

**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 1<sup>st</sup> weeks M&IE, what is paid (not paid)  
Sunday schedule handed out (in lobby after check-in)

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*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)
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## ***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**

#### **Kellogg Center - Room 62**

- 8:30-10:00 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)

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## *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***

<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>Washington, DC</u></b>
8:30-9:30	<b>Meeting Room 108 of Capitol Hill Suites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to the Washington food security and agricultural growth scene: Julie Howard – Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa</li></ul>
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 - <b>State Department, 22nd and C Streets</b> (need to confirm room number)
12:00– 1:00	Lunch ( <b>State Dept. Cafeteria or Ronald Reagan Building</b> )
14:00 -	Follow-up meeting(s) with USAID: Global Hunger Food Security Initiative. ( <b>Ronald Reagan Building</b> )  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).

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## ***Tuesday April 20***

<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>Washington, DC</u></b>
8:30 - Noon	<b>USDA/ERS, ERS 3rd floor of the South Tower of our building at 1800 M Street</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evaluating the impact of US food safety net programs – Mark Prell, Cheryl Christensen and Felix Baquedano</li><li>• Outlook and improving agricultural statistics (NASS and Outlook board) – speakers to be identified with help of Cheryl Christensen</li></ul>
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.

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***Wednesday April 21 Possibilities—dates not fixed***

<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>Washington, DC</u></b>
9:30-11:00	Meeting with USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) – Waterfront Centre, 800 9 <sup>th</sup> 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 <b>John Deere Company, 801 17<sup>th</sup> Street NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</b> . 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 <b>MSU Washington offices, 499 South Capitol Street, SW, Suite 500A</b>
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*

<u>TIME</u>	<u>CSA Delegation – Washington, DC</u>
9:00	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 <b>Senate Foreign Relations Committee</b> 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 Nesselth and others. <b>CSIS, 1800 K Street, NW</b> . Also discussion of CSIS’s analysis of food security and agricultural productivity issues

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## *Friday April 23*

<u>TIME</u>	<u>Washington, DC</u>
9:00 -10:30	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. <b>APLU, 1307 New York Avenue, NW, 4th floor Kellogg Room</b> .
	Rest of the day open, with time for Friday prayers at a Washington mosque at 13:30..

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## *Saturday April 24*

<u>TIME</u>	<u>Washington, DC</u>
11:00	Hotel Check Out
12:00	Leave for Airport
13:55	Departing Washington National, Delta flight 6734

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## *Sunday April 25*

<u>TIME</u>	
18:35	Arrive in Bamako, Mali