Schedule of Malian Delegation Visit to
MSU and Washington D.C.

April 10 - 25, 2010
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Saturday April 10

TIME
14:44  Arrival at Detroit. Delta Air Lines 6507
Transportation. Drivers: Sedan (TBD), 3 vans (TBD)
Disbursement of 1st weeks M&IE, what is paid (not paid)
Sunday schedule handed out (in lobby after check-in)

Sunday April 11

TIME
13:45-17:00  OPTIONAL: MSU Farms Tour: Russ Freed and Mel Yokoyama
Meet in Kellogg Center lobby at 13:45 for departure

Transportation. Drivers: Sedan (TBD), 2 vans (TBD)

18:00-20:00  Working Dinner at Kellogg Center (Room: Red Cedar B)
Frank Fear, Steve Hanson: Welcome to MSU
Dave Schweikhardt: Introduction to MSU and Land Grant Heritage
John Staatz and Abdoul Murekezi: Review of week’s agenda
Cathy Snider: Discussion of logistical issues
Monday April 12

TIME
8:30-9:45  **Kellogg Center - Room 62 (sign up for lunch)**
Levels of Local Government:
  Expenditures (part 1)
Presenter: Ron Fisher

9:45-10:00  **Morning Break – Room 62**

10:00 -11:30  Levels of Local Government: Revenues (part 2)
Presenter: Mark Skidmore

11:30 -13:00  **Lunch - Kellogg Center – State Room**

13:30-17:00  Site Visits: Point person: Mark Skidmore
  1.  Alaiedon Township – Arrive @ 13:30. Discussion with David Leonard,
      Township Clerk
  2.  Ingham County Courthouse, Mason,– Arrive @ 15:00. Discussion with Jarad
      Sypher, Assistant Comptroller for Ingham County and Randy Bell, MSUE
      Extension Agent.
  3.  Visit to Mason Elevator Company (grain assembly facility) – Arrive at 16:15.
      Presentation by Merle Boehmer, manager of the facility.
Transportation.  Drivers: Sedan (TBD), 2 vans (TBD)

Tuesday April 13

TIME
8:30-10:00  **Kellogg Center - Room 62 (sign up for lunch)**
Role of Empirical Analysis in the Policy Process (part 1)
  Presenters:   Eric Scorsone & Dave Schweikhardt;  Steve Miller to participate

10:00-10:15  **Morning Break – Room 62**

10:15-12:00  Empirical Analysis (part 2)  Soji Adelaja (Role of University, Policy Analysis)

12:00-13:30  **Lunch - Kellogg Center – State Room**

13:45 – 15:00  **Kellogg Center - Room 62**
Meet with David Kleweno, Director of Michigan Field Office of the National
Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) and Steve Miller of MSU to discuss the
NASS-MSU partnership for agricultural survey research and issues related to
empirical policy analysis and agricultural Statistics
  and Brad Deacon, Michigan Department of Agriculture

15:00-17:00  Site Visit.  Point persons: Mark Skidmore and Dave Schweikhardt
  Senate Fiscal Agency (Eric Scorsone) @ 15:30 – meet at Capitol
Transportation.  Drivers: Sedan (TBD), 2 vans (TBD)
**Wednesday April 14**

**TIME**

8:30-10:00  **Kellogg Center - Room 62 (sign up for Lunch)**

Food/Social Safety Nets (part 1)
- Mark Skidmore – The Michigan context: Unemployment, underemployment, demands on social safety nets
- John Staatz: Common challenges for food safety nets

10:00-10:15  **Morning Break – Room 62**

10:15-12:00  **Food/Social Safety Nets (part 2)**
- Speakers: Ben Chamberlain (Extension: Children/Youth/Families), Kim Chung (CARRS)

12:00-13:30  **Lunch (Kellogg Center – State Room)**

15:00-16:00  **Kellogg Center, Room 62**

Meet with Terry Link, Director of Greater Lansing Food Bank and Jane Marshall of the Michigan Food Policy Council

