

AGENDA

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

Thursday, December 5, 2019
10:00 AM

Arkansas Ballroom, Statehouse Convention Center, 3 Statehouse Plaza, Little Rock, AR
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. John Cooper, Chair
Sen. Ricky Hill, Vice-Chair
Sen. Bruce Maloch
Sen. Eddie Cheatham
Sen. Blake Johnson
Sen. David Wallace
Sen. James Sturch
Sen. Mathew Pitsch

Rep. Dan M. Douglas, Chair
Rep. David Hillman, Vice-Chair
Rep. Stephen Meeks
Rep. Lane Jean
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Stephen Magie
Rep. Joe Jett
Rep. Ken Bragg
Rep. Les Eaves
Rep. Ron McNair

Rep. Mary Bentley
Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Dan Sullivan
Rep. Vivian Flowers
Rep. Jack Fortner
Rep. Steve Hollowell
Rep. Carlton Wing
Rep. Stan Berry
Rep. Marsh Davis
Rep. Harlan Breaux

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by Chairs: Senator John Cooper and Representative Dan Douglas
- C. Consideration to approve Meeting Minutes of September 10, 2019 **[Exhibit C]**
- D. Welcome
 - Randy Veach, President, Arkansas Farm Bureau
- E. Discussion of Arkansas Department of Agriculture's proposed Regulation on the use of Pesticides **[Exhibit E]**
 - 1. Wes Ward, Secretary, Department of Agriculture
 - 2. Scott Bray, Director, Plant Board
 - 3. Wade Hodge, Managing Attorney
- F. Update from the Arkansas Feral Hog Eradication Task Force
 - 1. Wes Ward, Chair, Feral Hog Eradication Task Force
 - 2. Luke Lewis, Assistant Chief, Wildlife Management Division, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
- G. Update from the Arkansas Levee Task Force
 - 1. Jami Cook, Chair, Arkansas Levee Task Force
 - 2. Senator Gary Stubblefield, Member, Arkansas Levee Task Force
- H. Discussion on the Peanut Industry
 - Andy Vangildner, University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service, Agriculture and Natural Resources Educator
- I. Other Business
- J. Adjournment

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

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