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2019-2020 House Rural Development Council **October 29th–30th, 2019**

Location: College of Coastal Georgia, Camden Center
8001 Lakes Blvd
Kingsland, GA 31548

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

- 12:00-12:05 Welcome from Dr. Michelle Johnston
- 12:05-12:30 Spaceport Camden
- Steve L. Howard, Camden County Administrator & Spaceport Camden Project Lead
 - Dave Rainer, Safety & Mission Assurance Division Chief for International Space Station Ground Processing, NASA
 - Major General Robert S. Dickman, USAF (Ret.)
- 12:30-12:45 Transportation Overview
- Kevin Tanner, Chairman, Transportation
- 12:45-1:30 HB 511 Panel
- Kevin Tanner, Chairman, Transportation (Moderator)
 - Vicki Johnson, Georgia Council on Aging
 - Kathleen Bowen, Association County Commissioners of Georgia
 - Donald Masisak, Coastal Regional Commission
- 1:30-2:15 Regional and Single County TSPLOSTs, Freight Commission Panel
- Kevin Tanner, Chairman, Transportation (Moderator)
 - Seth Millican, Georgia Transportation Alliance
 - Kathleen Bowen, Association County Commissioners of Georgia
 - Joshua Waller, Georgia Department of Transportation
 - Craig Camuso, CSX Transportation
- 2:15-2:45 Tier 4 Mandate and Hemp
- Susan Park, Regional IV Agriculture Advisor, Environmental Protection Agency
- 2:45-3:00 Break

- 3:00-3:30 2019 Hemp Research on the UGA Agricultural Experiment Station
- Professor Allen Moore, Associate Dean for Research, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, UGA
- 3:30-3:45 Harvesting Hemp
- Rob Lee, Managing Partner: CEO, Strategy, Government, Finance, GAXtracts
- 3:45-4:15 Domestic and International Trade Panel
- Gary Black, Commissioner, Georgia Department of Agriculture
 - Jack Spruill, Division Director of Marketing, Georgia Department of Agriculture
 - Sarah Cook, Director of Domestic Trade, Georgia Department of Agriculture

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

- 8:00-8:30 Brownfields Panel
- Shana Jones, Planning & Environmental Services Unit Program Manager, Carl Vinson Institute of Government
 - Linda Grijalva, Central Savannah River Area Regional Commission
- 8:30-9:00 Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant Panel
- Mark Risse, Director, UGA Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant
 - Tom Bliss, Director, UGA Shellfish Research Lab
- 9:00-9:45 Georgia Grown Panel
- David Bridges, Interim Director, Center for Rural Prosperity and Innovation
 - Jack Spruill, Division Director of Marketing, Georgia Department of Agriculture
 - Misty Friedman, Farm to School/Nutrition Coordinator, Georgia Department of Agriculture
 - Shaun Bryant, Program Consultant, Environmental Health Section, Georgia Department of Public Health
 - Kathy Peavy, Assistant Director of School Nutrition Program, Department of Education
- 9:45-10:30 Georgia Timber
- Andres Villegas, President & CEO, Georgia Forestry Association
- 10:30-11:00 Local Farmer Perspective
- Russ Goodman
 - Lawton “Bud” Chiles, Jr.
- 11:00-11:15 Break
- 11:15-11:45 Labor Issues
- Dan Bremer, President, AgWorks
- 11:45-12:30 Solar Power Panel
- Jason Shaw, Commissioner, Public Service Commission
 - Brad Carver, Hall Booth Smith, P.C.
 - Bill Twomey, Association County Commissioners of Georgia

Please note that the agenda is subject to change at the discretion of the chairmen.