Travel Schedule and Activities in Germany

May 13  Departure from Des Moines, Iowa, International Airport, at 3:45 pm.

May 14  Arrival in Hannover, Germany. Travel by charter bus to Goettingen. Walking tour of Goettingen. Welcome dinner with students from Georg-August University (GAU).

May 15  Orientation to agriculture and food issues in Germany by faculty at GAU, guided tour of GAU campus and Goettingen.

May 16  Visits to area farms and biogas plant near Goettingen and Relliehausen, visit to Hardenberg Castle.

May 17  Travel to Berlin by bus. Visit a former collective farm near Berlin. Tour of Berlin.

May 18  Visits to museums and historical sites.

May 19  Return to Goettingen by bus. Visit an ethanol plant. Visit the Bioenergy Village of Juehnde.

May 20  Visit Claas farm machinery manufacturer in Harsewinkel, visit Open Air Agricultural Museum near Detmold.

May 21  Visit biodiesel or ethanol facility in Wittingen, dairy farm near Hanover.

May 22  Visit Einbecker AG brewery and KWS seed production facility in Einbeck. Farewell dinner.

May 23  Return to Hannover by charter bus, depart by air to Des Moines, Iowa. Arrive at 6:00 pm.