

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

Rice, Soybean and Corn Issues and Market Outlook

Mr. Terry Harris, Riceland Foods

Mr. Grayson Daniels, Riceland Foods

Dr. Bert Greenwalt, Arkansas State University

1:30 Hames Room A

Poultry and Beef Market Trends and Issues

Dr. David Newman, Arkansas State University

Mr. Mark Jordan, Arkansas State University

1:30 Hames Room B

Cotton Issues and Market Outlook

Mr. Jeff Johnson, Allenberg Cotton Company

Mr. Scott Stiles, University of Arkansas

1:30 Hames Room C

Agricultural Credit and Farmland Markets

Ms. Susannah Marshall, Arkansas State Bank Department

Mr. Bill Shannon, Farmers National Company, Mid-South Chapter ASFMRA

3:30 Adjourn