

LEAD New York Class 12
Workshop 6: Local Government and Issues
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February 7 - 9, 2008

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Session Sponsors: Cooperstown Holstein Corp., NBT BankCorp

Goals:

1. **Exposure to a sampling of issues facing rural communities**
2. **Appreciation for the challenges and demands local leaders face**
3. **Learn/practice basic debate techniques**
4. **Learn about the NYS Forest Products Industry**
5. **Discuss study trip options**
6. **Share LEAD experience with spouses at this session!**

Agenda: *(final as of 1/28/08)*

Thursday, February 7: (Dress is **WARM** business casual – outdoor tours!)

Facilitator: Rebecca Hargrave

11:30 **Arrive, check in**

12:00 **Lunch**, welcome, spouse introductions, instructions (**Owego Room**)

12:45 Depart by **bus** for afternoon forest products tours (4060 Gaskill Rd. Owego)

1:00 **Orientation** (introduce guides, safety speech and distribute safety gear)

1:30 **Mill tours** (3 groups)

2:20 **Les Wagner** (talk about history of company, company emphasis and markets)

2:45 **Mike Burns, ESFPA** – “30 thousand foot view of the forest products industry”

3:25 travel to woods walk

3:45 **woods walk w/ Matt Karp, Eric LaClair, Roy Hopke & Bruce Clark**

5:30 **Dinner at Jailhouse Restaurant** (176 Main St.) w/ guests

7:00 Return to hotel

7:30 **Study trip PT options presentation & class discussion (Williamsburg South)**

9:00 **Hospitality (New Bedford)**, free time (Study trip PT meet with Larry)

Friday, February 8: (Dress is **business attire**)

Facilitator: Karen Barie-Keough

- 7:00 **Continental breakfast** in hotel (**Owego Room**) (March PT meeting)
- 8:00 Instructions for local leader visits - Larry
- 8:30 **Depart for local leader visits** (see separate roster and travel instructions)
Free time for spouses – see activities in tourism material
- 8:45 **Small group interviews with local leaders**
(Note: Washington, DC PT will also meet w/ Larry after interview)
- 10:30 **return to hotel**
- 10:45 **Group debriefing of leader visits (Williamsburg South)**
- 12:00 **Lunch** (continue small group reports, if necessary) (**Williamsburg South**)

Facilitator: Dave Paddock

- 1:00 **Practice debates with Sam Nelson and ? (Williamsburg North)**
7 debates, 30 minutes ea.
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 **Resume debates**
- 5:00 Break, freshen up
- 5:30 Dinner in hotel (**Starfire West**)
Jim Joy (class 10) – “The Good, Bad and Ugly of Local Government”
Andy Fagan, Exec. Dir., CCE of Tioga County
- 7:30 **Assign Libertyville Roles, Activity Overview – Larry (Starfire West)**
- 9:00 On your own; hospitality (**New Bedford**) (April PT meeting)

Saturday, February 9: (Dress is business casual)

Facilitator: Nate Edmund

- 7:00 **Continental breakfast** in hotel (**Owego Room**), check out
- 7:45 **Last minute instructions for Libertyville** - Larry
- 8:00 **Libertyville, USA – Week 1 (New Bedford, Starfire East & West, Terrace)**
- 9:30 **Debrief week 1 (Williamsburg North & South)**
- 10:00 **Libertyville, USA – Week 2**
- 11:30 **Debrief week 2 (Williamsburg North & South)**
- 12:00 **Session debriefing/discussion during Lunch (Williamsburg North & South)**
(Time permitting, discuss local issues leadership assignment)
- 1:30 Housekeeping, adjourn, travel home
- 2:00 Optional tour – **Owego Agway – Paul Cavataio**