

2020 A-STATE AGRIBUSINESS CONFERENCE

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

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7:30 Registration and Refreshments: Fowler Center, Lobby

8:25 General Session I: Fowler Center, Riceland Hall

Dr. Bert Greenwalt, professor of agricultural economics, director of the A-State Agribusiness Conference

8:30 The U.S. and Arkansas Economy: Implications for Rural Arkansas

Dr. Michael Pakko, chief economist and state economic forecaster, UALR Institute for Economic Development

9:00 Agricultural Legal Issues

Mr. Harrison Pittman, director, National Agricultural Law Center

9:40 Break and Refreshments: Fowler Center, Grand Hall

10:00 General Session II: Fowler Center, Riceland Hall

U.S. Trade Policy

Ms. Darci Vetter, vice-chair for agriculture, food and trade, Edelman North America

10:45 The Politics of Agricultural and Trade Policy

Mr. Jim Wiesemeyer, Pro Farmer/Farm Journal Media

11:30 Panel Discussion, General Session Speakers

12:00 Luncheon: First National Bank Arena, Red Entrance, Mezzanine

Welcome:

Dr. Bert Greenwalt, professor of agricultural economics

Dr. Donald Kennedy, interim dean, College of Agriculture

Dr. Kelly Dampousse, chancellor, Arkansas State University

Speaker: Mr. Wes Ward, Arkansas Secretary of Agriculture

Afternoon Sessions: First National Bank Arena, Red Entrance, Lower Level Meeting Rooms

1:30 Auditorium 1:30 Hames Room A

Rice, Soybean and Corn Issues and Market Outlook Poultry and Beef Market Trends and Issues

Mr. Terry Harris, Riceland Foods Dr. David Newman, Arkansas State University

Mr. Grayson Daniels, Riceland Foods Mr. Mark Jordan, Arkansas State University

Dr. Bert Greenwalt, Arkansas State University

1:30 Hames Room B 1:30 Hames Room C

Cotton Issues and Market Outlook Agricultural Credit and Farmland Markets

Mr. Jeff Johnson, Allenberg Cotton Company Ms. Susannah Marshall, Arkansas State Bank Department

Mr. Scott Stiles, University of Arkansas Mr. Bill Shannon, Farmers National Company, Mid-South Chapter ASFMRA

3:30 Adjourn