

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

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**Tuesday, May 12, 2020**  
**10:30 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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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

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by Chairs: Senator John Cooper and Representative Dan Douglas
- C. Approval of Minutes from December 5, 2020, and December 17, 2020, Meetings [**EXHIBITS C1 & C2**]
- D. Review of Rule for Incorporating Federal Standards for Produce Safety and Produce Safety Enforcement Response Rules - Arkansas Department of Agriculture [**EXHIBITS D1 & D2**]
  - 1. Wade Hodge, Chief Counsel, Arkansas Department of Agriculture
  - 2. Mark Stoll, Program Manager, Arkansas Department of Agriculture
- E. Discussion of the Impact of COVID-19 on Meat Supply and on the Agriculture Industry
  - 1. Dr. Mark Cochran, Vice President for Agriculture, Division of Agriculture, UA System
  - 2. Dr. John Anderson, Head Department of Agricultural Economics, Division of Agriculture, UA System
  - 3. Harrison Pittman, Director of National Agricultural Law Center, Division of Agriculture, UA System
- F. Discussion of Cattle Industry Issues
  - Cody Burkham, Executive Vice President, Arkansas Cattlemen's Association
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment

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