



Agenda - Day One

52nd Annual ORVA Convention ♦ August 24 – 25, 2017

Hot Springs Convention Center and Lake Ouachita Corps of Engineers Project Office ♦ Hot Springs, Arkansas

Theme: Continued Economic Development of the Ouachita River Basin

Thursday, August 24

1:00 pm	Registration Opens – Convention Center
1:30 – 2:45 pm	Navigation Committee Meeting John Hoopaugh, Committee Chair FY-17/FY-18 Ouachita River Basin Budget Patricia Hemphill, Deputy for Programs & Project Management, Vicksburg District, Corps of Engineers Corps Operations on the Ouachita River Joel Brown, Chief, Navigation Branch, Operations Division, Vicksburg District, Corps of Engineers Lakes Overview Rick Dwyer, Project Manager, Lake Ouachita, Degray Lake and Lake Greeson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
2:45 - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 – 5:00 pm	ORVA Board of Directors / Membership Meeting
5:30 – 7:00 pm	ORVA Reception – Convention Center Rooms 102 & 103
7:00 – 8:30 pm	ORVA Dinner Banquet Welcome Randy Denmon, ORVA President and City Manager David Frasher, City of Hot Springs Keynote Speaker U.S. Representative Bruce Westerman, 4 th Arkansas District



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Friday, August 25

8:00 – 8:45 am	Travel from Embassy Suites by bus or personal vehicle to Corps of Engineers Project Office, Lake Ouachita
9:00 – 9:05 am	Welcome Randy Denmon, ORVA President
9:05 – 9:45 am	Major General Michael C. Wehr, Commander, Mississippi Valley Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
9:45 – 10:15 am	Corps Activities in the Ouachita River Basin Col. Michael Derosier, Commander, Vicksburg District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
10:15 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 11:15 am	Tourism/Recreation Kane Webb, Executive Director, Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism
11:15 – 11:45 am	Fish and Wildlife Chris Colclasure, Deputy Director of Wildlife and Fisheries Management, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Break/Lunch served
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Keynote Speaker U.S. Senator Tom Cotton
1:00 – 1:10 pm	Closing Comments Rayford Wilbanks, ORVA Executive Director
1:10 pm	Adjournment



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