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Arkansas Research and Promotion Boards Special Called Meeting Zoom Only Meeting Agenda

January 15, 2026 – 3:30 p.m.

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
 - A. Arkansas Beef Council – Caleb Plyler
 - B. Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board – Brad Graham
 - C. Arkansas Corn and Grain Sorghum Promotion Board – Trent Dabbs
 - D. Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board – Jim Whitaker
 - E. Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board – Brad Doyle
 - F. Arkansas Wheat Promotion Board – Tim Smith
3. America First Trade Promotion Program
 - A. Overview – Secretary Ward
 - B. Letter of Support request discussion
 - C. Board call for vote
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4. Adjourn