**APPLICATION FORM**

The USA Industry Leadership and Development Mission – 2019 provides nine members of the vegetable industry with the opportunity to attend PMA Fresh Summit 2019, one of the premier fresh produce events in North America along with a series of farm and supply chain facility visits across 10 days. The tour will visit many leading vegetable farms throughout California and one of the main leafy veg production areas in Yuma, Southern Arizona.

Costs

This project is funded by Hort Innovation using the vegetable research and development levy, contributions from tour participants and funds from the Australian Government. Participants will be required to make a contribution of $3,000 (plus GST) toward the cost of the mission.

Costs cover:

* Domestic and international air and land travel
* Event registration
* Single room accommodation
* Communal meals

# Not Included

* Travel insurance
* Items of a personal nature such as beverages, laundry, telephone etc.

# Accommodation

All accommodation will be pre-arranged. Accommodation is in single rooms unless otherwise requested.

# Application Form

Please complete the application form below and return it via email to elyse.rosewall@ausveg.com.au before **close of business on Friday 13 September 2019** if you are interested in attending the mission. Places are limited.

# Further Information

Phone AUSVEG: (03) 9882 0277 or email info@ausveg.com.au.

\*\*Please note this mission is only open to levy-paying vegetable growers.

**USA Industry Leadership and Development Mission – Fresh Summit 2019**

**Itinerary (Subject to change)**

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| **DAY 1**Friday 11 October / Saturday 12 October  | **Local Departure City\* – (Layover) – San Francisco**Depart – Local Departure City – (Layover) – San Francisco (arrive Saturday 12 October)\*Depending on City of participants |
| **DAY 2**Saturday 12 October | **Arrive in San Francisco**Arrive in San Francisco in morning / afternoon (TBC)Check into hotel, rest timeGroup dinner will be organised for the evening.  |
| **Day 3**Sunday 13 October | **San Francisco Rest Day or Group Activity**Rest day and free time or group activity may be organisedGroup dinner will be organised for the evening.  |
| **Day 4**Monday 14 October | **Lodi Business Visits**Breakfast at Hotel Bus to LodiBASF R&D Site Visit (TBC)Toro Site Visit (TBC)Bus to MontereyGroup dinner will be organised for the evening.  |
| **DAY 5**Tuesday 15 October | **Salinas Valley Visits**Breakfast at Hotel Bus to Salinas ValleyVisits in Salinas Valley (TBC) Bus to FresnoGroup dinner will be organised for the evening.  |
| **DAY 6**Wednesday 16 October | **Fresno to Bakersfield Visits**Breakfast at Hotel Corteva Site Visit, Fresno (TBC)Bus to BakersfieldGrimway Site Visit, Bakersfield) Bus to Anaheim Group dinner will be organised for the evening.  |
| **DAY 7**Thursday 17 October | **Fresh Summit Day One**Fresh Summit Australasian Reception  |
| **Day 8**Friday 18 October  | **Fresh Summit Day Two** |
| **Day 9**Saturday 19 October | **Fresh Summit Day Three** |
| **Day 10**Sunday 20 October | **Bus to LA, fly LA to Yuma**Travel DayGroup dinner will be organised for the evening.  |
| **Day 11**Monday 21 October | **Yuma Site Visits**Vessey Farms (1/2 Day) – TBCOther site visits – TBCGroup dinner will be organised for the evening.  |
| **Day 12**Tuesday 22 October | **Yuma Site Visits**Site visits – TBCGroup dinner will be organised for the evening.  |
| **Day 13**Wednesday 23 October | **Fly Yuma to LA**Travel DayGroup dinner will be organised for the evening.  |
| **Day 14**Thursday 24 October / Friday 25 October | **LA to (Layover) to Local Arrival City\***Depart – Los Angeles – (Layover) – Local Arrival City\* (arrive Friday 25 October)\*Depending on City of participants |

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| **>>Please use tab key to navigate this form**Personal Details **(Please provide name as per passport)** |
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| Do you have any medical conditions/disabilities that could preclude you from any activities? Please describe.      |
| Do you have any dietary requirements? Please describe.      |
| Do you have a current passport? If yes, please provide passport number and a scan of the first page of your passport where your name is shown. Please also note the expiry date of your passport below.      |
| Does your business or employer pay the vegetable research and development levy?     If not, what sector of the industry does your business or your employer work in?      |

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| NATURE OF Current Employment |
| Current employer or work activities:      |
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| Position Held:      | Since (date):      |
| Employer referee:     If you are selected for this study tour, does your employer give you permission to attend the entire study tour?Yes [ ] No [ ]  |
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| Selection Criteria APlease explain in a few lines how you are actively involved in a vegetable growing related business?      |
| Selection Criteria BDo you see yourself involved in the vegetable industry in the next 2-5 years? Please explain in a few lines.      |
| Selection Criteria CHave you participated in a previous vegetable industry study tour undertaken by AUSVEG or any other service delivery partner that has been funded by the vegetable levy? If so, please detail below.      |
| Selection Criteria DPlease explain how you plan to share the information that you have gained from this mission with members in the vegetable industry.      |
| Selection Criteria EIn 50 words or less please explain why you would like to go on this mission and what you are hoping to achieve from taking part.      |
| ParticipationI acknowledge that if I am selected and accept the offer of a position on the mission, I will be required to contribute **$3,000** (plus GST) towards the cost of my participation. I agree to pay this prior to departure of the mission. I also acknowledge that my name and contact details, including my organisation and position within the organisation, will be provided to Hort Innovation. I understand that my participation in the mission is subject to Hort Innovation approval. |
| Applicant’s Signature: | Date:      |

**Please email this application to** elyse.rosewall@ausveg.com.au**.**