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7:30 Registration and Refreshments: Fowler Center, Lobby

8:35 General Session: Fowler Center, Riceland Hall

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

8:40 News from the College of Agriculture

Dr. Mickey LaTour, dean, College of Agriculture

8:50 World Agricultural Markets and Outlook

Mr. Dan Basse, president, AgResource Company

10:00 Break and Refreshments: Fowler Center, Grand Hall

10:25 The Economics and Politics of Agricultural Policy and the Next Farm Bill

Dr. Joe Outlaw, professor of agricultural economics, Texas A&M University

Ms. Mary Kay Thatcher, senior lead for federal government relations, Syngenta

11:40 Questions and Discussion

General Session Speakers

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

Welcome: Dr. Bert Greenwalt, professor of agricultural economics

Dr. Mickey Latour, dean, College of Agriculture

Dr. Todd Shields, chancellor, Arkansas State University

U.S. Economic Outlook

Dr. Christopher J. Waller, governor, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

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

1:30 Auditorium

Rice Industry Issues and Outlook

Mr. Grayson Daniels, Riceland Foods, Inc.

Mr. Josh Hankins, USA Rice

Mr. Austin Brown, Riceland Foods, Inc.

1:30 Hames Room A-B

Livestock Industry Trends and Issues

Dr. David Newman, Arkansas State University

Dr. Jerica Rich, Arkansas State University

1:30 Hames Room C

Cotton Industry Issues and Outlook

Mr. Jeff Johnson, Allenberg Cotton Company

3:00 Adjourn