



# **Veterans**4**Ag** S U M M I T

*Empowering America's Veterans  
to Grow America's Food*

**22 February 2018**

**Veterans 4 Agriculture Summit**

**University of Arkansas at Monticello**

**EXAMPLE AGENDA FROM PREVIOUS SUMMIT**

**8:00-9:00 Registration**

**9:00-9:45 Breakfast**

MC	Rachael Tucker, Arkansas Agriculture Department
Welcome	Dean Timothy Burcham, College of Agriculture & Technology, ASU
Sponsor	Director Nate Todd, Arkansas Department of Veteran Affairs
Sponsor	Jason Smedley, Arkansas Farm Bureau
Sponsor	Director Wes Ward, Arkansas Agriculture Department
Speaker	United States Congressman Rick Crawford, Arkansas 1st District

**9:45-10:00 Break**

**10:00-11:00 *How to get started* - Panel discussion**

Moderator	Ken Moore, Arkansas Farm Bureau
Panelist	Mr. Randy Kingston, Farm Credit MidSouth
Panelist	Dean Timothy Burcham, College of Agriculture & Technology, ASU
Panelist	Cory Farmer, United States Department of Agriculture
Panelist	Robert Bond, Small Business Administration
Panelist	Dr. Victor Ford, Agriculture and Natural Resources

**11:00-11:15 Break**

**11:15-12:15 *Arkansas Agriculture* - Panel discussion**

Moderator	Ken Moore, Arkansas Farm Bureau
Panelist	Tommy Wagner, Lawrence Group
Panelist	Travis Justice, Arkansas Farm Bureau
Panelist	Rick Bormann, Greenway Equipment, Inc.
Panelist	Brad Fausett, ArkUA

**12:15-12:30      Break**

**12:30-1:15      Lunch**

Intro of Speaker      Rachael Tucker, Arkansas Agriculture Department

Speaker              Damon Helton, Olde Crow General Store /The Farm at Barefoot Bend

Close summit        Rachael Tucker, Arkansas Agriculture Department

**1:15-2:00      Booth visit/Networking**

**2:00              END EVENT**

The summit is a consortium of  
Arkansas Farm Bureau,  
Arkansas Dept. of Veteran Affairs and  
Arkansas Agriculture Department