## Farm Show Travel Reimbursement Worksheet Instructions For Farm Show Committee: PSU Employees and NON-PSU Employees

All Travel Reimbursement Forms must be submitted no later than March 3, 2025.

To ensure that your travel reimbursement is processed in a timely manner, please follow the instructions below when completing your form. For best results when filling out this form turn the auto-complete feature off in Adobe Reader. To do this you may need to: from the Edit Menu choose "Preferences" and select the "Forms" category. At the bottom, in the auto-complete section, select OFF from the menu and click OK. (Show Dates Jan. 4-11, 2025)

#### Please check the appropriate box on Travel Worksheet if you are PSU Employee or Non-Employee.

Traveler's Name:	Your complete name
PSU Employees:	Your PSU ID number PSU Employment Status: Staff Exempt/Non-Exempt/Wage Payroll
Email Address:	Your complete Email address
Daytime Phone #:	Include area code
Mailing Address:	Record your complete address
<b>Business Purpose:</b>	Participate in 2025 PA State Farm Show in Harrisburg, PA
Committee:	Record the committee name you served on.

Departure - Location: Record the town/city you depart from

Date: Record the first date of trip

Time: Must record the time you departed

 Arrival – Location:
 Record the town/city you arrived in

 Date:
 Record appropriate date

 Time:
 Must record the time you arrived

Example: (Overnight)

- LINE 1--- Departure Location: State College, PA; Date: 1/3/25; Time: 7:00 a.m. Arrived – Location: Harrisburg, PA; Date: 1/3/25; Time: 9:00 a.m.
- LINE 2---Departure Location: Harrisburg, PA; Date: 1/4/25; Time: 7:30 p.m. Arrived – Location: State College, PA; Date: 1/4/25; Time: 9:30 p.m.

#### Must list each day that you traveled—regardless if you traveled with someone else.

If you traveled with someone else, please make notation of "Traveled with (person's name)" on page 2 at "Comments".

Example: (One-Day Trips)

- Line 1---Departure Location: Halifax, PA; Date: 1/2/25; Time: 8:00 a.m. Arrived—Location: Harrisburg, PA; Date: 1/2/25; Time: 8:30 a.m.
- Line 2---Departure—Location: Harrisburg, PA; Date: 1/2/25; Time: 6:45 p.m. Arrived – Location: Halifax, PA; Date: 1/2/25; Time: 7:10 p.m.
- Line 3---Departure Location: Halifax, PA; Date: 1/3/25; Time: 9:00 a.m. Arrived – Location: Harrisburg, PA; Date: 1/3/25; Time: 9:25 a.m.
- Line 4---Departure Location: Harrisburg, PA; Date: 1/3/25; Time: 5:40 p.m.
  - Arrived Location: Halifax, PA; Date: 1/3/25; Time: 6:07 p.m.

**Expense Type Section (mileage/lodging/parking/etc.):** Complete **totals** of all areas significant to your trip on page 1 and attach all required receipts to send to the Farm Show Office, including meal receipts. Make a second copy of your prepared expense form without meal receipts (but include taxi, parking or tolls if they apply) and scan, to email your form to Penn State Offices.

**Mileage:** Record the total mileage from all trips to & from the Farm Show. The revised rate of reimbursement for 2025 **GSA POV rate announced .70 per mile**. Travel reimbursement system uses Google Maps to validate mileage. Travel from outside of Pennsylvania requires prior approval from Farm Show Office.

**Lodging:** Record the number of nights you lodged at the Sheraton. There should be no lodging receipts – lodging expenses are to be directly billed to purchase order through PSU. You will not be reimbursed for hotel stays at other properties for PDA Grant Volunteers.

