

Appendix 01

ARKANSAS CORN & GRAIN SORGHUM PROMOTION BOARD
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
Zoom Only
Minutes

January 15, 2026
3:30 p.m.

Members' Present via Zoom: Patrick Matt Smith, Trent Dabbs, Matt Gammill, Tommy Young, Jason Felton, William Perry Galloway

Members Absent: Kenny Falwell

The Arkansas Corn & Grain Sorghum Promotion Board met via Zoom only, in a joint meeting with the Arkansas Beef Council, Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board, Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board, Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board, and the Arkansas Wheat Promotion Board.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chairman Dabbs welcomed all members and guests. With six members present via zoom, a quorum was established and confirmed by the Arkansas Department of Agriculture.

LETTER OF SUPPORT CONSIDERATION

Arkansas Secretary of Agriculture, Wes Ward, provided an update on the America First Trade Promotion Program and outlined the Department's proposal to apply for funding to support inbound and outbound trade missions with five partner countries: Guatemala, Portugal, the United Kingdom, Israel, and Morocco.

Secretary Ward highlighted that the program provides \$285 million in trade-promotion funding, with an estimated 60 entities expected to receive awards. He requested that the board consider issuing a formal letter of support to accompany the state's application.

Chairman Dabbs asked if there were any questions, and there were none.

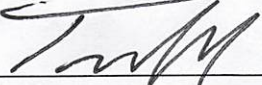
Motion to authorize the Board to issue a letter of support for the Arkansas Department of Agriculture's application to the America First Trade Promotion Program; Moved by Tommy Young, seconded by Jason Felton. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the special called meeting; Moved by Jason Felton, seconded by Patrick Matt Smith.

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Meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m.



Trent Dabbs, Chairman

