

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

Thursday, September 22, 2022

10:00 AM

UA-Fort Smith Center for Economic Development
70 S. 7th Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas

Sen. Ronald Caldwell, Chair
Sen. Ricky Hill, Vice-Chair
Sen. Bill Sample
Sen. David Wallace
Sen. Greg Leding
Sen. James Sturch
Sen. Charles Beckham
Sen. Ben Gilmore

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Rep. Les Eaves

Rep. Ron McNair
Rep. Brandt Smith
Rep. Jack Fortner
Rep. Bruce Coleman
Rep. Steve Hollowell
Rep. Carlton Wing
Rep. Stan Berry
Rep. Cameron Cooper
Rep. Harlan Breaux
Rep. Denise Jones Ennett

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by Committee Chairs
- C. Update from Department of Agriculture
- Wes Ward, Secretary
- D. Report on Arkansas Electric Vehicle Infrastructure
 1. Brad McCaleb, Division Head, Transportation Planning & Policy, Arkansas Department of Transportation
 2. John Bethel, Director of Public Affairs, Entergy
- E. Growing the Creative Economy [**Exhibit E**]
- Senator Joyce Elliot, Co-Chair, Legislative Arts & Technology Boot Camp
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment

Refreshments Available to All in Attendance

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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