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Northeast Incubator Farm Training Initiative

Field School

April 14-15th, 2016

Allentown, PA

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The Seed Farm, for serving as a local host, supporting the planning and implementation of this Field School, and for their commitment to growing new farmers in the Lehigh Valley.

www.theseedfarm.org

Lehigh County Ag Center for generous use of their conference space and kitchen.

[www.extension.psu.edu/lehigh](http://www.extension.psu.edu/lehigh)

Rodale Catering for their assistance in planning and crafting a delicious lunch, and their commitment to local, fresh and organic products.

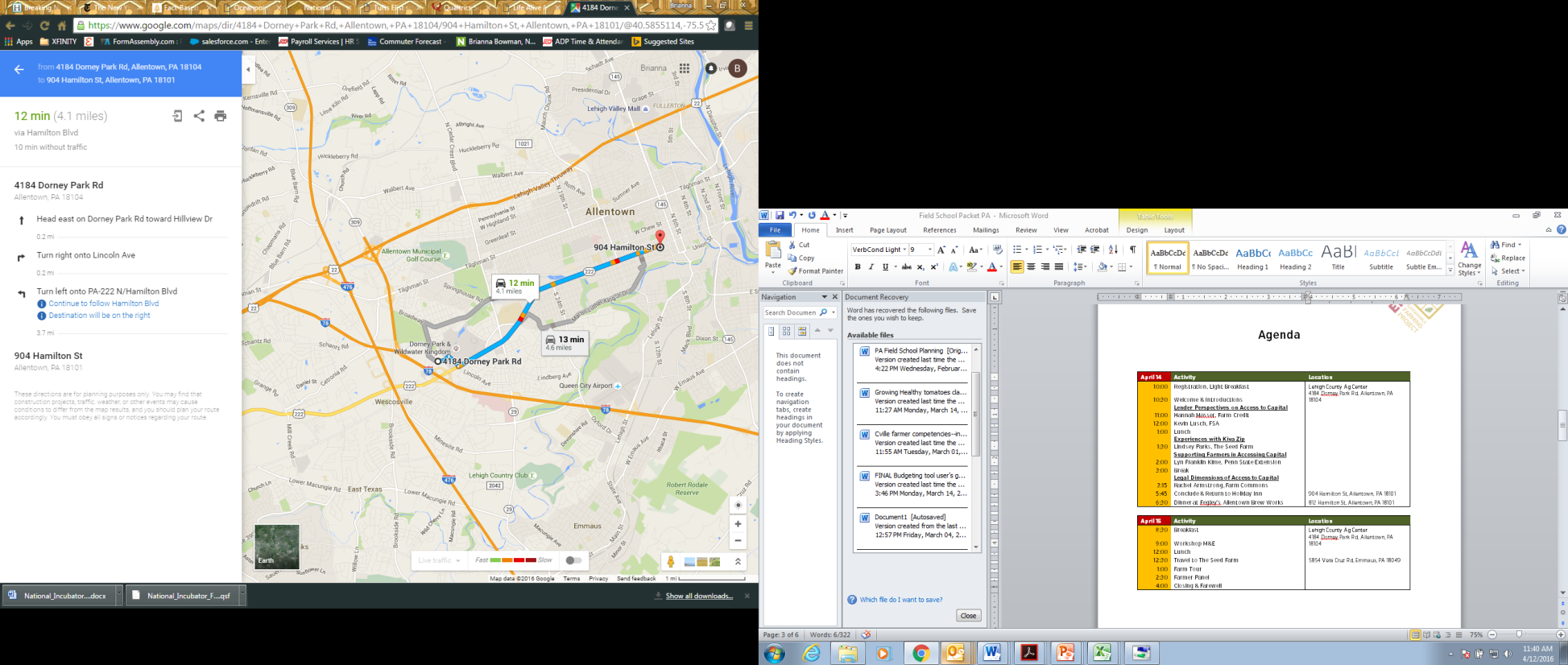
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Agenda

