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JOINT STUDY COMMITTEE ON GENERATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY OF FAMILY FARMS NOTICE AND AGENDA

TO: Senator Drew Echols, 49th Representative Jaclyn Ford, 170th
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FROM: Senator Russ Goodman, 8th, Co- Chairman, and Representative Robert Dickey, 134th, Co-Chairman

The Joint Study Committee on Generational Sustainability of Family Farms will meet Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 9:30 AM in the Miller Murphy Howard building located at 401 Larry Walker Parkway in Perry, Georgia.

Opening Remarks

Sen. Russ Goodman; Chairman, Senate Agriculture & Consumer Affairs Committee
Rep. Robert Dickey; Chairman, House Agriculture & Consumer Affairs Committee

Announcements

Stephen Shimp; Executive Director, Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter
Chip Blalock; Executive Director, Sunbelt Ag Expo

Georgia Department of Agriculture

Tyler Harper; Commissioner, Georgia Department of Agriculture

Financial Outlook of the Family Farm

Stanley Fletcher; Professor, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Forecasting Forest Markets

Marshall Thomas; President, F&W Forestry

Changes to Federal Farm Programs

Duncan Johnson; State Executive Director, Farm Service Agency

Customer Service and Diagnostics Tools for Farmers

Natalie Higgins; State Government Affairs, John Deere

Closing Remarks/Public Comment

Sen. Russ Goodman; Chairman, Senate Agriculture & Consumer Affairs Committee
Rep. Robert Dickey; Chairman, House Agriculture & Consumer Affairs Committee

*The Chairmen reserve the right to revise the agenda

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