

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

Tuesday, March 29, 2016

01:00 PM

Room B, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Ronald Caldwell, Chair
Sen. Alan Clark, Vice Chair
Sen. Bruce Maloch
Sen. Gary Stubblefield
Sen. David J. Sanders
Sen. Eddie Cheatham
Sen. John Cooper
Sen. Blake Johnson

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Rep. Andy Davis
Rep. David Whitaker
Rep. John Payton
Rep. Kim Hendren
Rep. Ron McNair
Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Mathew W. Pitsch

- A. Call to Order / Remarks
 - 1. Senator Ronald Caldwell, Co-Chairman
 - 2. Representative Dan Douglas, Co-Chairman
- B. Consideration to Approve October 29, 2015, Meeting Minutes **[EXHIBIT B]**
- C. Remarks by Mr. Vincent “Zippy” Duvall, President, American Farm Bureau Federation
- D. Remarks by Ms. Becky W. Keogh, Director, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)
- E. Clean Water Act 303(d) Listing of Impaired Streams Legal Implications
 - Mr. Allan Gates, J.D., Mitchell Williams, Selig, Gates, and Woodyard, P.L.L.C.
- F. Scientific Studies and Basis for 2016 ADEQ Proposed 303(d) List
 - 1. Dr. Robert E. Blanz, Ph.D., P.E., Chief Technical Officer, ADEQ
 - 2. Dr. Brian E. Haggard, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
 - 3. Dr. Andrew Sharpley, Ph.D., Division of Agriculture, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
- G. Stream Protection and Improvement Strategies
 - 1. Ms. Becky W. Keogh, Director, ADEQ
 - 2. Mr. J. Randy Young, P.E., Executive Director, Arkansas Natural Resources Commission
 - 3. Dr. Andrew Sharpley, Ph.D., Division of Agriculture, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

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H. Comments by National Park Service

I. Buffalo River Watershed Alliance

- Mr. Gordon Watkins, President, Buffalo River Watershed Alliance

J. Other Business

K. Adjournment