

# TENTATIVE AGENDA

## Rural Fire Departments Study Committee

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Wednesday, August 29, 2007

09:00 AM

Mountain Harbor, East Cove Conference Building  
Mt. Ida, Arkansas

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### Legislative Members

Sen. Steve Faris, Chair  
Sen. Jim Hill  
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress  
Sen. Terry Smith  
Sen. Jim Luker  
Sen. Sue Madison

Rep. Dawn Creekmore, Chair  
Rep. Curren Everett  
Rep. Mark Martin  
Rep. David Wyatt  
Rep. Beverly Pyle  
Rep. Tommy Lee Baker  
Rep. Randy Stewart

### Non-Legislative Members

Mr. Richard Sims  
Judge Bobby Edmonds  
Mr. James Mason  
Mr. Wayne Miller  
Mr. Lynn Zeno

Mr. John Shannon  
Mr. Stewart Nelson  
Mr. Charles Gangluff  
Ms. Toni Perkins  
Mr. Butch Calhoun

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- A. Call to Order
- B. The Committee Chairpersons respectfully request that members, staff, visitors, and guests please observe proper decorum at all times during legislative committee proceedings. Remember to silence your cell phones, watch for areas designated for "members and staff only," and please keep your personal conversations to a minimum. These common courtesies will expedite our business, and these rules will be enforced.
- C. Comments by Chairs - Senator Steve Faris and Representative Dawn Creekmore
- D. Update on First Responder Training Due to the Threat of the Africanized Honey Bee
  - 1. Terry Walker - Director, Plant Industry Division, Arkansas State Plant Board
- E. Arkansas Rural Risk Underwriters Association Rural Fire Department Billing Service Program Administered by the Resource Conservation and Development Council of the United States Department of Agriculture (RC&D) (Act 1326 Of 2003)
  - 1. Charles Gangluff - Program Manager, RC& D
- F. Department of Homeland Security SAFER Grant Awarded to RC&D - Used to Assist Fire Departments in Recruiting and Retaining Firefighters
  - 1. Charles Gangluff - Program Manager, RC&D
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment