



**June 12 – 15, 2022**

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Monday's Catfish Hole Lunch



# Sunday, July 12, 2022

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Commerce Foyer</b>
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Reception</b>	<b>Commerce Ballroom</b>
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Dinner</b>	
7:00 pm – 7:45 pm	<b>Welcome to the SRCC</b> Dan Wright <i>Secretary/Treasurer</i> <i>Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation</i>	
	<b>Welcome to Northwest Arkansas</b> Rep. Delia Haak, PhD <i>Representative, District 91</i> <i>Arkansas House of Representatives</i>	
	<b>Conference Overview</b> <i>Evan Teague, P.E.</i> <i>Vice President, Commodity &amp; Regulatory Affairs</i> <i>Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation</i>	
8:00 pm	<b>Hospitality Suite</b>	<b>Presidential Suite, Room 904</b>

# Monday, July 13, 2022

7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Embassy Suites Lobby</b>
7:30 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Commerce Foyer</b>
8:00 am – 11:00 am	<b>General Session</b>	<b>Commerce Ballroom</b>
8:00 am – 8:30 am	<b>Opening Comments</b> Dr. Deacue Fields <i>Vice President for Agriculture</i> <i>University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture</i>	
8:30 am – 9:00 am	<b>June is Blackberry Month in Arkansas!</b> Dr. Margaret Worthington <i>Asst. Professor of Fruit Breeding &amp; Genetics</i> <i>University of Arkansas Bumpers College</i>	
9:00 pm – 9:45 pm	<b>Arkansas Discovery Farms Program</b> Dr. Mike Daniels <i>Director</i> <i>Arkansas Discovery Farms Program</i>	
9:45 am – 10:00 am	<b>Break</b>	<b>Commerce Foyer</b>
10:00 am – 11:00 am	<b>State Reports: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, &amp; Kentucky</b> <b>Note: 15 minutes per state</b>	
11:15 am	<b>Load Buses for Tours</b>	
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	<b>Lunch – IRWP Pavilion: Ag in an Urbanizing Watershed</b> Leif Kindberg <i>Executive Director</i> <i>Illinois River Watershed Partnership</i>	

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1:15 pm – 2:45 pm

**Briefings/Tour at Tyson Foods World Headquarters**

**Product R&D:**  
**Tyson Foods Discovery Center**  
*Steve Martin*  
*Director, Research & Development*  
*Tyson Foods*

**Commodity Purchasing Program**  
*Maggie Jo Hansen*  
*Associate Director, Commodity Purchasing*  
*Tyson Foods*



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3:15 pm – 4:45 pm

**U of A Food Science Research Centers & Facilities Tour**

**Rice Processing Center**  
*Griffiths G. Atungulu*  
*Assoc. Prof. & Ag Engineer*  
*Interim Director*

**Sensory Science Center**  
*Han-Seok Seo*  
*Assoc. Prof., Food Science*  
*Director, Sensory Science*  
*Center*

**Food Innovation Center**  
*John Robert Swenson*  
*Program Specialist*

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5:00 pm – 5:45 pm

**U of A Adohi Residence Hall: Cross-Laminated Timber**

*Dr. Peter MacKeith*  
*Dean*  
*Fay Jones School of Architecture*

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6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Reception & Dinner: Don W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium**

350 N Razorback Rd, Fayetteville, AR 72701  
*Note: Park on the north end of the stadium. Enter through the double set of double doors that have "FRANK BROYLES ATHLETIC CENTER" above them.*

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8:00 pm – 8:30 pm

**Return to Hotel**

8:30 pm

**Hospitality Suite**

**Presidential Suite, Room 904**

# Tuesday, July 14, 2022

7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Embassy Suites Lobby</b>
8:00 am – 11:30 am	<b>General Session</b>	<b>Commerce Ballroom</b>
8:00 am – 8:30 am	<b>Resiliency and Risk in Global Supply Chains</b> Dr. Marty Matlock <i>Senior Advisor to Secretary Vilsack</i> <i>USDA - Food Systems Resiliency</i>	
8:30 am – 9:30 am	<b>2023 Farm Bill Panel Discussion</b> Dr. John Newton <i>Chief Economist</i> <i>Sen. John Boozman</i>  Dr. John Anderson <i>Dept. Head, Ag Economics &amp; Agribusiness</i> <i>U of A College of Agriculture</i>  Veronica Nigh <i>Economist</i> <i>American Farm Bureau Federation</i>  Andrew Walmsley <i>Sr. Director Congressional Affairs</i> <i>American Farm Bureau Federation</i>	
9:30 am – 9:45 am	<b>Break</b>	<b>Commerce Foyer</b>
9:45 am – 10:30 am	<b>Act 521 of 2021: Arkansas Milk Stabilization Board</b> Wade Hodge, Esq. <i>Chief Counsel</i> <i>Arkansas Department of Agriculture</i>	
10:30 am – 11:30 am	<b>State Reports: Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri &amp; North Carolina</b> <b>Note: 15 minutes per state</b>	

