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**Dr. Delia Haak** – Executive Director, Illinois River Watershed Partnership, Fayetteville

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**The Honorable Wallace Martin** – Hempstead County Judge, Hope

**The Honorable Dennis Ramsey** – Mayor, City of Hope and President, Summit Bank, Hope

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**Tommy Warren** – Grass/Cattle Farmer and LeadAR Class 10 Graduate, Fulton

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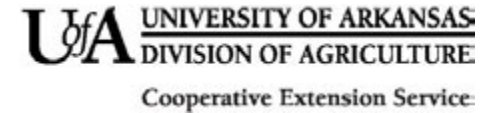
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# Poultry and Livestock Issues

Class 13 – Seminar 7  
January 17-19, 2008  
Hope/Nashville, Arkansas

*"Learning Today ~ Building Tomorrow"*

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Arkansas Agricultural &  
Rural Leadership Program

## Thursday, January 17, 2008

### A.M.

9:30 Refreshments/Registration – BancorpSouth  
200 South Elm Street, Hope, AR 71801,  
PH: 870-777-2313  
(Catered/Sponsored by Tommy Warren, Cl. 10)  
**Karen Garcia**, Presiding

10:00 Welcome – The Honorable Dennis Ramsey

10:15 H-O-M-E-W-O-R-K Discussion – LeadAR Cl. 13

11:15 An Overview of A Livestock Auction – Dr. Tom Troxel

### P.M.

12:00 Lunch – BancorpSouth Conference Room  
(Catered by Hempstead County Extension Homemakers and  
Sponsored by Hope Water and Light and Tyson Foods, Hope)  
**Don Crabbe**, Presiding

- Welcome – The Honorable Wallace Martin

12:45 Depart for Afternoon Activity  
**NOTE:** Please use the vans!

1:00 **UP CLOSE:** Live, Live, Live at the Hope LIVEstock  
Auction! – Wade Wiedower

2:15 Depart for BancorpSouth

2:30 Break  
(Sponsored by The Summit Bank, Hope)

3:00 Arkansas Beef Cattle Industry – Dr. Tom Troxel

4:30 Depart for Best Western, 1800 Holiday Drive, Hope, AR  
71801, PH: 870-777-9222,  
Fax: 870-779-9077 (Exit 30)  
**NOTE:** Quick Stopover – Casual Dress for Evening!

5:15 Depart for Dinner – Home of Kathy and Henry (Cl. 9)  
Struckman, 791 County Road 1, Fulton, AR,  
PH: 870-896-2407  
(Catered/Sponsored by BancorpSouth and Kathy and Henry  
Struckman)

- A Unique Trip to The Warrens! – Tommy Warren

8:30 Depart for lodging in Hope

## Friday, January 18, 2008

### A.M.

6:30- Continental Breakfast – Best Western  
7:00 **Edet Frank**, Presiding

7:30 Depart for BancorpSouth/EARLY a.m. Coffee/  
Refreshments  
(Sponsored by Farm Credit Services of Western  
Arkansas)

8:00 Animal Welfare Issues – Travis Justice

9:15 Break  
(Sponsored by Diamond Bank, Hope)

9:45 Phosphorous Management and The Illinois River –  
Dr. Delia Haak

11:15 Depart for Tyson's (**Need to be PUNCTUAL!**)  
**Robert Boxley**, Presiding

11:50 Working Lunch – Tyson Foods/Nashville Complex  
1100 E. Cassady St., Nashville, AR PH: 870-845-1455  
(Catered/Sponsored by Tyson Foods, Nashville)

### P.M.

12:30 Arkansas Spotlight: Tyson Foods/Nashville Complex

- Welcome to Tyson Foods/An Overview and  
History of Tyson's – Paul Britt and The Troups  
(Introductions to be made)

2:00 Break – Tyson Foods/Nashville  
(Catered/Sponsored by Tyson Foods/Nashville)

2:15 Depart for Mineral Springs/Visit Tyson/Pope  
Poultry/Livestock Farm – 298 Pope Road, Mineral  
Springs, AR 71851, PH: 870-287-4781

5:30 Dinner – Home of Mickey and Vivian Pope  
(Catered/Sponsored by The Mike and Vivian Pope  
Family)

8:00 Depart for lodging in Hope

## Saturday, January 19, 2008

### A.M.

6:15- Continental Breakfast – Best Western  
7:00 **Pat Johnson**, Presiding

**Check out of the hotel. Arrive promptly for the first  
speaker please.**

7:30 Depart for BancorpSouth/EARLY a.m. Coffee/  
Refreshments  
(Sponsored by Area LeadAR Alum)

8:00 An Overview of the Arkansas Poultry Industry – Dr. Susan  
Watkins

9:30 Break  
(Sponsored by Hope Water and Light, Hope)

9:45 Better Meetings – Dr. Joe Waldrum and Mrs. Dot Temple

11:45 Extemporaneous Speaking – LeadAR Class 13

### P.M.

12:30 BBQ Lunch – BancorpSouth Conference Room  
(Catered by Big Jakes BBQ/Sponsored by Hempstead County  
Farm Bureau, Hope)

- Introduction of Hempstead County – Gerald  
Alexander

1:30 Wrap-Up: Seminar Evaluation and National  
Study Tour Plans – Dr. Joe Waldrum

2:30 Adjourn – Have A Safe Trip Home!!!

## Dates To Remember

- **February 18-29, 2008** – National Study Tour to Louisiana and  
Washington, DC
- **April 17-19, 2008** – Seminar 8, Arkansas Row-Crop  
Agriculture Issues, Stuttgart/Arkansas County, AR
- **June 5-7, 2008** – Seminar 9, Arkansas Education Issues,  
Eureka Springs/Carroll County, AR