

## Program Participants

**Rodney Baker** – Director, Governmental Affairs, Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, Little Rock

**Mrs. Nita Cooper** – Boone County Extension Agent – Staff Chair, UA Division of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service, Harrison

**John Felts** – Commissioner, Arkansas Parole Board, Little Rock

**Elbert Grimes** – Assistant Director, Community Services, Division of Youth Services, Arkansas Department of Human Services, Little Rock

**David Guntharp** – Director, Dept. of Community Correction, Little Rock

**Danny Hickman** – Boone County Sheriff, Harrison

**The Honorable Pat Moles** – Mayor, City of Harrison

**Harrison M. Pittman** – Research Assistant/Professor of Law, National Agricultural Law Center, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

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

**John Sherman** – Managing Director/People Dev., FedEx, Harrison

## Acknowledgments

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- Bob and Sandra Reynolds, LeadAR Class 7
- Boone County Extension Homemakers Council (Emily Woodard)
- Boone County Farm Bureau (Matt Widner)
- Cavender's Seasoning Company (Steve Cavender)
- Comfort Inn (Phillip Wood)
- Entergy (Mike Ragland, LeadAR Class 12)
- FedEx (John Sherman)
- Harrison Convention and Visitors Bureau (Terry Cook)
- Harrison Reg. Chamber of Commerce (Pam Christie, LeadAR Cl.10)
- Hubbard Eye Clinic (Ken Hubbard, LeadAR Class 4)
- Myers Property Rentals (Carrie Myers, LeadAR Class 8)
- Neighbor's Mill (Mike Nabors)
- North Arkansas College (Dr. Jeff Olson)
- Olvey 4-H (Mary Hamilton)
- Patsy Bailey, LeadAR Class 5)
- Pepsi of Harrison (Tom Cruise)
- ReMax Unlimited, Inc. (Roger Turner)
- Representative Bryan King, LeadAR Class 10
- Windstream (Phillip Lockridge)

## Special Appreciation

The LeadAR Program wishes to express appreciation to the **Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation** for its continued support with the sponsorship of this program.

Arkansas Farm Bureau was created by farmers in Arkansas in 1935 to speak for them in the growing governmental farm policies created to bring the nation out of the Great Depression. Arkansas' organization joined similar state groups in the 16-year-old American Farm Bureau to form a force so big in numbers, so united in purpose that it cannot be ignored. That force is founded in the county Farm Bureau, created and guided solely by approximately 230,000 family members at the local level. Those families - as officers, board members, committee workers, and members - decide local projects it will carry out. Through a unique policy-making process carried out every fall, those farmers help decide policy for state and national Farm Bureaus.

Farm Bureau acts and speaks as its members direct. That means every member who chooses to do so can have a say in the policy and programs of the strongest, largest farm organization in the nation. Farm Bureau is the voice of agricultural producers at all levels.

The Arkansas Farm Bureau continues to provide encouragement, support and direction for the LeadAR Program.

A *very special thank-you* is extended to Rodney Baker, Director of Governmental Affairs with the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation. Rodney has been presenting the Congressional Insights program to LeadAR groups for several years – always positive and instrumental with this valuable educational tool.

## Seminar Appreciation

The LeadAR Program sincerely appreciates the sponsors and hosts for this "Agricultural Law and Criminal Justice Issues" seminar. We especially thank LeadAR alum Pam Christie (Class 10) and Mike Ragland (Class 12) and Nita Cooper (Boone County Cooperative Extension Office) for their leadership in fundraising and arrangements in Harrison. This promises to be a great seminar!



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# Agricultural Law & Criminal Justice Issues

**Class 13 – Seminar 6**  
**December 6-8, 2007**  
**Harrison, Arkansas (Boone County)**

*"Learning Today ~ Building Tomorrow"*

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**Arkansas Agricultural &  
Rural Leadership Program**

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## Thursday, December 6, 2007

### **A.M.**

9:30 Refreshments/Registration – The Entergy Building/  
Conference Room, 800 So. Pine, Hwy. 7 So., Harrison,  
AR 72601, Ph. 870-365-8052, Mike Ragland – Contact  
**Teddy Reynolds**, Presiding  
(Sponsored by Boone County Farm Bureau)

10:00 Welcome:

- The Honorable Pat Moles
- Mrs. Nita Cooper

10:30 H-O-M-E-W-O-R-K Discussion – LeadAR Class 13

12:00 Lunch – Catered by Foodworks (Scott Gillies)  
(Sponsored by Windstream, Harrison)  
**Barbara Mathes**, Presiding

### **P.M.**

1:00 Agricultural Law Issues in Arkansas – Harrison  
Pittman

3:00 Break  
(Sponsored by Olvey 4-H)

3:30 What IS the Department of Community Corrections? –  
G. David Guntharp

5:00 Adjourn to Lodging Units – The Comfort Inn,  
1210 U.S. Hwy. 62-65 No., Harrison, AR 72601  
Ph. 870-741-7676/Fax 870-741-0827

5:45 Depart by Private Vehicles (OR NOT!) for Class 13  
Evening Activities – Your OWN Arrangements!  
(NOTE: Remember to get some sleep!)

## Friday, December 7, 2007

### **A.M.**

6:45 Breakfast – The Comfort Inn  
**Judy Ramer**, Presiding

7:30 Depart for The Entergy Building  
(NOTE: Extension Van & As Few Cars As Possible!)

8:00 Incarceration and Reentry: Collateral Consequences –  
John Winters

9:30 Break  
(Sponsored by Myers Property Rentals, Harrison)

10:00 Parole Board Issues – John Felts

11:30 Lunch – Catered by Homey Hearth (Clarence Yoder)  
(Sponsored by FedEx Freight, Inc., Harrison)  
**April Ambrose**, Presiding

### **P.M.**

12:15 Arkansas Spotlight: FedEx – John Sherman

1:00 Depart by Bus/Van for Afternoon Activity

1:20 Visit Boone County Jail – Sheriff Danny Hickman

2:15 Depart for The Entergy Building

2:30 Break  
(Sponsored by Neighbor's Mill, Harrison)

3:00 Juvenile Justice Issues – Elbert Grimes

4:30 Adjourn – Depart for The Comfort Inn

5:15 Depart for Dinner – The Coffman Center/Catered by  
Foodworks (Scott Gillies)  
(Sponsored by ReMax Unlimited, Inc., Harrison)

6:30 Walk across the street to the Lyric Historic Theater

7:00 Lyric Historic Theater – “Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde”  
113 West Rush Street, Harrison, Ph. 870-391-3504  
(Sponsored by North Arkansas College, Harrison)

## Saturday, December 8, 2007

### **A.M.**

6:45 Breakfast – The Comfort Inn  
**Mary Jo Tucker**, Presiding

**NOTE:** Arrive promptly at the Entergy Building for  
Congressional Insights to begin at 8 a.m. **Check out** of The  
Comfort Inn.

8:00 Congressional Insights – Rodney Baker

9:15 Break  
(Sponsored by Harrison Regional Chamber of Commerce)

9:30 Continue Congressional Insights

11:15 Extemporaneous Speaking – LeadAR Class 13

### **P.M.**

12:00 Lunch  
(Catered and Sponsored by Boone County Extension  
Homemakers Club)

1:00 Wrap-Up/Evaluation/Etc. – Joe Waldrum

2:00 Adjourn – Have A Safe Trip Home!!!

## Dates To Remember

- **January 17-19, 2008** – Livestock/Poultry Issues,  
Nashville/Hope
- **February 18-29, 2008** – Louisiana and Washington, DC