

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

Thursday, October 02, 2014

11:00 AM

UAPB Campus-S.J.P. Extension Complex. 2195 L.A. Prexy Davis Drive
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Sen. Bruce Holland, Chair
Sen. Bruce Maloch, Vice Chair
Sen. David Wyatt
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. Jonathan Dismang
Sen. Ronald Caldwell
Sen. Alan Clark
Sen. David J. Sanders

Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd, Chair
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Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin
Rep. James Ratliff
Rep. Jeremy Gillam
Rep. Tommy Thompson

Rep. Charlotte Vining Douglas
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. Opening Remarks and Welcome
– Dr. Laurence B Alexander, Chancellor, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
– Senator Stephanie Flowers
- C. Consideration to Approve Minutes from the August 22 and September 18, 2014, Meetings
- D. Update on Turner Grain Merchandising Inc.
– Cynthia Edwards, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, Arkansas Department of Agriculture
– Darryl Little, Director, Arkansas State Plant Board
- E. New Farm Bill and Arkansas Agriculture Update
– Stanley Hill, Vice President of Public Policy, Arkansas Farm Bureau
- F. 1890 Research and Extension Programs
– Dr. Ed Buckner, Associate Dean for Research and Extension, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
- G. Arkansas Sweetpotato Foundation Seed Program
– Dr. Obadiah Njue, Agriculture Department Head, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

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

- H. Remarks on Sweet Potato Farming
 - Harvey Williams, Sweet Potato Farmer
- I. UAPB Biotechnology
 - Dr. Muthusamy Manoharan, Regulatory Science Center Director, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
- J. Update on the 1890 State Match/School of Agriculture, Fisheries and Human Sciences
 - Dr. James O. Garner, Dean, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
- K. Closing Remarks
 - Dr. Jacquelyn W. McCray, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
- L. Other Business
- M. Adjourn

Upon adjournment, legislators will tour the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff campus and agricultural fields.

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