16:00 – 17:00  **Visit MidMichigan Foodbank Warehouse, 2117 Link Dr., Lansing**

Transportation. Drivers: Sedan (TBD), 2 vans (TBD)

18:00-20:00  **Meeting with the Lansing Malian Community**
- Facilitators: Amadou Diallo and Fatoumata Dembélé
- Location: Spartan Village Community Center

Transportation. Drivers: Sedan (TBD), 2 vans (TBD)
Thursday April 15

TIME

7:45 Gather in Kellogg Center lobby to load vans for President/Provost visit
   Transportation. Drivers: Sedan (TBD), 2 vans (TBD)

8:15-10:00 President/Provost visit - 443 Administration Building
   8:15-8:55 Provost Wilcox – 443 Administration Building
   9:00-9:40 President Simon – 443 Administration Building

10:00-10:15 Walk from Administration Building to Agriculture Hall (or take vehicles if it rains)

10:15-11:30 Agriculture Hall Room 95
   Grain Inventory Management (part 1)
   Presenters: David Schweikhardt, Jim Hilker, Pat Anderson (CEO – Cooperative Elevator Company - Pigeon, MI)

11:30 Travel to International Center Room 201
   African Studies Center Presentation by Mme Lansry.

12:00-13:30 “The Evolution of Mali’s Food Security Strategy from Independence to the Present Day”

13:30-14:30 Lunch – International Center - Spartan Room B

14:30 – 15:30 Grain Inventory Management (part 2) - Spartan Room B

15:30 Transportation to Kellogg Center. Drivers: Sedan (TBD), 2 vans (TBD)

16:00-18:00 Reception: Kellogg Center – Corniche Room
**Friday April 16**

**NOTE:** Due to a large event at the Kellogg Center beginning on Friday morning, ramp & lot parking will be very limited. Please plan accordingly.

**TIME**

8:30-10:00  **Kellogg Center - Room 62**  
Open for discussions of various aspects of the trip; presentation by Mariam Sako, Miriam Sohlberg, and James Allen of results of analysis of local food security plans.

10:15-11:30  Move to discussion areas to meet with students  
Location:  **C203 Snyder**  
AFRE grad students and RCAH Students going on study abroad to Mali in summer 2010  
Introductions and the informal discussion.  
Transportation. Drivers: Sedan (TBD), 2 vans (TBD)

12:00-12:50  **Lunch - Residential College of the Arts and Humanities – The Gallery @ Snyder/Phillips**  
- Sit down luncheon.

13:00  **Departure for Mosque**  
Transportation. Drivers: Sedan (TBD), 2 vans (TBD)  
Return to Kellogg Center by 14:45

15:00-17:00  **State Capitol Tour @ 15:30**  
Transportation. Drivers: Sedan (TBD), 2 vans (TBD)

18:00 – 19:00  **Kellogg Center - Room 62**  
Summary of Previous Discussions and Planning for Washington  
*Facilitator: John Staatz*
**Saturday April 17**

**TIME**

9:30-10:00  Disbursement of Second Week M&IE

10:00-12:00  Small Animal Day at MSU farms
   Transportation. Drivers: Sedan (TBD), 2 vans (TBD)

14:00  Drop off at Meridian Mall for Shopping
   Transportation. Drivers: Sedan (TBD), 2 vans (TBD)

16:30  Return to Kellogg Center
   Transportation. Drivers: Sedan (TBD), 2 vans (TBD)

**Sunday April 18**

**TIME**

7:00-8:00  **Hotel Check Out**

8:00  Meet in Kellogg lobby for van departure to Lansing airport
   Transportation. Drivers: Sedan (TBD), 3 vans (TBD)

10:25 Departing Lansing, Delta 4054

14:59 **Arrive Washington National**, Delta 2154
   Met at airport by vehicles from the Malian Embassy and transported to the hotel (Capitol Hill Suites)
Monday April 19

**TIME** | **Washington, DC**
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8:30-9:30 | Meeting Room 108 of Capitol Hill Suites:

