

Program Participants

The Honorable Jim Argue – State Senator, District 32, Little Rock

Dr. Karen Ballard – Extension Evaluation Specialist, UA Division of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service, and LeadAR Class 11, Roland

Bruce Dabbs – Technical Product Manager, Axiom, Inc., and LeadAR Class 10, Benton

Chip Ellis – Community Volunteer/Outgoing Mayor of Clinton, and LeadAR Class 12, Clinton

Randy Frazier – President, More Than Motivation.Com, and LeadAR Class 2, Roland

The Honorable Clark Hall – State Representative, District 13, and LeadAR Class 7, Marvell

Mrs. Heather Haywood – Deputy Director of Marketing, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock/Stuttgart

The Honorable Bryan King – State Representative, District 91, and LeadAR Class 10, Berryville

Dr. Ivory Lyles – Associate Vice President for Agriculture - Extension, UA Division of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service, Little Rock

The Honorable Benny Petrus – State Representative and Speaker of the House, District 14, Stuttgart

Mrs. Allisen Penn – Extension Leadership Specialist, UA Division of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service, and LeadAR Class 8, Conway

Skip Rutherford – Dean, Clinton School of Public Policy, Little Rock

Dr. Joe Waldrum – Professor – Leadership Development and LeadAR Program Director, UA Division of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service, Little Rock

Mrs. Regina Walker – City Clerk/Treasurer, and LeadAR Class 8, Mena

J. B. Williams – Retired State Leader – Community Development and LeadAR Program Director, UA Division of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service, Houghton, LA

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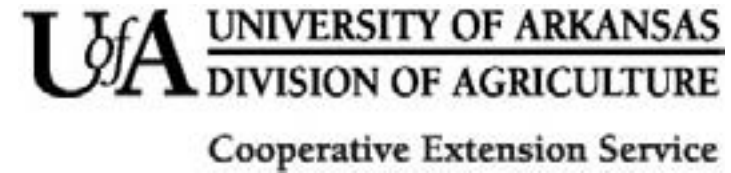
The LeadAR Program is grateful to **The Farm Credit System Foundation, Inc.**, for their significant financial support of this seminar. They have announced similar support for the first seminar of LeadAR Class 14 and Class 15. *“We are very fortunate to be associated with such a great program that meets the needs of agricultural producers and rural leaders. This funding comes from the Douglas D. Sims Fund for Rural Leadership that focuses on the development of rural leaders, particularly those who are committed to making their rural communities better places to live.”* – John Hays, Vice President for National Programs

We appreciate the support of the following:

- **The Arkansas Arts Center** for the reception and hospitality on Thursday evening, arranged by Heather Haywood, LeadAR Class 7.
- **The City of Little Rock** for the dinner on Thursday evening at the River Market, arranged by Bryan Day, LeadAR Class 10.
- **The Arkansas Association of LeadAR Alumni** for generously sponsoring the reception for Class 13 and guests on Friday evening.
- **Mark Robertson**, LeadAR Class 10, and **Jean McIntosh**, LeadAR Class 6, for their financial support of this seminar.

Last, the LeadAR Program wishes to acknowledge the dedicated volunteer support of **Judy Duffel**, LeadAR Class 6. *THANK YOU* for giving your time to help continue the success of the program. Judy has been extremely important in the day-to-day operations of the LeadAR Office, and her commitment has exceeded 3,350 volunteer hours to help with our needs.

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Major Issues Facing Arkansas

Class 13 – Seminar 1
February 8-10, 2007
Holiday Inn Downtown Presidential
Little Rock, Arkansas



Arkansas Agricultural & Rural Leadership Program

Thursday, February 8, 2007

A.M.

9:30 Registration – Holiday Inn Presidential, 600 I-30, Little Rock, 501-375-2100
(Note: Registration includes individual B/W pictures for participant files.)

11:45 Lunch Buffet – Clinton Room
(Note: Move to Bush/Reagan by 12:30 p.m.)
Bruce Dabbs, Presiding

- Welcome – Bruce Dabbs

P.M.

12:30 Seminar Opening

- Ice Breaker – Allisen Penn and Karen Ballard

1:30 Introduction of Class 13 – J. B. Williams

2:15 "The Program: Orientation, Procedures, Arrangements, and Responsibilities" – Dr. Joe Waldrum and Mrs. Dot Temple
(Note: Identify transportation for Friday.)

3:45 Break

4:00 "Lifting The Limits" – Randy Frazier

5:00 Adjourn – Check Into Hotel

5:50 Depart for Early Evening Activity
(Note: Carpool as much as possible.)

6:00 Arkansas Arts Center, Alice Pratt Brown Atrium – Mrs. Heather Haywood, 501 East 9th Street, Little Rock, 501-396-0323

LeadAR Class 13 are invited guests to the Arts Center Reception and Opening of:

- Lines of Discovery: 225 Years of American Drawings*
- Connections: International Turning Exchange – 1995-2005*

7:30 Depart for Dinner

8:00 Dinner – Downtown River Market, Third Floor, 500 E. Markham, Little Rock
(Sponsored by City of Little Rock)

- Catered by Boulevard Bread Co.

(Note: Following dinner, return to hotel.)

Friday, February 9, 2007

A.M.

7:00 The First Lady Breakfast Buffet – Clinton Room

8:00 "True Colors" – Dr. Joe Waldrum – Bush/Reagan
(Note: There will be two 10-minute breaks this morning.)

P.M.

12:00-12:45 Camp David Lunch Buffet – Clinton Room
(Note: Go through the lunch buffet line in the Camp David Restaurant and eat in Clinton.)

12:45 Afternoon Activity Instructions – Dr. Joe Waldrum

1:00 Class 13 Visitation Teams Activity Departure – See Insert for Details

5:30 Reception/Cash Bar: Pre-Conference Area of The First Lady Ballroom
Mrs. Regina Walker, Presiding

6:30 Dinner Buffet – The First Lady Ballroom

- Acknowledgment of Grant from The Farm Credit System Foundation – Dr. Joe Waldrum
- "The Importance of Public Policy" – Skip Rutherford

8:30 Adjourn

(Note: There will be a LeadAR Class 12 Graduation Committee Meeting in the Ballroom following the adjournment.)

Saturday, February 10, 2007

A.M.

7:00 The First Lady Breakfast Buffet – Clinton Room
(Note: Check out before going to Bush/Reagan.)

7:45 Visitation Team Reports – LeadAR Class 13

9:45 Break – Joined by Arkansas Association of LeadAR Alumni for Break and Meeting
Chip Ellis, Presiding

10:00 2007 Issues of The Arkansas Legislature:

- The Honorable Jim Argue
- The Honorable Benny Petrus
- The Honorable Clark Hall
- The Honorable Bryan King

P.M.

12:15 Buffet Lunch – Clinton Room
(Note: Following lunch, AALA remains in Clinton & Class 13 returns to Bush/Reagan.)

1:30 "Take Charge" – Dr. Ivory Lyles

2:00 Seminar Evaluation and Planning for Seminar 2 – Joe Waldrum and Dot Temple

3:00 Adjourn – Have A Safe Trip Home!!!

Dates To Remember

April 12-14, 2007

Leadership and Interpersonal Skills - Van Buren

June 14-16, 2007

Goal Setting/ExCEL- C. A. Vines AR 4-H Center, Ferndale