



Agricultural Council of Arkansas
University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture
Lon Mann Cotton Research Station
May 10, 2023 | 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order & Opening Remarks**
Nathan Reed, President
- II. **Introductions, Roll Call, Commodity Rotary Reports, Other Updates**
- III. **Speakers & Presentations**

Wes Ward

Arkansas Secretary of Agriculture:

Update on Activities of the Department and Implementation of New Laws

Fitzhugh “Fitz” Elder

Republican Staff Director U.S. Senate Agriculture Committee for Senator John Boozman:

Overview of U.S. Senate Ag Committee & Reauthorization of Farm Bill

Hunter Biram

Economist with the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture:

Economic Factors Facing Farmers in 2023

- IV. **Lunch Provided by Simmons Bank**