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NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

Announcement of Arkansas Project Participants in the Regional Conservation Partnership Program

10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Friday, January 16, 2015

Arkansas Natural Resources Commission
River Room
101 E. Capitol Ave., Suite 350
Little Rock, AR 72201

Welcome.....Reggie Jackson, State Public Affairs Specialist
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Remarks.....Mike Sullivan, State Conservationist
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

State Perspective & Priority Resource Concerns....Randy Young, Exec. Director
Arkansas Natural Resources Commission

Role of Conservation Districts & AACD.....Charles Glover, President
Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts

Special Guest Remarks.....Kirk Hanlin, Assistant Chief
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Regional Conservation Partnership Program Projects

Rice Stewardship Partnership—Sustaining the Future of Rice
George Dunklin, President, Ducks Unlimited
Dow Brantley, Chairman, USA Rice Federation

Bayou Meto Lower Arkansas Region Conservation Partnership
Gene Sullivan, Executive Director, Bayou Meto Water Management Dist.

Arkansas Red River Project
Jacqueline Dunn, Project Director, Southwest Arkansas Resource Conservation
and Development Council

Growing Conservation in the Illinois River Watershed
Dr. Delia Haak, Executive Director, Illinois River Watershed Partnership

Closing Remarks.....Mike Sullivan, State Conservationist
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