**Shrimp Task Force Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 5, 2020, 10:00 a.m.**

**Terrebonne Council Meeting Room**

**8026 Main Street, Houma, LA 70360**

**AGENDA**

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Roll Call and Introduction of Guests**
3. **Approval of the December 11, 2019 Shrimp Task Force Meeting Minutes**
4. **Approval of the February 5, 2020 Meeting Agenda**
5. **Treasury Report** 
   1. **Budget Report‐ LDWF**
6. **Federal Shrimp Permit Report**
7. **New Business**
   1. To Hear a Presentation on the Dollar Value of Shrimp Import Products Compared to the 1980’s- LDWF
   2. To Discuss Federal and State Laws Regarding the Labeling of Processed Shrimp Products- STF/LDH
   3. To Hear an Update on the Shrimp Industry Trip to Washington, D.C.- STF
   4. To Discuss the NOAA Issued Rule that Requires the Use of TEDs in Skimmer Trawl Vessels that are 40ft and Greater in Length-STF
   5. To Hear an Update on Shrimp Industry Marketing Efforts-LA SPMB
   6. To Discuss the Purchase of Enforcement Drones– STF
   7. To Discuss the Calumet Cut and its Impact on Juvenile Shrimp Recruitment- STF
   8. To Discuss and Consider Funding for Upcoming Shrimp Task Force Trips to Washington, D.C.-STF
   9. To Hear an Update on the STF Vacancies and Attendance- STF
   10. Officer Elections- STF
8. **Public Comment**
9. **Set Next Meeting**
10. **Adjourn**

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