

# Arkansas Conservation Partnership/Groundwater Summit: June 21-22/Lonoke, Arkansas



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The Arkansas Conservation Partnership (“ACP”) has scheduled the Arkansas Groundwater Summit (“Summit”) for June 21-22.

The Summit will be held at the Arkansas Rural Water Association Office in Lonoke, Arkansas.

Introductions to the Summit will be undertaken by:

- Wes Ward, Secretary, Arkansas Department of Agriculture
- Michael Sullivan, State Conservationist, U.S. Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (“USDA-NRCS”)
- Jerry Don Clark, President, Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts

Presentations will include:

USGS Mississippi Alluvial Plain Project

US – Geological Survey

USGS Groundwater Conservation Efforts

USDA-NRCS Arkansas

Center for Water Sustainability

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Memphis District

Current Projects Panel Discussion 1 – Moderator: Megan Perkins

Ed Swain, Bayou Meto Water Management District

Chris Henry, University of Arkansas

Dennis Carmen, White River Irrigation District

Mike Hamilton, University of Arkansas – Extension

Current Projects Panel Discussion 2

Jason Milks, The Nature Conservancy

Josh Hankins, Rice Stewardship Partnership

Matt Lindsey, Delta Plastics

Adam Shae, Riceland Foods

Arkansas Natural Resources Division - Tax Credit Program

Explanation of Procedures for Day 2/Division into Discussion Groups

FTN and Associates

The Summit will conclude with a discussion of the next steps and what the ACP is going to undertake with the developed information.

The Summit also includes a lunch and social hour. Registration and lunch is free but registration is required.

An agenda and registration information can be downloaded [here](#).