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| **April 14** | **Activity** | **Location** |
| 10:00 | Registration, Light Breakfast | Lehigh County Ag Center |
| 10:30 | Welcome & Introductions | 4184 Dorney Park Rd, Allentown, PA 18104 |
| 11:00 | **Lender Perspectives on Access to Capital**  Amanda Knackstedt, Farm Credit |  |
| 12:00 | Kevin Lusch, FSA |  |
| 1:00 | Lunch |  |
| 1:30 | **Experiences with Kiva Zip**  Lindsey Parks, The Seed Farm |  |
| 2:00 | **Supporting Farmers in Accessing Capital**  Lyn Franklin Kime, Penn State Extension |  |
| 3:00 | Break |  |
| 3:15 | **Legal Dimensions of Access to Capital**  Rachel Armstrong, Farm Commons |  |
| 5:45 | Conclude & Return to Holiday Inn | 904 Hamilton St, Allentown, PA 18101 |
| 6:30 | Dinner at Fegley’s Allentown Brew Works | 812 Hamilton St, Allentown, PA 18101 |
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| **April 15** | **Activity** | **Location** |
| 8:30 | Breakfast | Lehigh County Ag Center |
| 9:00 | Workshop M&E | 4184 Dorney Park Rd, Allentown, PA 18104 |
| 12:00 | Lunch |  |
| 12:30 | Travel to The Seed Farm | 5854 Vera Cruz Rd, Emmaus, PA 18049 |
| 1:00 | Farm Tour |  |
| 2:30 | Farmer Panel |  |
| 4:00 | Closing & Farewell |  |

Maps & Directions

**From the Ag Center to the Holiday Inn**

12 min (4.1 miles)

Head east on Dorney Park Rd toward Hillview Dr

0.2 mi

Turn right onto Lincoln Ave

0.2 mi

Turn left onto PA-222 N/Hamilton Blvd

Continue to follow Hamilton Blvd

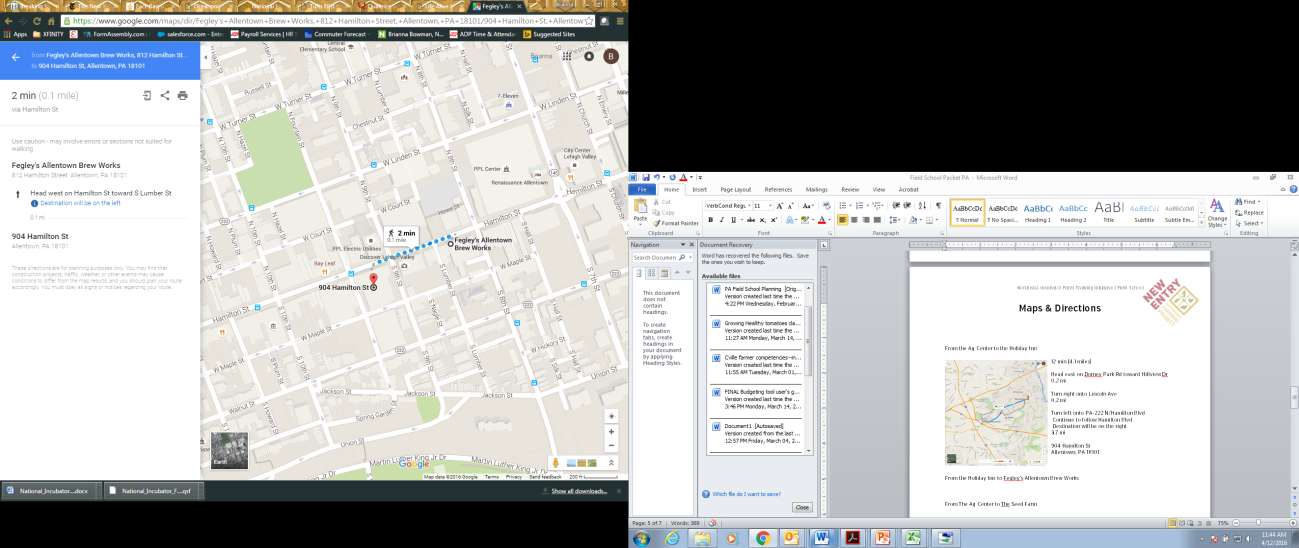
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904 Hamilton St

