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## Arkansas Beef Council Meeting

1 Natural Resources Drive  
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Meeting Agenda  
**May 18-19, 2026**

**May 18, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.**

1. Call to order  
Caleb Plyler, Chairman
2. Administrative matters
  - A. Review and approve meeting minutes of February 20, 2026
  - B. Financial report
3. Activity reports
  - A. Federation of State Beef Councils  
Robert Campbell
  - B. Cattlemen's Beef Board  
Caleb Plyler
  - C. U.S. Meat Export Federation  
Caleb Plyler
  - D. University of Arkansas projects/programs  
Dr. Mike Looper
  - E. Arkansas CattleWomen's Association  
Kathy Ferguson
  - F. Arkansas Cattlemen's Association  
Michelle Bufkin-Horton
  - G. Arkansas Farm Bureau  
Donnette Spann
  - H. Arkansas Beef Council activities  
Tillman Treat
4. Research project presentations
5. Promotion project presentations
6. Other business
7. Recess

**May 19, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.**

1. Call to reconvene  
Caleb Plyler, Chairman
2. Promotion project presentations continued
3. Research project presentations continued
4. Discussion and decisions of promotion and research project proposal funding
5. Administrative matters
  - A. Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance funding changes
  - B. Arkansas Department of Agriculture logo on advertisements
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