Indiana Agricultural Tour

Monday, March 23, 2014
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

$90/per person
(Includes transportation, lunch and refreshments)
As of March 16, 2015

**Indianapolis will be on Eastern Daylight Time. All times listed are EDT.**

Experience the Past Developing the Future: Spend a morning at the Bunge Soy Processing Plant in Decatur, Ind. Dale McMillen came to Decatur, Indiana in 1933 and bought an old sugar company. A year later, Central Soya Co. was incorporated with a capitalization of $125,000. McMillen added soybean processing to his sugar plant, enabling him to have three important ingredients for livestock feed, soybean meal, beet pulp, and molasses. He produced concentrate feeds under the new brand name Master Mix. In 1936, a technical department was developed to improve oil extraction from the bean and a trip to Germany in 1937 the first Hansa Muhle extraction plant to be constructed in this country allowing for 700 tons of oil per day to be extracted.

Taste the future: Meeting the growing demand for seafood in America, Bell Aquaculture is growing safe, sustainable fish to feed the world. Taste some fresh trout raised at Bell Aquaculture during lunch at The Back 40 Junction. Bell Farms™ Steelhead Trout is a remarkably flavorful fish without tasting fishy. It can be simply prepared with lemon, butter and herbs or used in a culinary creation requiring the most delicate of flavors.

See the Future Today: In 2005, Bell Aquaculture was founded in Redkey, IN as a solution to a problem - the fish in Lake Michigan were contaminated. Bell has invested $20+ million in an aquaculture research and development center and built a state-of-the-aquaculture facility located in rural Indiana, USA to provide a toxin-free supply of fish to meet the demand. Bell offers Steelhead, Coho Salmon, feed and fertilizers that are derived from fish to contribute to the life cycle of humans and fish - part of our broader philosophy to use all that is available to us to benefit to humanity and our planet. Bell Farms believe in the future of humanity and the Earth, therefore they believe in conservation in order to secure that future. Bell raises fish because they believe it is the key to feeding the human population of the future. They also create value-added products from their byproducts because they know their ‘waste’ can be used to benefit the Earth.
Indiana Tour Schedule

(exact times may vary)

7:30 a.m. Depart from the Hyatt Regency Indianapolis
10:00 a.m. Arrive Bunge Soy Processing Plant
11:30 p.m. Depart for Back 40 Junction for lunch
11:35 p.m. Back 40 Junction  www.worldfamousback40junction.com/
            “The Way It Was Is the Way It Is”
12:30 p.m. Leave Back 40 Junction
1:30 p.m. Arrive at Bell Aquaculture
3:30 p.m. Depart Bell Aquaculture
5:00 p.m. Arrive at Hotel