**Louisiana Shrimp Task Force Meeting**

**Acy Cooper, Chairman**

**Wednesday, August 2, 2023, 10:00 a.m.**

**LDWF Headquarters**

**2000 Quail Drive**

**Baton Rouge, LA 70898**

**AGENDA**

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of July 5, 2023 Meeting Minutes**
4. **Approval of the August 2, 2023 Meeting Agenda**
5. **New Business**
6. To Discuss and Consider Funding for a STF /WWLTV Marketing Campaign- WWLTV
7. To Receive an Update on the Special Bait Dealer’s Permit Before the December Sunset- LDWF
8. To Receive and Consider the Biological Recommendation to Set the Opening Date for the 2023 Fall Inshore Shrimp Season- LDWF
9. To Discuss LDWF Enforcement of TEDs in Skimmers- LDWF/ STF
10. To Hear the Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board’s Seafood Industry Commercial- SPMB
11. To Consider Funding to Hire a New Lobbyist Firm to Represent the Task Force- STF
12. To Hear an Update on the STF Meeting with the Governor’s Office- STF
13. To Discuss Funding for LDH’s Shrimp Testing Program- LDH/ STF
14. **Public Comment**
15. **Set Next Meeting**
16. **Adjourn**

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