

# EAST CENTRAL ARKANSAS WATER RESOURCES TOUR

2016

## TOPICS

NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLANNING

### NMP

Roger Boutwell Farm

Livestock and Forestry Research Station

Batesville Wastewater Treatment Plant

### FORESTRY

Arkansas  
**Waterplan**  
Essential For Life

**W**ATER  
TREATMENT and  
CONSERVATION

**LIVESTOCK**  
RESEARCH



**NRCS**

**U of A**  
DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE  
RESEARCH & EXTENSION  
University of Arkansas System

**AACD**  
Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts

**East Central Arkansas Water Resources Tour**

Batesville Livestock and Forestry Research Station

70 Experiment Station Drive, Batesville, AR 72501

**Wednesday, September 21, 2016**

- 9:30 am **Arkansas Natural Resources Commission Meeting** (Separate Agenda)
- 10:15 am Break
- 11:30 am ANRC Meeting Adjourns
- 11:45am Buffet Lunch
- 12:00pm **Arkansas General Assembly - Joint Committee of Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development**

***Call to Order***

Senate Chairman – Senator Ron Caldwell  
House Chairman – Representative Dan Douglas

***Welcome***

Bruce Holland, Executive Director - Arkansas Natural Resources Commission  
Dr. Mark Cochran, Vice President–University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture  
Donald Hubbell, Resident Director - Batesville Livestock and Forestry Research Station

***Economic Impact of Flooding of East Arkansas Agriculture***

Dr. Brad Watkins, U of A Division of Agriculture

***USDA Disaster Programs***

Rodney Luther, District Director, Arkansas Farm Service Agency

Load Busses

- 1:15 pm **Bus Presentation – Nutrient Management Planning**  
Monica Hancock, Land Resource Specialist, ANRC  
John Lee, State Agronomist, NRCS

- 1:30 pm **Stop 1 – Nutrient Management – Roger Boutwell Farm  
820 Finney Rd., Batesville, AR 72501**

Nutrient Management Planning  
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John Lee, State Agronomist, NRCS

Load Busses

- 2:15 pm **Bus Presentation – ANRC Loan/Grant Programs**

Mark Bennett, Water Development Division, ANRC

- 2:45 pm **Stop 2 – Batesville Wastewater Treatment Plant**

Damon Johnson, City Engineer, Batesville

3:45 pm      **Stop 3 – Batesville Livestock and Forestry Research Station**

Dr. Mark J. Cochran, Division of Agriculture, University of Arkansas System  
Forestry Projects (35 minutes)  
Cow/Calf Research (30 minutes)  
Break – Working Barn (10 minutes)  
Stocker Research Area (30 minutes)

5:30 pm      Catfish Dinner

**Thursday, September 22, 2016**

8:30 am      Reconvene at the Batesville Livestock and Forestry Research Station

8:45 am      ***PECO Foods – Expansion Updates***  
Duane Weems, PECO Foods  
Rusty Langle, PECO Foods

9:30 am      ***Arkansas State Water Plan Update***  
Edward Swaim, Water Resources Division, ANRC

9:45 am      **Break**

10:00 am      ***NRCS Activities Fostering Water Conservation***  
Walt Delp, State Conservation Engineer, NRCS  
Mike Hamilton, Division of Agriculture, University of Arkansas System

11:00 am      ***Conservation District Panel Discussion***  
Eddie Wagoner, Independence County Conservation District  
Elvis Vaughn, White County Conservation District  
Cathy Seidenstricker, Prairie County Conservation District

11:45 am      ***Closing Remarks and Adjournment***  
Senator Ron Caldwell and Representative Dan Douglas, Co-Chairmen

12:00 pm      Lunch  
***Imported Raw Beef & Potential Safety Concerns***  
Dr. Brandon Doss, State Veterinarian, Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission

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