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Senator Terry Rice, Co-Chair  
Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair  
Arkansas Legislative Council  
1 Capitol Mall, Fifth Floor  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Senator Rice and Representative Wardlaw,

Please find the Arkansas Department of Agriculture's consolidated Annual Report on Automatic Occupational Licensing under Ark. Code Ann. § 17-7-105.

Respectfully,

Wes Ward  
Secretary of Agriculture  
Arkansas Department of Agriculture

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AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES ANNUAL REPORT  
TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR ACT 457**

	<b>Fiscal Year Reporting:</b>	2025
<b>Occupational Licensing Entity:</b>	Arkansas State Plant Board	
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