



## January 9, 2026 | Dumas Community Center

**8 – 8:30 a.m.**

### **Registration**

**8:30 – 9:15 a.m.**

William L. Mencer, Attorney at Law  
*H-2A Pointers and Pitfalls*

**9:15 – 10 a.m.**

Rusty Rumley, Senior Staff Attorney, National Ag  
Law Center – *Ag Law & Policy Update*

**10 – 10:15 a.m.**

### **Break**

**10:15 – 10:45 a.m.**

Jay Grymes, State Climatologist for Louisiana  
*Some Weather Drivers for the Lower Mississippi Valley*

**10:45 – 11:15 a.m.**

Dr. Will Maples, Associate Professor Ag Economics  
Mississippi State – *Soybean Market Outlook*

**11:15 – 11:45 a.m.**

Susie Nichols, Pesticide Section Manager, Arkansas  
Department of Agriculture – *Dicamba Update*

**11:45 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Dr. Brittney Schrick, Associate Professor – Family  
Life Specialist – U of A System Division of  
Agriculture – *Equipment Care & Maintenance  
Strategies for Soybean Production*

**12 – 12:15 p.m.**

*Updates from State Soybean Agronomists*  
(Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi)

**12:15 – 12:30 p.m.**

Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board Representative  
*Arkansas Soybean Board Update*

**12:30 p.m.**

**Lunch – Sponsored by Farm Bureau Federation**



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