AGENDA
House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development

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Thursday, March 27, 2008
01:00 PM
University of Arkansas at Monticello - Fine Arts Center Auditorium - 371 University Drive
Monticello, Arkansas

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Rep. Tommy Dickinson, Chair	Rep. Eddie Cooper	Rep. Mark Martin, Non-Voting
Rep. James Norton, Vice Chair	Rep. Gregg Reep	Rep. Bruce Maloch, Non-Voting
Rep. Stan Berry	Rep. Monty Davenport	Rep. John Paul Wells, Non-Voting
Rep. Lenville Evans	Rep. Lindsley Smith	Rep. Lamont Cornwell, Non-Voting
Rep. Benny Petrus	Rep. Mike Burris	Rep. Robert Moore, Non-Voting
Rep. Sandra Prater	Rep. Bill Sample	Rep. Joan Cash, Non-Voting
Rep. Scott Sullivan	Rep. Robbie Wills	Rep. Buddy Lovell, Non-Voting
Rep. Mike Kenney	Rep. Nathan George	Rep. Bryan King, Non-Voting
Rep. Curren Everett	Rep. John Lowery	Rep. Larry Cowling, Non-Voting
Rep. Roy Ragland	Rep. Fred Allen	Rep. Jerry Brown, Non-Voting

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A. Call to Order

B. Opening Remarks - Congressman Mike Ross

C. Welcome - Dr. Jack Lassiter, Chancellor, University of Arkansas at Monticello

D. Panel Discussion on Biofuels in Arkansas

   - Dr. James D. McMillan, Manager, Biorefining Process R&D, National Renewable Energy Laboratory "Biochemical Conversion of Cellulosic Feedstocks to Ethanol: Progress and Challenges"

   - Dr. Matthew H. Pelkki, Professor and Clippert Chair, University of Arkansas-Monticello, Arkansas Forest Resources Center - "Management Economics & Environmental Dimensions of Biofuels: Research and the Role of the Arkansas Forest Resources Center"

   - Mr. Ron Barmore, Director of Project Development, Range Fuels "Range Fuels' Plans for the Commercialization of Cellulosic Ethanol"

   - Mr. Dick Carmical, CEO of the Price Companies, Inc. "Issues and Challenges in Sourcing the Biorefinery"

   - Dr. Todd Coleman, Technical Associate, FutureFuel Chemical Company "Biodiesel Production in Arkansas: Challenges and Opportunities"

E. Other Business

F. Adjournment

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