### Page 2 of Farm Show Travel Worksheet:

*Meal Per Diem Expenses: NOTE - Policy,* all committees with PDA Grant Funds IO**#50000030184** as representing the Farm Show Grant, must provide itemized Meal Receipts to the Farm Show Office for their auditors. Please attach a <u>second copy of your</u> <u>worksheet with receipts attached</u> and submit it to your Committee Chairperson for signature. Once they approve your forms, this additional copy with this back-up documentation should be sent directly by the Chairperson to the Farm Show Office (see address below (\*). The travel form without receipts should be forwarded for to Penn State contacts for reimbursement processing. Location: List Location where you were that day – i.e. Harrisburg. Record the amount you paid for each meal and record the total for the day in "Total Per Diem" column.

**Please claim only what you spent!** *The total maximum allowed for meals and incidentals as a government rate is* **\$68/day** (\$63 meals (\$16/\$19/\$28) + \$5 incidentals). Please mark appropriate code in column next to meal amount -- "C" if you paid for the meal by cash/personal funds OR (FOR EMPLOYEES ONLY) "P" if paid by purchasing card. The first and last day of travel will be reimbursed at 75% of the per diem (\$51 estimate), no matter what time the traveler departs or returns. If a meal is provided on the first or last day of travel, the entire allocated meal cost will be deducted from the 75% meal & incidental expenses.

# <u>PSU EMPLOYEES ONLY:</u> Before submitting your worksheet to your Committee Chairperson, make sure you "the traveler", record your <u>Departmental Accountant/Travel Delegate name and email/mailing address.</u>

**Traveler's Signature and Date** is required for processing. Once all areas are completed, receipts attached to the second copy and traveler has signed the forms, **please send them to your Committee Chairperson for their approval and signature**.

### **Committee Chairpersons:**

- 1. Obtain your Committee Name from the Farm Show Database (Login, select "Other Functions" then "All Committees" to view Internal Order Number assigned. Record information in respective spaces on back table of the worksheet. Record your committee name in appropriate space. Note the budget appropriate for your committee on back of form:
  - a. Farm Show PDA Grant Budget: Internal Order Number: #500000030184
- 2. Sign and date your committee members travel worksheet forms, making sure all information is complete on the worksheet and ensure the traveler signed the form.
- 3. Distribution of SIGNED Farm Show Travel Reimbursement Request Worksheet:
  - A. ONE COPY -All PDA Farm Show Committee members with PDA Grant Budget IO # 500000030184, chairpersons must forward a copy of the worksheet form with itemized receipts for meals to:
    - a. \*Attn: Heidi Svonavec, Farm Show Office, 2300 N. Cameron St. Harrisburg, PA 17110 for their auditors.
  - B. SECOND COPY WITHOUT RECEIPTS (except required taxi, parking or tolls) are submitted for reimbursement payments as follows:
    - a. For NON-EMPLOYEE forms, Chairpersons must sign the form and complete budget information.
      - i. Scan and return signed form by email PREFERRED as Travel Worksheet attachment:
        - Attn. Lisa Harrison, <u>lph5334@psu.edu</u> in the PSU Extension Financial Office with <u>SUBJECT</u>: "Your Committee Name" If email or fax is not possible, mail completed Farm Show Travel Worksheets to: Farm Show 2025, Penn State Extension 323 Ag Admin. Bldg., 431 Curtin Rd University Park, PA 16802 for processing.
    - **b.** For PSU EMPLOYEE forms on the PDA Grant, Chairpersons must sign form to confirm traveler participation and provide budget designation.
      - i. **University Park Employees**, Chairs should submit the individual's Farm Show Travel Worksheet ONLY to the designated delegate (processor of Travel on SAP Concur) for the traveler.
      - ii. **Paid Extension Professionals,** forward Farm Show Travel Worksheet ONLY to their delegate designated on their form for processing within their respective Extension Business Operations unit.
- 4. Update the Committee Chairperson Database In Farm Show Chairperson Database- in each committee member record, enter the date you as Chairperson submitted their financial forms and make sure the member has a current email address. Select status from drop down and send, as they will receive notification of the status of their reimbursement form. If non-employees have not received payment, send an email to Lisa Harrison, <u>lph5334@psu.edu</u> to check on status. All PSU Employee travelers should check with their Departmental Accountant/Delegate to check on the status.