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Wes Ward
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Arkansas State Plant Board

August 24, 2023
9:30 AM

Meeting Agenda

1. Opening comments: Secretary Wes Ward – Arkansas Department of Agriculture
2. Board member introductions: Matthew Marsh - Plant Board Chairman
3. Welcome new Board members and staff introductions:
 - Scott Bray – Director, Plant Industries Division
 - Susie Nichols – Manager, Pesticide Section
 - Mark Stoll – Manager, Regulatory Services Section
 - Mike Stage – Manager, Quality Control & Compliance Section
 - Nikhil Soman – Manager, Bureau of Standards
 - Regina Coleman – Executive Director, Boll Weevil Eradication Program
4. Legal update: Michael Bynum, Arkansas Department of Agriculture Managing Attorney
5. Election of officers
6. Consider minutes of the December 15, 2022 Board meeting and the February 6, 2023 Special Called Board meeting - **Attachment 6a and Attachment 6b**

7. Pest Control Section

- Consider Pest Control examination results - **Attachment 7a**
- Enforcement actions - **Attachment 7b**

8. Pesticide Section

- Enforcement actions - **Attachment 8a**
- Abandoned Pesticide collection report - **Attachment 8b**

9. Bureau of Standards

- Violations - **Attachment 9a and 9b**

10. July 13th Boll Weevil Sub-Committee meeting report – Sam Stuckey

11. Authorize expense reimbursements for 2023 for each Board member performing official Board duties.

12. Other business

13. Set date for the next Board meeting

14. Adjourn

