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Agriculture 2000: Issues and Alternatives

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8:00 Registration: ASU Convocation Center, Red Entrance

8:45 General Session: Room A-B-C

Dr. Keith Rogers, Dean, College of Agriculture, Arkansas State University
Dr. Bert Greenwalt, Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics, Arkansas State University

9:00 Government Farm Policy Update

Dr. Ronald Knutson
Professor of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University

9:35 Mr. Jim DuPree

Member, Commission on 21st Century Production Agriculture

9:45 Questions and Discussion

10:15 Break / Refreshments

10:40 Concurrent Sessions I:

Auditorium

Room A-B

Agriculture Finance Issues
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Cotton Market Outlook
and Industry Issues

Mr. Randall E. Pope
Westchester Group, Inc.

Dr. O.A. Cleveland
Mississippi State University

Mr. Russ Green
Case IH

Mr. Tommy Malone
Allenberg Cotton Company

11:40 Questions and Discussion

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12:00 Lunch: Main Arena Mezzanine

Dr. Leslie Wyatt, President, Arkansas State University

The Impact of Monetary Policy on Agriculture

Dr. William Poole
President and CEO, The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

1:30 Concurrent Sessions II:

Auditorium

Room A

Rice Market Outlook
and Industry Issues

Treating Disturbed Soils:
Use of Composted Poultry Manure as a Soil
Amendment and Waste Management Solution

Mr. Joe Hafner
Riviana Foods, Inc.

Mr. Jeff Wilks
MOARK Productions, Inc.

Mr. Nathan Childs
USDA Economic Research Service

Dr. Richard Norman
University of Arkansas

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