## **AGENDA**

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

## Thursday, September 17, 2015 08:30 AM

## 1325 N. Palak Drive, Hilton Garden Inn & Conference Center Fayetteville, Arkansas

Sen. Ronald Caldwell, Chair Sen. Alan Clark, Vice Chair Sen. Bruce Maloch Sen. Gary Stubblefield Sen. David J. Sanders Sen. Eddie Cheatham Sen. John Cooper Sen. Blake Johnson Rep. Dan M. Douglas, Chair Rep. David Hillman, Vice Chair Rep. Stephen Meeks Rep. Lane Jean Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd Rep. Jon S. Eubanks Rep. David L. Branscum Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin Rep. James Ratliff

Rep. Douglas House

Rep. Mark D. McElroy Rep. Charles L. Armstrong Rep. Ken Bragg Rep. Andy Davis Rep. David Whitaker Rep. John Payton Rep. Kim Hendren Rep. Ron McNair Rep. Rick Beck Rep. Mathew W. Pitsch

A. Call to Order

- B. Welcome and Remarks by Chairs
  - 1. Representative Dan Douglas
  - 2. Senator Ronald Caldwell
- C. Review of the Feral Swine Initiative and Management Program
  - 1. Mr. Randy Childress, NRCS Assistant State Conservationist, Moderator
  - 2. Mr. Michael Hoy, USDA-APHIS Wildlife Biologist
  - 3. Mr. James Baker, NRCS Wildlife Specialist
- D. Overview of the Nutrient Management Program
  - 1. Nutrient Management Planning
    - a. Dr. Mike Daniels, U of A Division of Agriculture
  - 2. The New Nutrient Trading Legislation
    - a. Mr. Heath Ward, Springdale Water Utilities
    - b. Mr. Billy Ammons, CH2MHill, City of Fayetteville
- E. Update on the Arkansas State Water Plan
  - Mr. Edward Swaim, Water Resources Division, ANRC
- F. Arkansas Conservation Partnership Wrap-up
  - Mr. Randy Young, Executive Director, Arkansas Natural Resources Commission
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment

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