**Louisiana Shrimp Task Force Meeting**

**Alan Gibson, Chairman**

**Wednesday, March 31, 2021, 10:00 a.m.**

**LDWF Headquarters**

**2000 Quail Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70898**

**AGENDA**

**Due to the public health emergency guidelines established in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, only 40 members of the public will be allowed in the meeting room at one time. All members of the public will have to wear a mask to enter the building.** However, in an effort to allow more public access to the meeting, the Board asks those persons attending for a single agenda item to leave after that item is heard. This will allow other members of the public to rotate into the room.

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of February 15, 2021 Meeting Minutes**
4. **Approval of March 31, 2021 Meeting Agenda**
5. **Financial Report**
6. **Federal Shrimp Permit Report**
7. **New Business**
	1. To Discuss the 2019 Fisheries Disaster Spending Plan- LDWF
	2. To Hear an Update on the CARES Act Funding- LDWF
	3. To Discuss the Licensing Restructure Proposal- LDWF
	4. To Hear a Presentation on Imports of Shrimp Products- LDWF
	5. To Discuss and Provide LDWF with the Spring Side-By-Side Sampling Participant Information- STF
	6. To Discuss the New TEDs Rule Which Would Require Skimmer Vessels 40ft and Above to Install Turtle Excluder Devices (TED)- STF
	7. To Discuss G.U.L.F. Shrimp Fishery Improvement Projects- STF
	8. To Hear an Update on the Coastal Restoration Program- CPRA
	9. To Consider Funding a STF Mail-Out Regarding TEDs- STF
	10. Officer Elections- STF
8. **Public Comment**
9. **Set Next Meeting**
10. **Adjourn**

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