



Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts

Thursday, March 4, 2021

2021 Annual Meeting

Commitment to Leadership

- 9:00am **Call to Order** Robby Bevis, Jr., President
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation
Partnership Reports
Arkansas Department of Agriculture
 Wes Ward, Secretary of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
 Mike Sullivan, State Conservationist
- 9:45am **Review of the Partnership Memorandum of Understanding**
 Amanda Mathis, NRCS Assistant State Conservationist
- 10:00am *Concurrent Session #1*
Arkansas Discovery Farms Update
 Dr. Mike Daniels, U of A Division of Agriculture
- 10:30am **Pasture-Related Questions & Answers for Spring Grazing**
 Jeremy Huff, NRCS State Grazing Specialist
- 10:00am *Concurrent Session #2*
Feral Hog Discussion Panel
 J.P. Fairhead, AR Dept. of Agriculture and Robert Byrd, APHIS
- 10:30am **Wildlife Habitat on Working Lands**
 Ryan Diener, NRCS/Quail Forever State Coordinator
- 11:00am **How to Recruit New Leaders**
 Randy Frazier, Frazier Communications, Inc.
- 11:30am **Awards Program**
 Arkansas State Conservationist's Partnership Award- Individual
 Arkansas State Conservationist's Partnership Award- Organization
- 11:45am **AACD Business Session**
 Minutes
 Treasurer's Report
 Nominating Committee Report (Area Vice Presidents)
 Election
 Old Business
 New Business
- 12:00pm Meeting Adjourned

Due to necessary precautions our 2021 Annual Meeting will be held virtually. A link will be sent to those who register to allow them to connect from via computer or iPhone.

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