

REPORT OF THE
GAME & FISH / STATE POLICE SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
ARKANAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

December 16, 2016

Senator Sample and Representative Branscum:

The Game and Fish / State Police Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council, met jointly with Senate and House Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development committees on Thursday, December 15, 2016, 2:00 p.m., Room A, MAC Building, Little Rock, Arkansas. The subcommittee heard testimony concerning the following issues:

1. Overview of Feral Hog Eradication Efforts, with testimony from Mr. Jeff Crow, Director, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission (AGFC), Mr. Brad Carner, Chief Wildlife Management, AGFC, Mr. Patrick Fisk, Deputy Director, Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission (ALPC), Mr. Chuck Yoest, Assistant Chief of Wildlife and Forestry, Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, and Dr. Bronson Strickland, Associate Extension Professor, Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture, Mississippi State University.
2. Update on Chronic Wasting Disease, with testimony from Mr. Jeff Crow, Director, AGFC, and Mr. Cory Gray, Deer Program Coordinator, AGFC.
3. Future Funding Needs for the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture, with testimony from Dr. Mark Cochran, Vice President, University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture.
4. Overview of the Dairy Industry – Trends and Future Options, with testimony from Mr. Bruce Tencleve, Commodity Activities and Regulatory Affairs, Arkansas Farm Bureau.

Submitted by:

Senator Bobby Pierce, Co-Chair

Representative Josh Miller, Co-Chair