

# DIVERSITY

in Ag **VIRTUAL** Conference



EMPOWERING TODAY'S FARMERS FOR THE FUTURE

**July 22, 2021 • 9:00 a.m.**

9:00	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Warren Carter, <i>Executive Vice President, Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation</i> Remarks</p> <p>The Hon. Asa Hutchinson, <i>Governor, State of Arkansas</i></p> <p>Wes Ward, <i>Secretary, Arkansas Department of Agriculture</i></p> <p>Mike Sullivan, <i>State Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service - Arkansas</i></p> <p>Danny Hoots, <i>acting State Executive Director, USDA Farm Service Agency - Arkansas</i></p>		<p>10:35</p> <p>Breakout Panel Discussions</p> <p><b>“Heir’s property today leads to Opportunities for Land Ownership tomorrow”</b></p> <p><b>Room A</b> What does the Emergency Relief for Farmers Act mean for minority farmers? Eloris Speight, <i>Director, Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers Policy Research Center at Alcorn State, Lorman, Mississippi</i></p> <p>Heir’s Property, <i>Attorney Mircha King</i></p> <p><b>“Making Agriculture Popular Among Youth”</b></p> <p><b>Room B</b> FFA, Jennifer Cook, <i>Director, Arkansas FFA Foundation</i></p> <p>4 – H, Angie Freel, <i>Ed.D., Associate Department Head - 4-H</i></p> <p>Students Speak Nicole Noga and Keia Jones - Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences MANRRS (University of Arkansas Chapter)</p> <p>Breanna Lewis Wade and Ellis Freel - Collegiate 4-H (University of Arkansas Chapter)</p> <p>Logan Moss and Stephanie Bennett - FFA (University of Arkansas Chapter)</p>
9:25	<p>Breakout Panel Discussions</p> <p><b>Marketing &amp; Branding Your Farm</b></p> <p><b>Room A</b> Stephanie Buckley – The Park Wife Judith Allen – SalScilla Farms</p> <p><b>“Careers in Agriculture”</b></p> <p><b>Room B</b> Dr. Deacue Fields III, <i>Dean Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences, University of Arkansas - Fayetteville</i></p> <p><b>“What does Urban Agriculture look Like?”</b></p> <p><b>Room C</b> Urban Agriculture Leslie Glover II, <i>Soil Scientist (Assistant Program Manager) USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, Soil and Plant Science Division - Washington, D.C.</i></p> <p>St. Joseph Center of Arkansas Sandy DeCousey, <i>Executive Director</i></p>	<p>11:30</p> <p>Joint meeting Room Breakout</p> <p><b>Panel Discussion – “Farmers Speak”</b></p> <p>Dr. Mildred Griggs <i>Vegetable Producer</i> P. J. Haynie <i>Row Crop Producer</i></p>	
10:20	<p>Dr. Dewayne Goldman, <i>USDA Senior Advisor for Racial Equity</i></p>	<p>12:05</p> <p>Acknowledgements Closing Remarks</p>	