## **AGENDA**

## Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development **Meeting Jointly**

Thursday, July 21, 2016 10:00 AM Room A, MAC Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Ronald Caldwell, Chair Sen. Alan Clark, Vice Chair

Sen. Bruce Maloch Sen. Gary Stubblefield Sen. Eddie Cheatham

Sen. David J. Sanders

Sen. John Cooper Sen. Blake Johnson Rep. Dan M. Douglas, Chair

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Rep. Charles L. Armstrong

Rep. Ken Bragg Rep. Andy Davis Rep. David Whitaker Rep. John Payton

Rep. Kim Hendren Rep. Ron McNair Rep. Rick Beck

Rep. Mathew W. Pitsch

## A. Call to Order / Remarks

- 1. Senator Ronald Caldwell, Co-Chairman
- 2. Representative Dan Douglas, Co-Chairman
- B. Consideration to Approve May 26, 2016, Meeting Minutes [EXHIBIT B]
- C. Research and Extension Overview of Herbicide Resistant Weeds in Arkansas
  - 1. Dr. Rick Cartwright, Associated Director, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Cooperative Extension Service, University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture
  - 2. Dr. Robert Scott, Professor and Weed Scientist, Cooperative Extension Service, University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture
- D. Discussion Concerning Xtend for Soybeans by Monsanto
  - Mr. Ben Noble, Noble Strategies, Incorporated
- E. Discussion Concerning Engenia for Soybeans by BASF Corporation
  - 1. Ms. Judy Fersch, State Registration Manager, BASF Corporation
  - 2. Dr. Jeff Birk, Federal Regulatory Manager, BASF Corporation
  - 3. Dr. Dan Westberg, Regional Technical Service Manager, BASF Corporation
  - 4. Mr. John Schultz, Technical Service Representative III, BASF Corporation
- F. Discussion on the use of Dicamba
  - Mr. Tommy Anderson, President, Arkansas Agricultural Aviation Association (AAAA)

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- G. Discussion and Overview of Regulatory Issues
  - Mr. Terry Walker, Assistant Director, Arkansas State Plant Board (ASPB)
- H. Other Business
- I. Adjournment