

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

Tuesday, May 23, 2023
2:00 PM
Oaklawn Event Center, 2705 Central Avenue
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Sen. Ronald Caldwell, Chair
Sen. Matt Stone, Vice-Chair
Sen. David Wallace
Sen. Breanne Davis
Sen. Greg Leding
Sen. Ben Gilmore
Sen. Tyler Dees
Sen. Fredrick J. Love

Rep. Jack Fortner, Chair
Rep. Roger D. Lynch, Vice-Chair
Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd
Rep. Bruce Cozart
Rep. Stephen Magie
Rep. Ron McNair
Rep. DeAnn Vaught
Rep. Austin McCollum
Rep. Steve Hollowell
Rep. Danny Watson

Rep. Carlton Wing
Rep. Denise Garner
Rep. Cameron Cooper
Rep. Harlan Breaux
Rep. Howard M. Beaty, Jr.
Rep. Delia J. Haak
Rep. Brandon Achor
Rep. RJ Hawk
Rep. Kendra Moore
Rep. Chad Puryear

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by Committee Chairs
- C. Consideration of a Motion to Ratify Special Expenses Incurred in Conjunction with the May 23, 2023, House and Senate Agriculture, Forestry & Economic Development Committee Meeting in Hot Springs, Arkansas
- D. Consideration of a Motion to Authorize Chairs to Approve Special Expenses Incurred by the Committee
- E. Presentation from Arkansas Economic Development Commission
- Matt Twyford, Director, Community Development
- F. Written Statement from Department of Agriculture [**Exhibit F**]
- Wes Ward, Secretary
- G. Report from Entergy Arkansas
 - 1. John Bethel, Director, Public Affairs
 - 2. Ventrell Thompson, Vice President, Customer Service
- H. Other Business
- I. 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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