

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

Thursday, September 17, 2020
1:30 PM
Room A, MAC
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

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Remarks by Committee Chairs
- C. Consideration to Approve the August 17, 2020, Meeting Minutes **[EXHIBIT C]**
- D. Update Regarding Feral Hogs
 - 1. Wes Ward, Secretary, Department of Agriculture
 - 2. JP Fairhead, Feral Hog Coordinator, Department of Agriculture
- E. Follow-up Regarding Dicamba Report
 - 1. Wes Ward, Secretary, Department of Agriculture
 - 2. Public Testimony Regarding Dicamba Concerns:
 - a. Dan Scheiman, Bird Conservation Director, Audubon Arkansas **[EXHIBIT E2a]**
 - b. Terry Fuller, Chairman, Plant Board
- F. Discussion of Water Quality Issues in Northwest Arkansas
 - 1. Nicole Hardiman, Executive Director, Illinois River Watershed Partnership **[EXHIBIT F1]**
 - 2. Dr. Bob Blanz, Office of Water Quality Division, ADEQ **[EXHIBIT F2]**
 - 3. Brian Leamons, Office of Water Quality Division, ADEQ
 - 4. Comments by Representative Dan Douglas
- G. Other Business
- H. 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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