• Introduction to the Washington food security and agricultural growth scene:
  Julie Howard – Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa

9:30 | Leave Hotel (to State Department)

10:30-11:30 | US Government Interagency Briefing on Food Security:  Organized by Steve Radelet and Cindy Huang - **State Department, 22nd and C Streets** (need to confirm room number)

12:00–1:00 | Lunch (**State Dept. Cafeteria or Ronald Reagan Building**)

14:00 | Follow-up meeting(s) with USAID: Global Hunger Food Security Initiative. (**Ronald Reagan Building**)

Meetings with Michael Yates, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade (EGAT) and possibly Franklin Moore, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Africa Bureau.

Discussion with EGAT and AFR staff about Global Hunger and Food Security Initiative (Phil Steffen helping to arrange this).

Tuesday April 20

**TIME** | **Washington, DC**
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8:30 - Noon | USDA/ERS, ERS 3rd floor of the South Tower of our building at 1800 M Street

• Evaluating the impact of US food safety net programs – Mark Prell, Cheryl Christensen and Felix Baquedano

• Outlook and improving agricultural statistics (NASS and Outlook board) – speakers to be identified with help of Cheryl Christensen

12:30-14:00 | Luncheon discussion at the Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa, 499 S. Capitol Street S.W. Suite 500B. Informal discussion of Mali’s CAADP/food plan

14:00-14:30 | Possible meeting with Barbara Noseworthy, Senior Resource Mobilization Officer, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) – at Partnership offices;

Also possible meeting with representatives of Converted Organics, a firm investing in an organic fertilizer production facility in Mali – at Partnership offices

15:30-17:00 | USAID Agency Policy Coordinating Committee for Food Security. Discussion of implementing country-led strategies – Ronald Reagan Building.
Wednesday April 21  Possibilities—dates not fixed

**TIME** | **Washington, DC**
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9:30-11:00 | Meeting with USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) – Waterfront Centre, 800 9th St. SW. Meeting coordinated by Hiram Larew, Director of International Programs.
11:30-13:30 | Meeting (for 2-3 people) with the Initiative for Global Development roundtable on foreign private investment in African agriculture and agribusiness. Offices of **John Deere Company, 801 17th Street NW, 2nd floor**. A light lunch will also be served. (confirmed)
13:00-14:30 | Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: Meeting with Elena Bryan, Deputy Assistant USTR for Trade Capacity Building (confirmed)
15:30 – 16:45 | Meet with representatives of the World Bank Martien van Nieuwkoop (handles Mali portfolio in Africa operations branch) and Christian Berger (works with CAADP in West Africa) – Meeting at **MSU Washington offices, 499 South Capitol Street, SW, Suite 500A**
17:00 | Leave MSU offices for meeting with Congressman Peters
17:30 | Meet with Congressman Gary Peters of Michigan

1130 Longworth House Office Building
### Thursday April 22

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| 9:00 | **CSA Delegation – Washington, DC**  
Departure from hotel for Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing (to be held in 419 Dirksen Senate Office Building (room number to be confirmed). |
| 10:30 – 12:30 | Attend hearing of the **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** on Global Food Security. Raj Shah, Administrator of USAID will testify. |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | Meet with Ilana Levinson, staff advisor to Senator Debbie Stabenow of Michigan, 133 Hart Senate Office Building. (request pending to move the meeting 15 minutes earlier—from 13:45 to 14:15). |
| 15:00 – 16:30 | Role of a think tank in contributing to empirical analysis of policy issues: Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS). Johanna Nesseth and others. **CSIS, 1800 K Street, NW.** Also discussion of CSIS’s analysis of food security and agricultural productivity issues |

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<td>9:00 -10:30</td>
<td>Meeting at Association of Public and Land Grant Universities. Role of US universities in partnership with Africa to foster agricultural growth and food security. Peter McPherson and Howard Gobstein. <strong>APLU, 1307 New York Avenue, NW, 4th floor Kellogg Room.</strong></td>
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