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I am attaching a complete packet of information for Administrator Pruitt's visit to Mississippi on October 12. It contains the final schedule (excluding anything added by EPA staff that does not include Governor Bryant) and the final lists of attendees for the three scheduled events. If you have any questions, please call or email me.

We're all doing our best to welcome the advance team and hope all of you can come back to enjoy more of Mississippi.

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Mississippi Governor Phil Bryant and EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt
Thursday, October 12, 2017

Schedule

7:20 a.m. Talk Radio Interview – Paul Gallo Show

8:15 – 8:45 a.m. Administrator Pruitt and Governor Bryant meet at Capitol for tour and picture in the Governor's Ceremonial Office, 3rd floor.

- 400 High St.
Jackson, MS 39201
- Enter Capitol at south entrance portico.
- Chief of Staff Joey Songy will be waiting to escort to 3rd floor
- Meg Lake (Governor's office) will be the photographer. Katherine Kline will be at desk in outer office.

9:00 – 10:30 am Group Discussion about the Waters of the US rule
Rose Room, Governor's Mansion

- 300 E. Capitol St.
Jackson, MS 39201
- Enter Mansion grounds from West Street
- List of invitees attached.
- Meg Lake will take photographs.
- **AGENDA:**
 - Governor welcomes and introduces Administrator Pruitt
 - Administrator leads discussion

Notes: Coffee, water, & muffins will be served. Gary Rikard, Jill Bailey (MDEQ) and Alice Perry will arrive at Mansion at 8:15. Nametags have been printed for pick-up in Mansion entrance hall.

10:30 am Depart Jackson for the Gaddis Farms Lake House, Bolton, MS

Contact: Ted Kendall

Personal Phone/Ex. 6

- The Gaddis Farms Lake House

Personal Address/Ex. 6

- Transportation has been organized by Executive Security.

11:00 – 11:30 am Visit Ted Kendall's farm

Ted Kendall is a 5th generation farmer who raises beef cattle, cotton, corn, and soybeans, and timber on his farm in Bolton. He currently serves as Vice-President (Central Mississippi) of the Mississippi Farm Bureau) and recently completed a term serving on the Commission on Environmental Quality, which is appointed by the Governor.

- List of invitees attached. (List B)
- **AGENDA:**
 - Ted Kendall welcomes people to Gaddis Farm & Introduces Governor Bryant
 - Governor introduces Administrator Pruitt
 - Administrator makes brief remarks, followed by Q & A
- 1. Whitney Lipscomb (Governor's office) will staff event, assisted by two people from MDEQ who will check guests off a master list as they arrive.
- 2. Farm Bureau is providing portable microphone
- 3. Gaddis Farms is providing soft drinks & water
- 4. Photographs: Farm Bureau
Robbie Wilbur, MDEQ

OPTIONAL: Governor and Administrator are invited for brief tour with Ted Kendall of near-by fields where cotton harvesting will likely be taking place.

11:30 am Depart for Jackson

Noon – 1:30 pm Lunch

- The Manship Wood Fired Kitchen
1200 N State Street, Ste 100
Jackson, MS 39202
601-398-4562
- There is an entrance with a circular drive on the east side of the building, accessible from Poplar Blvd.
- List of invitees attached. (List C)
- Katherine Kline and Bobby Morgan (both from Governor's office) will arrive early to greet guests.

LIST A

Mississippi Governor Phil Bryant and EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt
Discussion about Waters of the United States (WOTUS) Rule
Thursday, October 12, 2017 – Governor's Mansion
9:00 – 10:30

Confirmed as of Wednesday, October 11

1. Cindy Hyde-Smith, Commissioner of Agriculture
2. Mike McCormick, President, Mississippi Farm Bureau
3. Teresa Love, Office of Senator Roger Wicker
4. Neil McMillin, Office of Senator Roger Wicker
5. Jimmy Bullock, Senior Vice President, Forest Sustainability, Resource Management Service, LLC (RMS) – Representing Mississippi Forestry Association
6. Derrick Surette, Executive Director, Mississippi Association of Supervisors
7. Andy Berry, Executive Vice President, Mississippi Cattlemen's Association
8. Mark Leggett, President, Mississippi Poultry Association
9. *Chip Morgan, Executive Vice President, Delta Council
10. **Trey Cooke, Executive Director, Mississippi F.A.R.M.
11. **Dan Branton, Delta F.A.R.M. Chairman and landowner/operator in Washington County
12. Jimmy Palmer, Attorney, Yazoo Management District (Note: Palmer is a former EPA Region IV Administrator under President George W. Bush.)
13. Gary Rikard, Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
14. Jack Winstead, Chairman, Commission on Environmental Quality and Advisor to Ag Commissioner Hyde-Smith
15. Brenda Lathan, Commission on Environmental Quality
16. Jamie Martin, Commission on Environmental Quality*

