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Mississippi Agriculture Delegation to Meet with Federal Officials in Washington

JACKSON, Miss. – Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson will lead a delegation of Mississippi farmers, ranchers, agricultural leaders and industry stakeholders to Washington, D.C., on August 17, 2026, for meetings with federal officials at the invitation of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Throughout the day, the Mississippi delegation will participate in a series of roundtable discussions with representatives from various USDA offices, as well as other federal partners. Discussions will focus on key issues and challenges facing Mississippi producers and the broader U.S. agricultural industry, while providing an opportunity to share firsthand perspectives directly with federal decision-makers.

Following the meetings, the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce will issue a press release providing additional details and highlights from the delegation's discussions in Washington.

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