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Who: Andy Gipson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce

**What: Press Conference Announcing Partnerships between
Mississippi Agriculture and Conservation**

When: Friday, August 5, 2022; 10:00 a.m.

**Where: Mississippi Trade Mart Atrium
1207 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39202**

Ag Commissioner Andy Gipson to Announce New Agriculture and Conservation Partnerships at Press Conference

STATE FAIRGROUNDS, Miss. – Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson invites the media to attend a press conference announcing new partnerships between the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce and youth, agricultural, and conservation organizations. The press conference will be held inside the Atrium at the Mississippi Trade Mart on Friday, August 5, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

During the press conference, Commissioner Gipson will announce a new program that expands the efforts of MDAC's Wild Hog Control Program and provides work-based learning experiences for youth. This event is open to the public and will kick-off the 2022 Mississippi Ag and Outdoor Expo, which runs Friday, August 5 – Sunday, August 7, at the Mississippi Trade Mart.

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Media Note: Commissioner Andy Gipson and press conference participants will be available for interviews. Following the press conference, the media is invited into the Ag and Outdoor Expo.