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PRESS NOTICE

Arkansas Agriculture Board to Hold Meeting February 4, 2015

The Arkansas Agriculture Board will meet at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 4, 2015 in the board room of the University of Arkansas System Administration Office at 2404 North University Avenue in Little Rock.

The Arkansas Agriculture Board was established when the Arkansas Agriculture Department was formed in August 2005. The board is to advise the secretary on matters related to Arkansas agriculture. It includes twenty-one members from across the state representing varying agricultural, forestry and related interests and eight ex-officio members from state institutions of higher education and conservation districts.

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Agenda
Arkansas Agriculture Board
February 4, 2015
10:00 – 12:00

1. Call to order.
2. Roll call.
3. Introduction of guests.
4. Consider minutes of November 5, 2014 meeting.
5. Nominations for Vice Chair
6. 2014 Arkansas Crop Production Report
7. Weather Prospects.

John Lewis, National Weather Service, North Little Rock

8. Update on Farm Bill

Anita Wilson, Farm Service Agency

9. Successful marketing of specialty crops to local schools and the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism

Chuck McCool, specialty crop producers

10. Secretary's Report / Agency Reports

11. Other Business

12. Adjournment