

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

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**Friday, August 30, 2024**

**9:00 AM**

**University of Arkansas - Northeast Rice Research and Extension Center**  
**15327 AR-1, Harrisburg, Arkansas**

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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

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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

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve the June 12, 2024, Meeting Minutes
- C. Discussion of University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture [**Exhibit C**]
  - Dr. Deacue Fields, Vice President for Agriculture, University of Arkansas System
- D. Discussion of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Arkansas State University
  - Dr. Heidi Banse, Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine, Arkansas State University
- E. Other Business
- F. Adjournment

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