lead the advance for this trip. He will arrive in Atlanta the morning of July 6th with an agent from the Administrator's security team and will then travel down to Macon and Cochran.

If possible, we would very much appreciate the opportunity to visit Gully Branch Tree Farm on Thursday to prepare for the Administrator's visit.

Forrest -- please work with with Lauren, et al to coordinate the advance for this visit.

Warm regards,

Millan Hupp

Office of the Administrator - Advance

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On Jun 27, 2017, at 2:40 PM, Wanda Barrs <[wbarrs@duesouthinvestments.com](mailto:wbarrs@duesouthinvestments.com)> wrote:

We can go with this.

Wanda

Wanda Barrs

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**From:** Lyons, Troy [<mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 27, 2017 2:35 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC  
**Cc:** Wanda Barrs; Shimmin, Kaitlyn; Earl Barrs; Graham, Amy; Hupp, Millan  
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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?

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On Jun 27, 2017, at 9:33 AM, Sullivan, Lauren - OSEC, Washington, DC  
<[Lauren.Sullivan@osec.usda.gov](mailto: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

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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](mailto: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?

**From:** Lyons, Troy  
**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2017 7:15 AM  
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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](mailto: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**

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

**11:00-11:30**

**Small Group Sit Down**

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

- Participants: ?

**11:40**

**Remarks**

- 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**

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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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**From:** Shimmin, Kaitlyn [<mailto:shimmin.kaitlyn@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, June 9, 2017 1:53 PM

**To:** Wanda Barrs; Lyons, Troy

**Cc:** Earl Barrs

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

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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](mailto: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.

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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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 13<sup>th</sup> (9:30-12:00) and Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> (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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