

AUSTRADE WORLD AGRITECH SUMMIT MISSION USA

18-23 MARCH, 2018

San Francisco

Sunday 18 March

Time	Activity	Location
6.00pm	Meet in Hotel Lobby for official start of program Walk to restaurant (10mins walk)	Hilton San Francisco Union Square 333 O'Farrell St San Francisco
6.30pm-8.30pm	Welcome Dinner and Program Review Delegates only, casual dress	E&O Kitchen 314 Sutter St San Francisco

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Monday 19 March

Time	Activity	Location
9.00am	Meet Austrade representatives in Hotel Lobby Breakfast included in morning program	Hilton San Francisco Union Square 333 O'Farrell St San Francisco
9.10am	Travel to 251 Post St (10 min walk)	251 Post St, 6th Floor, Suite 620 San Francisco
9.30am-12.30pm	Briefing session 9.30am: Introduction and Welcome Chris Oldfield, Australian Consul-General and Senior Trade & Investment Commissioner, San Francisco 9.40-10.10am: Overview of the Austrade USA Landing Pad Speaker: Gabe Sulkes, Landing Pad Manager 10.10-10.50am: AgTech in the US and Pitching tips Michael Dean, Co-Founder and CIO, AgFunder 10:50-11.00am: Break 11.00am-12.00pm: Doing Business in the US Viki Forrest, CEO, ANZA Technology Network	



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12-12.50pm	Working Lunch: Australian and Argentina agtech ecosystem Participants: Argentinian agtech start-ups and NXTPLab Manager	
1.00pm-1:30pm	Travel by bus to site visit	Depart from 251 Post St
1.30-3.30pm	Site Visit: Just, Inc (Hampton Creek) A privately owned food company headquartered in San Francisco that focuses on finding new ways of utilizing plants to replace eggs in a variety of different products. Primary investors include, among others, Bill Gates, Li Ka-Shing, Jerry Yang, Khosla Ventures, Peter Thiel's Founders Fund, Eagle Cliff Partners and the Collaborative Fund. Tour is with various researchers/scientists and members of the business strategy team.	Just, Inc HQ 2000 Folsom St San Francisco
3.30-4.00pm	Travel by bus to Hotel	Drop off: Hilton San Francisco Union Square
4.00-5.00pm	Break	
5.10pm	Meet in lobby. Travel by bus to networking reception	Hilton San Francisco Union Square
5.30-7.30pm	Networking Reception hosted by Austrade and the Victorian Government Additional invited guests	The Vault 415 Jackson St, Suite B San Francisco

San Francisco – Summit

Tuesday 20 March

Time	Activity	Location
	World AgriTech Innovation Summit Full day at Summit See https://worldagritechusa.com/agenda/ for full details including breakfast briefing from 7:45am & networking drinks at 6:30pm	Hilton San Francisco Union Square 333 O'Farrell St San Francisco
Dinner	Own arrangements	

San Francisco – Summit

Wednesday 21 March

Time	Activity	Location
7:45-9:00am	Austrade Hosted Breakfast at Summit Keynote Speaker – John Manners, CSIRO Panel Discussion including: Moderator Consul General Chris Oldfield CSIRO – John Manners Australian Farm Institute – Richard Heath AgriDigital – Emma Weston Finistere Ventures – Spencer Maughan 65+Invitees in attendance	Hilton San Francisco Union Square 333 O’Farrell St San Francisco
	Full day at Summit including 3-6pm post summit networking time	
Dinner	Own arrangements	

San Francisco - Chicago

Thursday 22 March

Time	Activity	Location
6:00am sharp!	Check out of hotel Meet in lobby for bus to airport for 6.00am - Breakfast at hotel or at airport	Hilton San Francisco Union Square 333 O’Farrell St San Francisco
	Flight San Francisco (SFO) to Chicago (ORD) American Airlines 1281 (4h16m) 8.00am-2.16pm OR United Airlines 639 (4h13m) 8.25am-2.38pm	San Francisco - Chicago
4:30pm	Arrive in Chicago Retrieve bags and bus to hotel – check in (look for greeter from Casey bus at airport) Meet in lobby to take bus to dinner	Allegro Hotel 171 W Randolph Street Chicago
5:00-8:00pm	Dinner with representatives from Australian firms operating in the US: E&Y, Monsanto, Dow AgroSciences and invited guests	Everest 440 South La Salle St, Suite 4000, Chicago

5:00	Networking	
5:30	Welcome by Consul General Wood Rob Dongoski, Ernst&Young Jesus Madrazo, Monsanto Steven Webb, Dow AgroSciences	
6:30	Q&A and open discussion Dinner	
8:00	Bus back to Hotel Allegro	

Chicago

Friday 23 March

Time	Activity	Location
8:00am	<p>*Check out of hotel if you are departing today.</p> <p>Meet in Lobby</p> <p>Travel from hotel by bus to West Fulton Market</p>	
8:30-10:15	<p>Breakfast with Cultivian Sandbox</p> <p>Cultivian Sandbox Ventures, LP is a venture capital firm specializing in series A and early stage investments. The firm primarily invests in next-generation disruptive agriculture, agribusiness, and food technology companies.</p>	1000 W Fulton Market #213 Chicago, IL 60607
10:30-11:00	Transport by bus to NuFarm	11901 S Austin Ave Alsip, IL 60803
11:00	<p>Meet with NuFarm</p> <p>Nufarm Americas Inc. manufactures and supplies crop protection, industrial, fine, and performance chemicals to the agriculture, professional turf, industrial vegetation management, ornamental, forestry, and specialty industries in North America.</p> <p>Meeting Brendan Deck CEO</p> <p>Learn about new innovations at NuSeed</p> <p>Presentations and networking with executives, invited customers, clients</p> <p>Tour facility</p>	
12:00-1:00	<p>Lunch Hosted by NuFarm</p> <p>Working lunch</p>	
1:00-1:30	Transport via bus from NuFarm to CaseIH(CNH)	6900 Veterans Blvd



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		Burr Ridge, IL 60527
1:30-3:00	Meeting and Ag-tech discussion with executives at CaseIH / Tour facility Case IH is a global leader offering agricultural equipment, financial services, as well as parts and service support for farmers and commercial operators through a network of dealers and distributors globally. Monte Weller, Global Product Line Leader Kevin Richman, Global Product Manager	
3:00-4:00	Transport via bus back to Hotel Allegro End of Program	

Things to remember:

Please wear your nametags at all events.

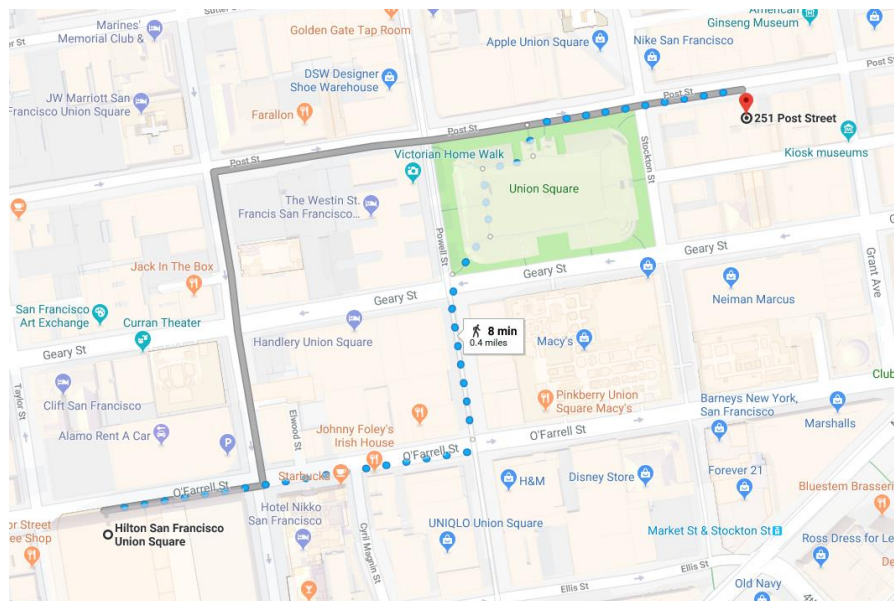
Dress business casual for summit, networking, dinners and site visits.

***Those departing 23 March: Please check out of hotel before Cultivian site visit.**

Please store luggage on the bus or at hotel per individual plans. **If heading to the airport you will need to arrange for your own transportation from site visit. Bus will be returning to the hotel.**

Maps

Hilton San Francisco Union Square to 251 Post St, San Francisco.



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