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SUMMIT

hosted by Arkansas Farm Bureau

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