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Land O'Lakes, Inc.

Participant Training Report for
Agricultural Cooperative/Business Development
and Training in Central and Eastern Europe
Grant Number EUR-0024-G-00-1072-00
April 1 - June 30, 1992

NAME	CITIZEN	GENDER	TRAINING SITE	DATES	PURPOSE	ACTIVITIES	FUNDING
Arno Kannike	Estonia	Male	Multiple sites in Minnesota and Iowa. Itinerary attached.	June 14 - June 22, 1992	To observe and experience the U.S. free-market system of agriculture with an emphasis on learning about agricultural-based companies and cooperatives. Methods of production, processing, marketing and distribution are examined. Training focuses on how free-market businesses and cooperatives operate, and includes training sessions, tours and other participatory activities.	Technical	USAID
Mart Villeberg	Estonia	Male	Multiple sites in Minnesota and Iowa. Itinerary attached.	June 14 - June 22, 1992	See the purpose above.	Technical	USAID
Vladas Lashas	Lithuania	Male	Multiple sites in Minnesota and Iowa. Itinerary attached.	June 14 - June 22, 1992	See the purpose above.	Technical	USAID
Alvydas Mikielionis	Lithuania	Male	Multiple sites in Minnesota and Iowa. Itinerary attached.	June 14 - June 22, 1992	See the purpose above.	Technical	USAID
Ianis Iasans	Latvia	Male	Multiple sites in Minnesota and Iowa. Itinerary attached.	June 14 - June 22, 1992	See the purpose above.	Technical	USAID
Janis Lochmelis	Latvia	Male	Multiple sites in Minnesota and Iowa. Itinerary attached.	June 14 - June 22, 1992	See the purpose above.	Technical	USAID

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AGRICULTURAL POLICY ORIENTATION FOR
KEY LEADERS FROM THE BALTICS

JUNE 14 - 23, 1992

Day 1
Sunday
June 14

Arrival and Relax

Day 2
Monday
June 15

- 8:30 Welcome to Land O'Lakes - Helen Nelson, Manager of International Programs (and International Division staff) (Ontario Room)
- 9:30 Orientation to Land O'Lakes with Terry Nagle, Communications Department
- 10:30 Tour of Research, Technology & Engineering with Gint Behrens

Tour of the University of Minnesota Saint Paul Campus

- 13:00 Meet with Dr. Tony Warner and talk about "The Mission of a Land-Grant Institution."
- 13:45 Tour of dairy research facilities with Assistant Herdsmen Mark Bundger and Mark Triano
- 14:30 Meet with Dr. Gerold Miller, Minnesota Extension Service
- 15:15 Tour of crop research facilities, Lee Hardmen

Day 3
Tuesday
June 16

- 8:30 Leave hotel
- 9:30 Opening and tour of the Minneapolis Grain Exchange. After the tour there may be a chance to meet Jim Lindau, President.
- 13:00 Tour of Minnesota State Capitol, Pat Plonski, Agricultural Committee Administrator
- 14:30 Minnesota Department of Agriculture: Tour of labs. Meet with Newell Searle, Deputy Commissioner (and former dairy farmer)

**Day 4
Wednesday
June 17**

- 8:00 Leave hotel
- 8:30 Tour of Central Livestock Association -- demonstration of electronic marketing program (Jim Merritt, Manager) and live animal auction
- 10:00 Minnesota World Trade Center -- meeting in the Minnesota Trade Office with Paul D. Hansen, International Agricultural Trade Representative
- 13:30 Leave for the Waterloo, Iowa, Ramada Inn (800) 228-2828
SOUTHWEST BUS PICKUP FROM MAPLEWOOD INN

**Day 5
Thursday
June 18**

- 8:15 Leave hotel
- 8:30 Tour of Land O'Lakes Spreads Plant, Hudson, Iowa. Clara Johnson, Plant Manager
- 13:00 Tour of the Land O'Lakes Answer Farm, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Bruce Perry, Animal Research
- 15:00 Tour of the NEW Cooperative, Vincent, Iowa. Clarence Lehman, Manager
OVERNIGHT: SUNWOOD INN, MORRIS, MN (800) 228-2828

**Day 6
Friday
June 19**

- 8:15 Leave hotel
- 8:30 Presentation and Tour of the West Central Experiment Station Research Facility, Gary Lemme, Superintendent
- 10:00 Presentation and Tour of the Swan Lake Water Quality Research Farm & USDA North Central Soil Conservation Research Lab, Ward Voorhees
- 13:00 Wulf Limousin Farms, Jeral and Dave Wulf
- 15:30 Tour of Land O'Lakes Cheese/Whey Plant, Perham, Minnesota. Terry Moore, Assistant Manager
OVERNIGHT: HOLIDAY INN, BRAINERD, MN (218) 829-1441
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**Day 7
Saturday
June 20**

- 8:00 Leave hotel
- 9:00 Henry & Botzek Dairy Farm, Foley, MN
- 11:00 Kanabec Cooperative, Mora, MN. Tim Faust, Manager
- 13:30 Chester and Kevin Belkolm Farm, Braham, MN
- 15:30 Eichten's Hidden Acres Cheese Farm, Center City, MN
Store telephone: 257-1566
RETURN TO MAPLEWOOD INN

**Day 8
Sunday
June 21**

FREE DAY

**Day 9
Monday
June 22**

- 8:30 Leave hotel
- 9:00 Land O'Lakes Feed Mill, Inver Grove Heights. Mike Jewell, Plant Manager
- 13:00 Meeting with D.P. (Darin) Naryanna, Norwest Banks, to speak on the role of banks in agriculture (Land O'Lakes' headquarters - Ontario Room)
- 14:30 Meeting with Rosemarie Kelly-Rieks about in-country training programs
- 18:30 Dinner at Yvette's Restaurant, with Martha Cashman, Vice President, International Development, Land O'Lakes

**Day 10
Tuesday
June 23**

Completion of program evaluations

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