11:45 am

**Depart Hotel for Afternoon Activities**

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Noon – 5:00 pm

**Afternoon Activities**

**Reserved Activities**

Top Golf  
Brewery Tour

**Alternate Activities**

Walton's 5-10: The Walmart Museum  
The Momentary  
Scott Family Amazeum  
Northwest Arkansas Bike Trail System  
Illinois River Kayak Park  
Climb Bentonville  
Hobbs State Park & War Eagle Mill  
Pea Ridge State Park (Civil War Site)

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5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Dinner on Your Own**

**Nearby Restaurants**

Local Lime – Mexican  
Big Orange – Burgers  
Wright's – BBQ  
Tusk & Trotter – Farm 2 Table  
Theo's – Seafood / Steaks  
McClard's – BBQ  
The Reil – Pizza  
Mirabella's Table – Italian

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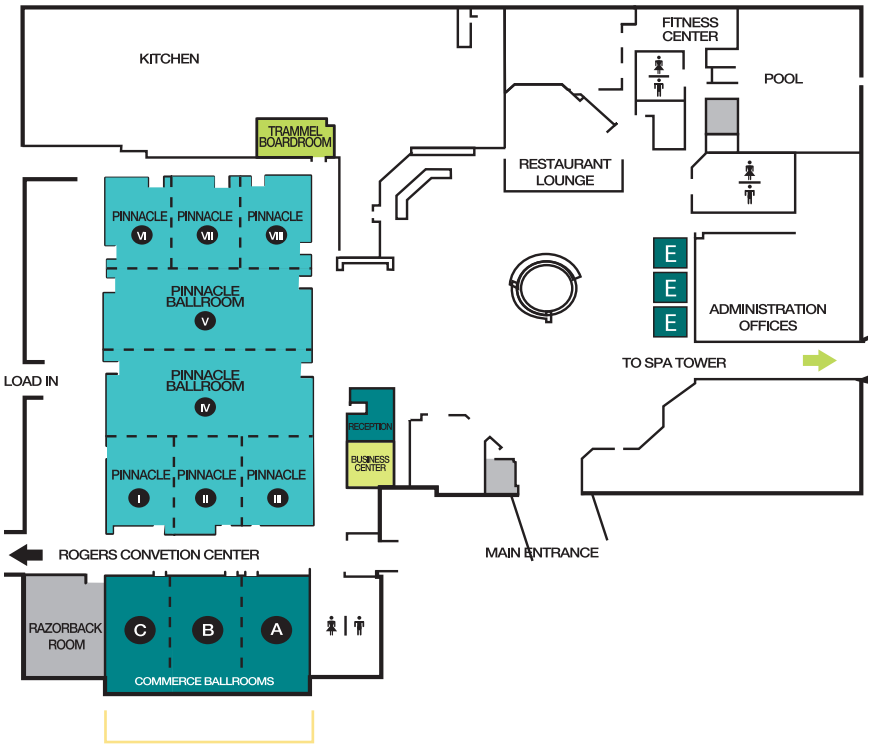
# Wednesday, July 15, 2022

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7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Embassy Suites Lobby</b>
8:00 am – 11:00 am	<b>General Session</b>	<b>Commerce Ballroom</b>
8:00 am – 8:30 am	<b>USDA-NASS: A Look at Ag Estimates</b> Eugene Young <i>Director, Delta Regional Office</i> USDA-NASS	
8:30 am – 9:00 am	<b>The Legal Landscape of Agriculture</b> Harrison Pittman <i>Center Director</i> National Agricultural Law Center	
9:00 am – 9:15 am	<b>Break</b>	<b>Commerce Foyer</b>
9:15 am – 9:30 am	<b>Discussion of Future SRCC Funding</b> Evan Teague, P.E. <i>Vice President, Commodity &amp; Regulatory Affairs</i> Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation	
9:30 am – 10:45 am	<b>State Reports:</b> Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia & Texas, 2023 SRCC Host <i>Note: 15 minutes per state</i>	
11:00 am	<b>Adjourn</b>	



# Hotel Map



Southern Region Conference Room





