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Arkansas Board of Animal Health Meeting
1 Natural Resources Drive
Little Rock, AR
Meeting Agenda

January 15, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

1. Opening comments and introductions
2. Administrative reports
 - A. Consider meeting minutes of October 17, 2025
 - B. Approve board reimbursements
 - i. \$50.00 stipend for attending each meeting
 - ii. State employee's allowance for meals and lodging
 - iii. State employee's allowance for private car mileage
3. Review agency reports
 - Accounting – Inoussa Izaki
 - Veterinary Services – Andrew Fidler, DVM
 - 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. Sara Throne
4. Director update – Patrick Fisk
5. Old business
6. New business
7. Date for the next board meeting – April 16, 2026, Little Rock, AR, 10:00 a.m.
8. Adjourn