**Possible Tours for the SPESS GSA**

1. Avery Island

* Home of Tobasco Hot Sauce and Jungle Gardens
* <https://www.tabasco.com/visit-avery-island/>
* Avery Island, LA

1. Bellingrath gardens and home

* Botanic gardens and plantation home
* Theodore, AL

1. Rip Van Winkle Gardens

* Semi-tropical gardens, ancient live oaks, bird sanctuary, southern plantation
* <https://ripvanwinklegardens.com/>
* New Iberia, LA

1. Port of Gulfport

* Waterborne commerce with significant logistical reach
* Fresh produce, poultry, pork
* <https://shipmspa.com/about/#portjump>
* Gulfport, MS

1. Port of new orleans

* multimodal gateway for global commerce and an in-demand cruise port
* River, Rail, and Road
* <https://portnola.com/info>
* New Orleans, LA

1. Amato Winery

* Local winery (one of few in Louisiana)
* Wholesale and local BR Red Stick Farmer’s Market Vendor
* <https://breada.org/vendor/amatos-winery-and-farm/>
* Independence, LA

1. Bayou rum

* Rum distillery using Louisiana Sugarcane
* <https://bayourum.com/our-story/>
* Lacassine, LA

1. Oxbow Rum

* Rum distillery using Louisiana Sugarcane
* <https://www.oxbowrumdistillery.com/>
* Baton Rouge, LA

1. Mississippi State University

* Pair with student group for tour, etc.
* Starkville, MS

1. Texas A&M University

* Pair with student group for tour, etc.
* College Station, TX

1. Community coffee

* Sustainably sourced, locally roasted
* Large scale operation
* <https://www.communitycoffee.com/forbusiness/our-story/industry-experience>
* Baton Rouge, LA

1. Folgers

* Sustainably sourced, locally roasted
* Large scale operation
* <https://www.folgerscoffee.com/our-story/where-we-roast>
* New Orleans, LA

1. Strawberry growers

* Local strawberry growers in Pontchatoula, LA
* Many vendors at the BR Red Stick Farmer’s Market

1. Nutrien

* Nitrogen fertilizer plant tour
* <https://www.nutrien.com/>
* Geismar, LA

1. Syngeta

* Produces familiar active ingredient Atrazine for multiple syngenta products
* <https://www.syngenta-us.com/thrive/production/special-deliveries.html>
* St. Gabriel, LA

1. Cargill

* Agricultural Supply Chain operation
* <https://www.cargill.com/about/company-overview>
* Reserve, LA

1. Roy O Martin Plywood

* Nation's largest plywood factory
* <https://royomartin.com/location/plywood-plant/>
* Chopin, LA

1. Zenoh Grains

* Grain elevator (mainly corn)
* Convent LA