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Arkansas Beef Council Meeting

Four States Fairgrounds
3700 E. 50th Street
Texarkana, AR 71854
Meeting Agenda

February 20, 2026 - 1:00 p.m.

1. Call to order – Caleb Plyler, Chairman
2. Administrative items
 - A. Consider meeting minutes of December 3, 2025
 - B. Approve board reimbursements for 2026
 - C. Financial report – Inoussa Zaki
3. Activity reports
 - A. Federation of State Beef Councils – Robert Campbell
 - B. Cattlemen’s Beef Board – Caleb Plyler
 - C. U.S. Meat Export Federation – Mike McMillan
 - D. University of Arkansas projects/programs – Dr. Mike Looper
 - E. Arkansas Tech University
 - F. Arkansas CattleWomen’s Association – Kathy Ferguson
 - G. Arkansas Cattlemen’s Association – Michelle Bufkin Horton
 - H. Arkansas Beef Leadership Event (ABLE)
 - I. Arkansas Farm Bureau
 - J. Four States Fair
 - K. Arkansas Beef Council activities
4. Other business
 - A. Approval and signing of University of Arkansas Alpha Gal research proposal contract
5. Adjourn