

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

Thursday, July 1, 2021
10:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Ronald Caldwell, Chair
Sen. Ricky Hill, Vice-Chair
Sen. Bill Sample
Sen. David Wallace
Sen. Greg Leding
Sen. James Sturch
Sen. Charles Beckham
Sen. Ben Gilmore

Rep. DeAnn Vaught, Chair
Rep. Roger D. Lynch, Vice-Chair
Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Stephen Magie
Rep. Joe Jett
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Ken Bragg
Rep. David Hillman
Rep. Les Eaves

Rep. Ron McNair
Rep. Brandt Smith
Rep. Jack Fortner
Rep. Bruce Coleman
Rep. Steve Hollowell
Rep. Carlton Wing
Rep. Stan Berry
Rep. Cameron Cooper
Rep. Harlan Breaux
Rep. Denise Jones Ennett

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by Committee Chairs
- C. Consideration of a Motion to Authorize Chairs to Approve Special Expenses Incurred by the House and Senate Interim Committees on Agriculture, Forestry & Economic Development
- D. Consideration to Approve the September 17, 2020, Meeting Minutes **[EXHIBIT D]**
- E. Discussion of the Northeast Rice Research and Extension Center, University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture (UADA)
 - 1. Dr. Timothy Burcham, Director, UADA
 - 2. Brad Doyle, Farmer
- F. Update on Impact of Flood Damage to the Row Crop Industry **[EXHIBIT F]**
 - Dr. John Anderson, Professor and Department Head, Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Department, University of Arkansas
- G. Discussion of the 2020 Arkansas Groundwater Management and Protection Report **[EXHIBIT G]**
 - 1. Bruce Holland, Executive Director, Arkansas Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Division (ADADNR)
 - 2. Jim Battreal, Geology Supervisor, ADADNR
- H. Other Business
- I. Adjournment

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