17. Billy Van Devender, Commission on Environmental Quality (He is a timber grower)
18. Chat Phillips, Commission on Environmental Quality (He is a farmer.)
19. John Campbell, Chief of Staff, Department of Agriculture and Commerce
20. Andy Whittington, Environmental Coordinator, Mississippi Farm Bureau
21. Justin Ferguson, National Affairs Coordinator, Public Policy Coordinator, Mississippi Farm Bureau
22. Don Underwood, Soil and Water Conservation Service
23. Pete Hunter, Vice Chair, Soil and Water Conservation Service Commission
24. Kurt Readus, US Natural Resource Conservation Service
25. Bill Kitchings, Mississippi Forestry Commission

NOTE: EPA Region 4 Administrator Trey Glenn may attend.

Governor's Staff:

Joey Songy, Chief of Staff
Alice Perry, Senior Policy Advisor
John Bartley Boykin, Aide
Meg Lake, Scheduler and Photographer

MDEQ Staff:

Jill Bailey

EPA Staff:

Tate Bennett
Stephen Gordon
Forrest McMurray
Brandi Jenkins

* Delta Council is an area economic development organization representing the eighteen Delta and part-Delta counties of Northwest Mississippi

**Delta F.A.R.M. or Delta Farmers Advocating Resource Management is an association of growers and landowners that strive to implement recognized agricultural practices which will conserve, restore, and enhance the environment of the Northwest Mississippi. In joining this association, growers and landowners agree to use the environmental program to access their farms and to guide them in attaining the highest possible level of land and water resource stewardship in order to ensure a more sustainable and profitable future for agriculture.

LIST B – Confirmed as of Wednesday, October 11, 2017

Mississippi Governor Phil Bryant and EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt

Visit to Ted Kendall's Farm, Bolton, MS
Thursday, October 12, 2017 (11:00-11:30 a.m.)

Host: Ted Kendall, Vice President Central, Mississippi Farm Bureau and former member of Mississippi Environmental Commission

- EPA Region 4 Administrator Trey Glenn will attend.

Attendees:

1. *Cindy Hyde-Smith - Commissioner of Agriculture
2. *Mike McCormick - President, Mississippi Farm Bureau (farmer)
3. *Teresa Love - Office of Senator Roger Wicker
4. *Neil McMillin - Office of Senator Roger Wicker
5. Donald Gant - Vice President North, Mississippi Farm Bureau (farmer)
6. Reggie Magee - Vice President South, Mississippi Farm Bureau (farmer)
7. *Andy Berry - Executive Vice President, Mississippi Cattlemen's Association
8. *Mark Leggett - President, Mississippi Poultry Association
9. *Trey Cooke - Executive Director, Mississippi F.A.R.M.
10. Dan Branton - Delta F.A.R.M. Chairman and landowner/operator in Washington County
11. Rob Coker - farmer and former Chair of Delta F.A.R.M., Yazoo County
12. *Derrick Surette - Executive Director, Mississippi Association of Supervisors
13. *Jimmy Bullock - Senior Vice President, Forest Sustainability, Resource Management, LLC (RMS) – Representing Mississippi Forestry Association

14. * Jimmy Palmer - Attorney, Yazoo Management District
15. *Don Underwood - Soil and Water Conservation Service
16. *Pete Hunter - Soil and Water Conservation Service Commission
17. * Kurt Readus - US Natural Resource Conservation Service
18. *Bill Kitchings - Mississippi Forestry Commission
19. *Jack Winstead - Commission on Environmental Quality and Advisor to Ag Commissioner Hyde-Smith (Retired State Soil Conservationist)
20. *Chat Phillips - Environmental Commission Member and farmer in Yazoo County
21. *Brenda Lathan - Commission on Environmental Quality
22. *Jamie Martin - Commission on Environmental Quality
23. *Gary Rikard - Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
24. *John Campbell - Chief of Staff, Department of Agriculture and Commerce
25. *Andy Whittington - Environmental Coordinator, Mississippi Farm Bureau
26. *Justin Ferguson - National Affairs Coordinator, Public Policy Coordinator, Mississippi Farm Bureau
27. Lee Thorne - Public Policy Coordinator/Deputy General Counsel, Mississippi Farm Bureau
28. Tony Thames - cattle farmer and president of Mississippi Cattlemen's Association
29. Dr. Nancy Jackson - cattle farmer and veterinarian from Eupora, Mississippi
30. Joe Hancock - cattle farmer and Mayor of Mize, Mississippi
31. Matthew King - cattle farmer from Webster County
32. Bruce Craft - row crop farmer, Madison County

