## OHIO TRADE DELEGATION PROPOSED AGRIBUSINESS ITINERARY July 5-9, 2017

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EDT José Martí International Airport

2pm Lunch at Hotel Nacional & discussion with economist Yaima Doimeadios, expert in foreign

investment

4pm Welcome and itinerary update

5:30 pm Briefing with USDA Foreign Agriculture Service Cuba desk officer

6:30pm Hotel Check-In

Hotel Parque Central

7:00 pm Dinner

Comfortable Travel-Casual - button down shirt/pants/loafers **Evening attire**: Button down shirt/slacks/loafers/blazer

July 6, 2017

9am Cuba Agriculture Forum

Meetings with Cuban Ministries, Companies and Organizations

Welcome by Ministry of Foreign Trade and Investment, and other ministries

1pm Lunch & speaker: economist Armando Nova, expert in agricultural sector

**3pm** Visit to **Organopónico Vivero Alamar**, a large urban farm in a neighborhood east of Havana.

4:30pm Meetings at the Agrarian University of Havana

**6:30pm** Meeting with the **Mexican Ambassador to Cuba** 

8pm Dinner

shirt/slacks/blazer or business suit

Evening Attire: Button down shirt/slacks/loafers/blazer optional

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9am Port of Mariel and Mariel Special Development Zone

- Briefing by Charles Baker, PSA
- Presentations by Cuban port officials
- Bus tour of Port

12pm Lunch and Presentation by Carlos Alzugaray, former Cuban Ambassador, and Cuban economists

## 2:30pm Tour of Finca Marta with agronomist Fernando Funes Monzote

20-acre farm that supplies organic produce to many of Havana's top-rated "paladares," the privately owned restaurants.

7:30pm Dinner

shirt/slacks/blazer or business suit

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July 8, 2017

**9am** Discussion with Reuters reporter **Marc Frank**, long-time Cuba-based reporter.

12:00 pm Lunch

**3:00 pm** Visit to Finca Vigia, restored home of Ernest Hemingway.

7:00 pm Farewell dinner

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9am Hotel Check-Out

9:30am Depart Hotel for Airport.
Check in at José Martí International Airport

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