When: September 8, 2021 8am to 5:30pm  
Where: Hot Springs Convention Center

Registration

Introduction and Opening Remarks  
• Governor Asa Hutchinson

Arkansas Farm Bureau's role in Broadband Access

Dr. Joseph Sanford, Associate Vice Chancellor, Director of Institute for Digital Health & Innovation, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
“The Impact of Broadband on Healthcare in Arkansas.”

Amber Gregory, Manager of E-Rate Services at the Arkansas State Library  
“Education and Library broadband access, how K-12 and Library institutions have worked to increase broadband access.”

Lindsey Holman, CEO of Holman Strategies  
“American Rescue Plan and Federal Broadband Funds”

Kathryn De Wit, Project Director, Broadband Access Initiative, The Pew Charitable Trust  
“National perspective and how other states have addressed this issue”

Lunch

Brendan Carr, Federal Communications Commission Commissioner

Legislative Joint Committee  
• Senate Agriculture, Forestry & Economic Development  
• House Agriculture, Forestry & Economic Development  
• Senate Education  
• House Education

Confirmed Speakers:  
Brandon Presley, Mississippi Public Commissioner  
Louis Riggs, Missouri State Representative

Reception