33. Jim Harreld, National Association of Conservation Districts Executive Board and farmer
34. David Barton, farmer, Hinds County
35. Louis & Matthew Guedon – Row crop, vegetable and cattle farmer, Natchez
36. Jeremy Jack – Row crop farmer, Belzoni
37. Tim Clements – Row crop farmer, Greenville
38. Bobby Davis – Row crop farmer, Rankin County
39. Jim Harrell – Row crop farmer and businessman, Canton
40. Trey Baxter – Madison County Supervisor, Madison
41. Karl Holcomb – Ag Pilot, Flora
42. Ryan & Billy Joe Ragland – Row crop farmer, Bentonia
43. Andy Prosser – Row crop and catfish farmer, Yazoo City

Governor's Staff:

Alice Perry, Senior Policy Advisor
John Bartley Boykin, Aide
Whitney Lipscomb, Counsel

MDEQ Staff:

Robbie Wilbur
Kim Smith
Felisa Keys

EPA Staff:

Tate Bennett
Stephen Gordon
Forrest McMurray
Brandi Jenkins

*These people will also attend the discussion meeting at the Governor's Mansion at 9:00.

**List C - Lunch Attendees
October 12, 2017**

****List of attendees as of 10/11/17**

1. Governor Phil Bryant
2. Joey Songy, Chief of Staff
3. Administrator Scott Pruitt
4. Lincoln Ferguson, Aide
5. Lee Lampton, Ergon
6. Bill Lampton, Ergon
7. Glenn McCullough, ED of MS Development Authority (MDA)
8. Mike McGrevey, Deputy of MDA
9. Bill Yates (or Kirk Sims), The Yates Companies
10. Steve Marsh, VP of Manufacturing of Nissan
11. Jim Richards, President and CEO of KLLM
12. Robert Taylor, The Taylor Company
13. Akitoshi Ichino, President of Toyota
14. Sean Suggs, VP of Toyota
15. Trey Glenn, Regional EPA Administrator
16. Speaker Phillip Gunn
17. Michael Egner, Continental Tire

Staff Table

1. Alice Perry, Senior Policy Advisor
2. Bobby Morgan, Policy Advisor
3. Tate Bennett, EPA
4. Stephen Gordon, EPA
5. Troy Lyons, EPA
6. Jahan Wilcox, EPA
7. Brandi Jenkins, EPA
8. Pamela Weaver, MDA
9. Katherine Kline

7 ppl at Security Table outside of dining room

10-6-17

THE GADDIS FARMS

OWNERSHIP: A family owned Corporation that was started in 1897 and incorporated in 1937.

LAND AREA: In excess of 28,000 acres of land is involved in this operation which consists of a number of farms that lie in a geographical area between Raymond, Bolton, Edwards and The Big Black River in Hinds County, MS.

MANAGEMENT: Ted H. Kendall III – Chairman
Ted H. Kendall IV – President, Manager
Kendall Garraway – Vice-President, Manager

LAND USES: Cotton – 1500 acres
Soybeans – 2500 acres
Corn – 2500 acres
Hybrid Bermuda Hayfields – 500 acres
Improved Pasture – 8000 acres
Winter Grazing – 1200 acres
Pine Plantations – 5500 acres
Hardwood Timber – 6500 acres

Approximately 75% of The Gaddis Farms acreage is utilized in hunting leases and hunting clubs.

LIVESTOCK:

Brood Herd – Approximately 1250 cows. Breeds used are Angus, Brangus, and Gelbvieh. All raised calves are weaned and placed in the winter grazing operation.

Winter Grazing – All home raised calves plus approximately 1000 purchased calves are placed on ryegrass pastures in the fall and grazed until May or June and then are either sold on the Producers Internet Auction or sent to a feedyard under a retained ownership program.

Retained Ownership – Approximately 500-1000 head are fed in Kansas and Nebraska.

The Gaddis Farms Lake House

Personal Address/Ex. 6

Directions from I-20 West:

1. Take Exit #27 / Bolton
2. Turn **Right** on Bolton-Brownsville Road go **.5 mile**
3. Turn **Left** on Williams Lake Road go **1.9 miles**
4. Turn **Left** on Queens Hill Road go **1.9 miles**
5. Arrive at the Lake House and turn right into driveway

