

AGENDA

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

Wednesday, April 16, 2008

10:00 AM

Brinkley Convention Center - 1501 Weatherby Drive
Brinkley, Arkansas

Sen. Jim Luker, Chair
Sen. Ruth Whitaker, Vice Chair
Sen. Jim Hill
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress
Sen. Steve Bryles
Sen. Shane Broadway
Sen. Gene Jeffress
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon

Rep. Tommy Dickinson, Chair
Rep. James Norton, Vice Chair
Rep. Stan Berry
Rep. Lenville Evans
Rep. Benny Petrus
Rep. Sandra Prater
Rep. Scott Sullivan
Rep. Mike Kenney
Rep. Curren Everett
Rep. Roy Ragland
Rep. Eddie Cooper
Rep. Gregg Reep
Rep. Monty Davenport
Rep. Lindsley Smith
Rep. Mike Burris

Rep. Bill Sample
Rep. Robbie Wills
Rep. Nathan George
Rep. John Lowery
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Mark Martin, Non-Voting
Rep. Bruce Maloch, Non-Voting
Rep. John Paul Wells, Non-Voting
Rep. Lamont Cornwell, Non-Voting
Rep. Robert Moore, Non-Voting
Rep. Joan Cash, Non-Voting
Rep. Buddy Lovell, Non-Voting
Rep. Bryan King, Non-Voting
Rep. Larry Cowling, Non-Voting
Rep. Jerry Brown, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order
- B. Staff Report - Patrick Ralston, Legislative Analyst, Bureau of Legislative Research
- C. Meeting in Jonesboro in September 2008 to discuss levee and flood control issues
- D. Approval of Minutes from the March 27, 2008 Meeting
- E. Mid-biennium Update on Alternative Fuels Development Program Created under Act 873 of 2007
 - Richard Bell, Secretary, Arkansas Department of Agriculture
 - Gary McChesney, Chief Technology Officer, FutureFuel Chemical Company
 - Cal McCastlain, Chief Executive Officer, Patriot Biofuels, Inc.
- F. Potential Alternative Fuel Issues in the 87th General Assembly
- G. Update on Pesticide Collection and Disposal – Darryl Little, Director, Arkansas State Plant Board

Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "*Members and Staff Only*"

H. Update on 2008 Farm Bill

I. Other Business

J. Adjournment