

# GOVERNOR BEEBE NAMES GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON GLOBAL WARMING

**LITTLE ROCK** - Governor Mike Beebe announced 17 appointments to the new Governor's Commission on Global Warming. Created by Act 696 of the 86th General Assembly, the Commission will study the issues and potential impact of global warming in Arkansas, and work with state agencies to reduce contaminants that contribute to global warming.

"Global warming is a growing concern that requires study and action on both state and federal levels," Beebe said. "This commission will give Arkansans our own perspective on the scope and potential impact of this phenomenon and recommend the best steps to take to protect ourselves, our environment and our economy for the future."

There are 21 Commission members, 17 of whom are appointed by the Governor. The establishing law requires representation from different areas of society and industry. Governor Beebe's appointees to the Governor's Commission on Global Warming are the following:

- Aubra Anthony, El Dorado, Forestry
- Nick Brown, Little Rock, Public Energy
- Rep. Joan Cash, Jonesboro, At Large
- Steve Cousins, El Dorado, Arkansas Chamber of Commerce
- Dr. Jerry Farris, Jonesboro, Scientist
- Rob Fisher, Little Rock, At Large
- Dr. Richard Ford, Little Rock, Economist
- Miles Goggans, Little Rock, Agriculture
- Dr. Art Hobson, Fayetteville, Scientist
- Kevan Inboden, Jonesboro, Municipal Energy
- Christopher Ladner, Little Rock, Sustainable Energy Construction
- Robert McAfee, Hackett, Climatologist
- Elizabeth Martin, Marion, AFL-CIO
- Pearlie Reed, Little Rock, Agriculture
- Dr. Cindy Sagers, Fayetteville, Environmental Nonprofit
- Jeffrey Short, Malvern, Environmental Nonprofit
- Gary Voigt, Paron, Rural Electrical Cooperative