

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

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**Wednesday, July 11, 2012**

**08:15 AM**

**Cooper Alumni Center, 2600 Alumni Boulevard**  
**Jonesboro, Arkansas**

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Sen. Gene Jeffress, Chair  
Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice Chair  
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Sen. Jim Luker  
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon  
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Rep. Lane Jean

Rep. Fredrick J. Love  
Rep. Charlie Collins  
Rep. Homer Lenderman  
Rep. Kelley Linck  
Rep. Matthew Shepherd  
Rep. James Ratliff  
Rep. Lori Benedict, Non-Voting  
Rep. Tommy Wren, Non-Voting  
Rep. Bruce Westerman, Non-Voting  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Non-Voting  
Rep. David L. Branscum, Non-Voting  
Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin, Non-Voting  
Rep. Betty Overbey, Non-Voting  
Rep. Josh Johnston, Non-Voting  
Rep. Gary Stubblefield, Non-Voting

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Presentation on Water Conservation
  - 1. Bob Young, Assistant State Conservationist for Field Operations, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NCRS) - The Mississippi River Basin Initiative
  - 2. Craig Roach, Project Engineer, NCRS – Higginbotham Creek Emergency Watershed Protection
  - 3. Mike Smith, Area Resource Engineer, NCRS – Mickey Seeman Reservoir
  - 4. Tyler Franklin, United States Geological Service (USGS) – USGS Real Time Well
  - 5. Trent Roberts, University of Arkansas, Department of Agriculture (UA-DOA) N\*STAR Demonstration
  - 6. Rick Cartwright, UA-DOA – Herbicide/Fungicide Resistance
- C. Moderated Producer Panel Discussion
  - Charles Glover, Moderator
- D. Producer Panel Discussion on Water Resource Concerns
  - 1. John Christain, Row Crop Farmer
  - 2. Allen Maxwell, Mayor of Monticello
  - 3. Small Watershed Group Member
- E. Other Business
- F. Adjournment

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