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| SMC- Leadership Meeting  Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa  1800 Newtown Pike  Lexington, KY 40511 | | |
| Date | Topic/Event | Speaker |
| Tuesday, April 23 | | |
| **All Day** | **Arrivals** |  |
| Wednesday, April 24 | | |
| **12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.** | **Registration** |  |
| **1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** | **Board of Directors Meeting** |  |
| **2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.** | **Welcome and Introductions** | **Jimmy Cockroft, Mayor, Kosciusko, Mississippi**  **Jon Steiner, Executive Director, Kentucky League of Cities**  **Linda Gorton, Mayor, Lexington** |
| **2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** | **State League Updates, Round 1** | **Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Arkansas, South Carolina** |
| **3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** | **Bourbon Tourism in Kentucky** | **Bill Samuels, Jr., Former President & CEO, Maker’s Mark Distillery** |
| **5:00 p.m.** | **Depart for Horse Farm Tour and Dinner** |  |
| **5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.** | **Gainsborough Horse Farm Tour** |  |
| **6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** | **Dinner @ Holly Hill** |  |
| Thursday, April 25 |  |  |
| **7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** | **Breakfast** |  |
| **9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** | **State League Updates, Round 2** | **Florida, Alabama, North Carolina, Texas** |
| **10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** | **Horse Racing Nation: A Kentucky Tradition** | **Judy Taylor, Director of Governmental Affairs, Keeneland Association** |
| **11:30 a.m.** | **Leave for Keeneland** |  |
| **12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** | **A Day at Keeneland Race Track (Lunch Included)** |  |
| 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Bourbon Tasting or Happy Hour Reception\*\*\*\* |  |
| **7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** | **Dinner @ Griffin Gate Marriott** |  |
| Friday, April 26 |  |  |
| **7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** | **Breakfast** |  |
| **9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** | **Food Tourism in Kentucky** | **Kristen Branscum, Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Tourism** |
| **10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.** | **BREAK** |  |
| **10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.** | **2018 Farm Bill and Hemp Manufacturing** | **Ryan Quarles, Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Agriculture** |
| **11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.** | **State League Updates, Round 3** | **Georgia, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Mississippi** |
| **12:15 p.m.** | **Closing Remarks & Adjourn** |  |

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