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**Arkansas Board of Animal Health Meeting  
Arkansas State Fairgrounds  
2600 Howard Street  
Farm and Ranch Building  
Little Rock, AR  
Meeting Agenda**

**October 17, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.**

1. Opening comments and introductions
2. Consider the Arkansas Board of Animal Health meeting minutes of August 8, 2025
3. Review agency reports
  - Accounting – Patrick Fisk
  - Veterinary Services – Patrick Fisk
  - Food Safety/Poultry – Cheri Ellis
  - Food Safety/Meat – Tillman Treat
  - Laboratory Services – Dr. Sharon Pulla
  - Field Services – Blake Walters
  - National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) – Kevin Simmons
  - Arkansas Veterinary Medical Examining Committee (AVMEC) – Dr. Bill Hewat
  - Legal – Amanda Andrews
4. Director update - Patrick Fisk
  - Consider adding three additional Arkansas veterinary examination dates to the current schedule
5. Election of officers
  - Chair
  - Vice chair
6. Old business
7. New business
8. Date for the next board meeting – December 12, 2025, in Hot Springs, AR at 2:00 p.m.
9. Adjourn