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Governor Hutchinson Announces Appointments to Agriculture Boards and Commissions

LITTLE ROCK, AR – On September 9, Governor Hutchinson announced appointments to several boards and commissions within the Arkansas Department of Agriculture and the Arkansas agriculture industry. The appointments are as follows:

Arkansas State Plant Board:
  - Samuel Stuckey, Clarkedale. Term expires March 17, 2024.

Arkansas Wine Producers Council:
  - Daniel O’Shea, Greenbrier. Term Expires March 1, 2025.

Arkansas State Board of Registration for Foresters:

Arkansas Beef Council:
  - Sharon Casey, Malvern. Term expires March 30, 2025.
  - Caleb Plyer, Hope. Term expires March 30, 2025.

Arkansas Corn and Grain Sorghum Promotion Board:
  - Jacob Appleberry, McGhee. Term expires June 30, 2024.
  - Kenny Falwell, Newport. Term expires June 30, 2024.
  - Jason Felton, Marianna. Term expires June 30, 2024.

Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board:
  - Dick Baxter, Cabot. Term expires June 30, 2024.
  - Brad Graham, Portland. Term expires June 30, 2024.
  - Kenny Francis, Corning. Term expires June 30, 2024.
  - Steve Kueter, Paragould. Term expires June 30, 2024.
Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board:

Shannon Davis, Bono. Term expires June 30, 2024.
West Higginbothom, Marianna. Term expires June 30, 2024.
Rusty Smith, Des Arc. Term expires June 30, 2024.
John Freeman, Dumas. Term expires June 30, 2023.

Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board:

Joe Christian, Jonesboro. Term expires June 30, 2024.
Jay Coker, Stuttgart. Term expires June 30, 2024.
John King, Helena. Term expires June 30, 2024.
Roger Pohlner, Fisher. Term expires June 30, 2024.

Arkansas Wheat Promotion Board:

Jack Evans, Carlisle. Term expires June 30, 2024.
Chris Shaefers, Conway. Term expires June 30, 2024.


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