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**Who:** Andy Gipson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce

**What:** Fourth Meeting of Study Committee on Foreign Purchase of Farmland in Mississippi

**When:** Thursday, November 9, 2023; 10:00 a.m.

**Where:** Room 113, Mississippi State Capitol  
400 High St, Jackson, MS 39201

## **Mississippi Study Committee on Foreign Purchase of Farmland to Hold Fourth Meeting**

The Study Committee on Foreign Purchase of Farmland in Mississippi, chaired by Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson, will hold its fourth meeting in Room 113 at the State Capitol on Thursday, November 9, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The Mississippi Legislature created the study committee for the purpose of studying the purchasing, acquiring, leasing or holding an interest in agricultural land by foreign governments. The Study Committee will report its findings to the Legislature on or before December 1, 2023.

Visit [www.mdac.ms.gov/farmland](http://www.mdac.ms.gov/farmland) for more information about the Study Committee including meeting proceedings and USDA foreign ownership information. Public comments are welcome via email and can be submitted at [farmland@mdac.ms.gov](mailto:farmland@mdac.ms.gov) through November 9, 2023.

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**Media Note: Commissioner Andy Gipson will be available for interviews.**