

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

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**Tuesday, August 14, 2018**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room 138, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Ronald Caldwell, Chair  
Sen. John Cooper, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Jonathan Dismang  
Sen. Jane English  
Sen. Bruce Maloch  
Sen. Eddie Cheatham  
Sen. Blake Johnson  
Sen. David Wallace

Rep. Dan M. Douglas, Chair  
Rep. David Hillman, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Stephen Meeks  
Rep. Lane Jean  
Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd  
Rep. Bruce Cozart  
Rep. Scott Baltz  
Rep. Mark D. McElroy  
Rep. Stephen Magie  
Rep. Ken Bragg

Rep. David Whitaker  
Rep. Ron McNair  
Rep. Mary Bentley  
Rep. Rick Beck  
Rep. Dan Sullivan  
Rep. Karilyn Brown  
Rep. Mathew W. Pitsch  
Rep. Jack Fortner  
Rep. Fred Allen  
Rep. Donald Ragland

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- A. Call to Order / Remarks
1. Senator Ronald Caldwell, Co-Chairman
  2. Representative Dan Douglas, Co-Chairman
- B. Consideration to Approve the May 24, 2018, Meeting Minutes **[EXHIBIT B]**
- C. Discussion of Proposed Regulation on Livestock Embryo Transfer or Transplant and Livestock Pregnancy Determination **[EXHIBIT C]**
- D. Discussion of Recent Dicamba Concerns
- Ms. Susie Nichols, Director, Pesticide Division, Arkansas State Plant Board
- E. Update on the Feral Hog Eradication Task Force
1. Mr. Wes Ward, Chairman, Feral Hog Eradication Task Force
  2. Mr. Chris Colclasure, Vice Chairman, Feral Hog Eradication Task Force
- F. Impact of Tariffs on Arkansas
1. Mr. Dan Hendrix, President and CEO, Arkansas World Trade Center **[EXHIBIT F1]**
  2. Mr. Matt King, Director of Public Affairs and Government Relations, Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation **[EXHIBITS F2, F3]**
  3. Mr. Randy Zook, President and Chief Executive Officer, Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce
  4. Mr. Scott Stiles, Professor of Economics, U of A System, Division of Agriculture

**Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at [www.arkleg.state.ar.us](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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G. Reports Received

1. Arkansas Institutional Fund Report – January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 [EXHIBIT G1]
2. 2017 Arkansas Venture Capital Investment Trust Report [EXHIBIT G2]

H. Other Business

I. Adjournment