Allentown, PA 18101

**From the Holiday Inn to Fegley’s Allentown Brew Works**



Head east on Hamilton St toward S 9th St

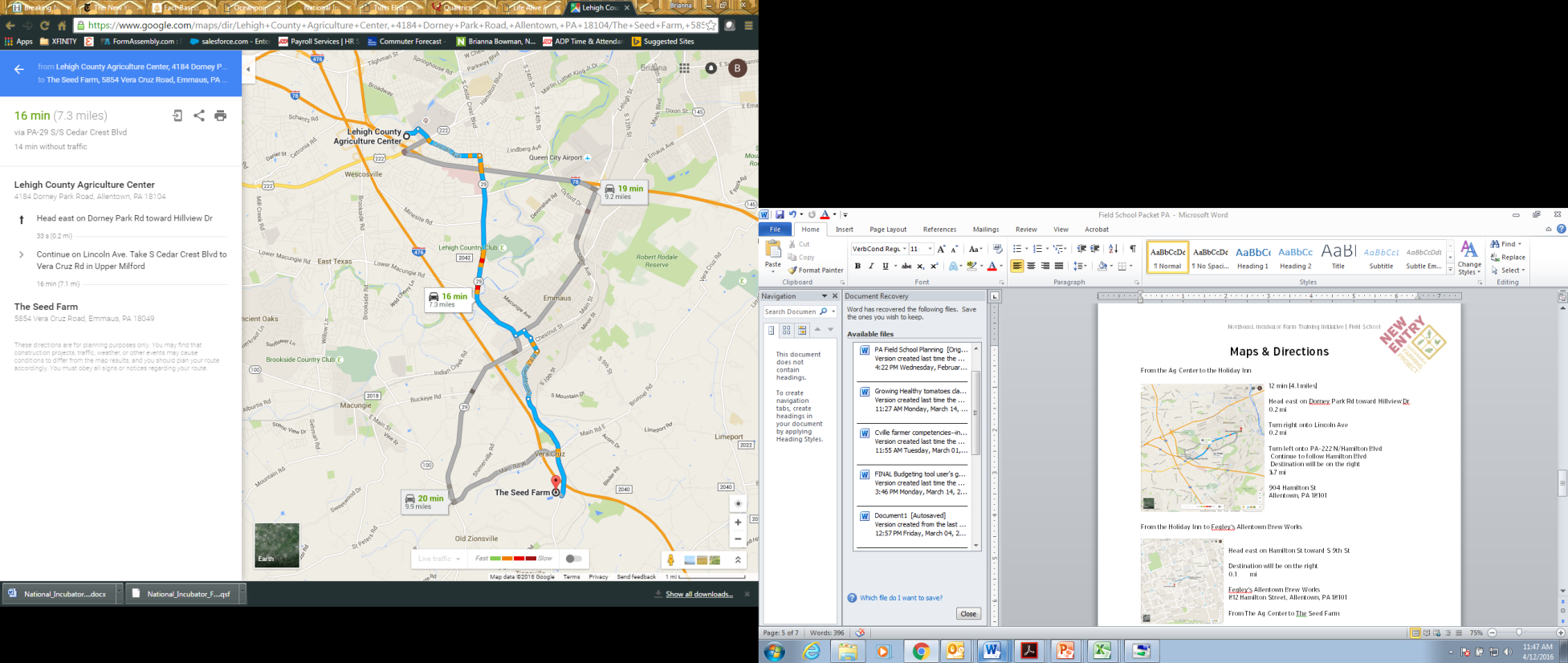
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Fegley's Allentown Brew Works

812 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101

**From The Ag Center to The Seed Farm**



Head east on Dorney Park Rd toward Hillview Dr

33 s (0.2 mi)

Continue on Lincoln Ave. Take S Cedar Crest Blvd to Vera Cruz Rd in Upper Milford

16 min (7.1 mi)

The Seed Farm

5854 Vera Cruz Road, Emmaus, PA 18049

