Plan Your Agricultural Study Trip with GACC Midwest!

Explore Transatlantic Agricultural Trade with a Custom Trip to Germany

We offer turnkey trip packages to Germany for US agricultural organizations. We will plan your trip, connect you with local farmers and associations, translate for you, and more.

In times of international trade tensions, maintaining a strong transatlantic relationship is important. Farmers in America and Germany face similar challenges, including increasing regulations, public acceptance, and changing commodity prices.

While farming is a local activity, many agricultural goods are produced for the global market. Our study trips allow your organization to understand international markets better, exchange best practices with farmers in Germany, and build lasting contacts and friendships in both countries.

Our custom study trips are made for current and future agricultural decision makers. This includes members and board members from ag commodity groups and other farming associations, as well as agricultural leadership students whose curriculum includes a study trip abroad.

Let us help you plan the trip of a lifetime.
Why Germany?

As the number three importer and exporter of agricultural goods worldwide, Germany has solidified its reputation as an international trading giant, especially when it comes to food products and agricultural machinery. Its central location in Europe, strong economy and large population of 83.5 million make Germany an important player in shaping European trade and agricultural legislation. Limited land for agricultural use has resulted in a shift to more efficient and sustainable farming practices, which led to world-leading innovations by German agricultural companies. In addition, young farmers in Germany are encouraged to work abroad while studying, familiarizing them with intercultural dialogue and exchange.

“The diversity of German agriculture and the amount of integration and innovation is amazing. The trip was an incredible learning experience for myself and my colleagues, as well as a great opportunity to network and develop agricultural contacts. If anyone is given the opportunity to participate in a similar trip, specifically with GACC Midwest, I urge you to take advantage.”

Michelle Erickson-Jones, Farmer and Vice President, Montana Grain Growers Association, participant in 2017

Trip Activities

Our trips suit your needs and your budget and include:

- **Farm visits** tailored to your organization’s interests
- **Peer-to-peer exchanges**
- Meetings with **policy makers** and **farming associations**
- Tours of agricultural businesses
- Visits to **cultural sites** in the area

Trip costs range from $2,500 per person*

Why GACC Midwest?

The German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest is highly experienced with the organization of agricultural study trips, having led over 10 trips throughout Germany with varying agricultural focuses. We have perfected an efficient, cost-friendly planning process that is easy, flexible, and stress-free, tailoring your trip to suit your needs and your budget. Our familiarity with the US and Germany allows us to optimize your experience based on your specific goals. We are well-connected to farmers associations and organizations, international trade shows, state and national departments of agriculture, and agricultural companies. Our experienced bilingual staff will assist you with translation, intercultural understanding, and any other support you may need.

- Email Corinna Jess at jess@gaccmidwest.org to begin planning your trip.

*Based on a 7-day trip for 20 participants, single occupancy rooms, all meals and local transportation included. Airfare to and from Germany and transportation to and from the airport not included.