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## Arkansas Forestry Commission

October 13, 2023  
10:00 a.m.

### Meeting Agenda

1. Convene – welcome and recognize quorum and guests
2. Consider minutes of the June 30, 2023, meeting
3. Foresters of the Future Scholarship – Jackson Boles
4. Legal Orientation – Caitlin Bennett
5. Purple Paint Trespass Rule
6. Forest Management Report
  - Baucum Nursery – James Shelton
  - Poison Springs State Forest Management Plan
  - Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) – Urban Forestry Grant
  - Pine health update
7. Emergency Services Report
  - Fire report
  - Equipment update
  - Rural Fire Protection Revolving Fund Loans Ratification

11:30 - LUNCH

8. Marketing and Communications

9. Human Resources Report

- Forestry positions and vacancies

10. Fiscal Division Report

- FY24 1<sup>st</sup> quarter report

11. Arkansas Forestry Commission Registered Forester Committee report

- Summary of FY24 1<sup>st</sup> quarter meeting
- Action Items

12. State Forester's Report

- FY24 1<sup>st</sup> quarter review

13. Election of 2024 – 2025 officers

14. Old or new business

15. Set date and location for the next quarterly meeting

16. Adjourn