### AGENDA

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

# Wednesday, September 21, 2016 12:00 PM Batesville Livestock and Forestry Research Station, 70 Experiment Station Drive Batesville, 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 Rep. Dan M. Douglas, Chair Rep. David Hillman, Vice Chair Rep. Stephen Meeks Rep. Lane Jean Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd Rep. Jon S. Eubanks Rep. David L. Branscum Rep. James Ratliff Rep. Douglas House Rep. Mark D. McElroy Rep. Charles L. Armstrong Rep. Ken Bragg 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. Welcome

- 1. Mr. Bruce Holland, Executive Director, Arkansas Natural Resources Commission (ANRC)
- 2. Dr. Mark Cochran, Vice President, University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture
- 3. Mr. Donald Hubbell, Resident Director, Batesville Livestock and Forestry Research Station
- C. Economic Impact of Flooding of East Arkansas Agriculture
  - Mr. Brad Watkins, University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture
- D. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Disaster Programs
  - Ms. Linda Newkirk, Executive Director, Arkansas Farm Service Agency
- E. Other Business
- F. Adjournment
  - Load Busses for East Central Arkansas Water Resources Tour
- Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at <u>www.arkleg.state.ar.us</u>
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