Wednesday, March 30th

4:05 p.m.  Depart Union Station, DC – Amtrak Train (Northeast Regional)

7:20 p.m.  Arrive at Penn Station, NYC

7:45 p.m.  Arrive at Courtyard New York Manhattan/Herald Square
           71 West 35th Street at 6th Avenue New York, NY 10001

Thursday, March 31st

8:00 a.m.  Depart hotel by bus

8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Orientation meeting at New York City Sanitation Department, 52-35, 58th St. Woodside, NY (a continental breakfast will be provided)

- Tom Verry, Executive Director, National Biodiesel Foundation and
  Ben Evans, Director of Public Affairs and Federal Communications, National Biodiesel Board
  Welcome, Introductions and Industry Overview.

- Keith Kerman, Deputy Commissioner, Chief Fleet Officer, City of New York - Keith will talk about the city’s use of biodiesel and Bioheat® blends in their fleet and in city owned buildings. He will also explain how biodiesel plays an important role in meeting New York City’s aggressive carbon reduction goals.

- Paul Nazzaro, Nazzaro Group - Paul will give an overview of the national home heating oil market and will discuss how biodiesel/ Bioheat® is being adopted by the home heating oil industry as their fuel of choice.

- Rocco Lacertosa, New York Oil Heat Association - New York City is the largest home heating oil market in the United States. Each year the city uses over one billion gallons of heating oil. New York City currently has a standard that requires a 2% blend of Bioheat® in all home heating oil. Rocco will talk about the city’s next step in adopting a heating oil standard that will require 5% and greater blends of Bioheat® in the future.

- Tri-State Biodiesel - This Bronx-based biodiesel company is a social enterprise dedicated to creating a more just and sustainable world by providing a carbon neutral alternative to petroleum diesel. Founded by environmentalists and entrepreneurs, Tri-State Biodiesel provides clean, renewable biodiesel fuel made from recycled cooking oil to the entire tristate region including New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
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10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Overview and Tour New York City Sanitation Department Vehicle Maintenance Facility, 52-35, 58th St. Woodside, NY
The New York City Department of Sanitation is the largest sanitation department in the world, with 9,000 employees and over 6,000 vehicles that handles over 12,000 tons of residential and institutional refuse and recyclables a day. The sanitation department is one of the largest single users of biodiesel in the country. Biodiesel is used throughout their fleet to meet performance and carbon reduction goals.

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Depart by bus to tour Hart Home Comfort, New Hyde Park Oil Terminal (lunch will be provided on the bus or we will stop at a local deli)

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Tour Hart Home Comfort, New Hyde Park Oil Terminal, 1900 Plaza Ave. New Hyde Park, NY 11040
We will tour the Hart Home oil terminal that supplies Bioheat® to almost 7,000 homes on Long Island.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Depart for Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) New York

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tour Natural Resources Defense Council’s Bioheat® fueled heating plant, NRDC, 40 W. 20th St., NY, NY 10011
Milly Suarez, Facilities Manager - NRDC made the switch to Bioheat® at their New York headquarters to meet sustainable operations’ objectives to reduce emissions and improve operational efficiency. We will tour the heating plant and learn how biodiesel is helping NRDC meet their sustainability goals.

4:00 p.m. Depart for Penn Station, NY - The Sustainability Tour will conclude with a 30-minute Q&A Session with tour participants, sponsors and staff.

6:25 p.m. Amtrak train departs for Union Station, DC

9:50 p.m. Arrive at Union Station, DC