

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

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**Friday, August 01, 2014**

**11:00 AM**

**Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas, Seminar Room, 2807 Hwy 165 South  
Stuttgart, Arkansas**

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Sen. Bruce Holland, Chair  
Sen. Bruce Maloch, Vice Chair  
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Sen. Stephanie Flowers  
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Rep. Stephen Magie  
Rep. Joe Jett  
Rep. Bob Ballinger  
Rep. Dan M. Douglas  
Rep. Marshall Wright, Non-Voting  
Rep. John T. Vines, Non-Voting  
Rep. Tommy Wren, Non-Voting  
Rep. John Catlett, Non-Voting  
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh, Non-Voting  
Rep. Betty Overbey, Non-Voting  
Rep. Scott Baltz, Non-Voting  
Rep. Eddie L. Armstrong, Non-Voting  
Rep. Josh Miller, Non-Voting  
Rep. Andy Davis, Non-Voting  
Rep. David Whitaker, Non-Voting

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Overview of the Rice Program of the University of Arkansas System, Division of Agriculture
  - Dr. Mark Cochran, Vice President for Agriculture
  - Dr. Chuck Wilson, Director of the Rice Research and Extension Center
- C. Conservation Programs in Rice and Row Crops
  - Debbie Moreland, Program Administrator, Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts
  - Dr. Mike Daniels, Division of Agriculture
- D. Arkansas Rice Industry
  - Dow Brantley, Chairman, U.S.A. Rice Federation and Arkansas Rice Producers Group
- E. Update on the Big Creek Research Project
  - Dr. Andrew Sharpley, UA Division of Agriculture
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjourn

**Lunch and Tour of the Rice Research and Extension Center (Bus Provided)**

- Dr. Greg Berger, Rice Research and Extension Center
- Dr. Tony Windham, Associate Vice President and Director of Arkansas Cooperative Extension

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