

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 Tuesday, October 10

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

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

MDEQ Staff:

Jill Bailey

EPA Staff:

Tate Bennett
Stephen Gordon
Lincoln Ferguson
Troy Lyons
Jahan Wilcox

* 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 Tuesday, October 10, 2017

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Visit to Ted Kindall'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. Donald Gant, Vice President North, Mississippi Farm Bureau (farmer)
5. Reggie Magee, Vice President South, Mississippi Farm Bureau (farmer)
6. *Andy Berry, Executive Vice President, Mississippi Cattlemen's Association
7. *Mark Leggett, President, Mississippi Poultry Association
8. *Trey Cooke, Executive Director, Mississippi F.A.R.M.
9. Dan Branton, Delta F.A.R.M. Chairman and landowner/operator in Washington County
10. Rob Coker, farmer and former Chair of Delta F.A.R.M.
11. *Derrick Surette, Executive Director, Mississippi Association of Supervisors
12. *Jimmy Bullock, Senior Vice President, Forest Sustainability, Resource Management, LLC (RMS) – Representing Mississippi Forestry Association
13. * Jimmy Palmer, Attorney, Yazoo Management District

14. *Don Underwood, Soil and Water Conservation Service
15. *Pete Hunter, Soil and Water Conservation Service Commission
16. * Kurt Readus, US Natural Resource Conservation Service
17. *Bill Kitchings, Mississippi Forestry Commission
18. *Jack Winstead, Commission on Environmental Quality and Advisor to Ag Commissioner Hyde-Smith (Retired State Soil Conservationist)
19. *Chat Phillips, Environmental Commission Member and farmer in Yazoo County
20. *Brenda Lathan, Commission on Environmental Quality
21. *Jamie Martin, Commission on Environmental Quality
22. *Gary Rikard, Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
23. *John Campbell, Chief of Staff, Department of Agriculture and Commerce
24. *Andy Whittington, Environmental Coordinator, Mississippi Farm Bureau
25. *Justin Ferguson, National Affairs Coordinator, Public Policy Coordinator, Mississippi Farm Bureau
26. Lee Thorne, Public Policy Coordinator/Deputy General Counsel, Mississippi Farm Bureau
27. Andy Prosser, Simmons Catfish (catfish farmer and row crop producer)
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

NOTE: Commission of Agriculture and Farm Bureau are contacting more farmers, and we expect to have about ten additional names for the list by Thursday morning.

Governor's Staff:

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

MDEQ Staff:

Robbie Wilbur
Kim Smith
Felicia Keys

EPA Staff:

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