

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY MIKE STRAIN DVM





NOTICE OF MEETING

HORTICULTURE COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA December 11, 2020 9:30AM

Agricultural & Environmental Sciences

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AGENDA

This meeting will be available via teleconference/Zoom. Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or

Android: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8581613372

Or Telephone: Dial: USA 636 651 0002 USA 8773361829 (US To Free)

Conference code: 812911

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

V. APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR

VI. SET NEXT HEARING DATE

VII. OLD BUSINESS

VIII. REINSTATEMENT REQUEST

John Keiper Arborist

Nancy Talbot Landscape Horticulturist

Silas Holtzclaw Arborist

IX. NEW BUSINESS

Delegation of Authority Regarding Sexual Harassment Policy

Director's Report

Rule Change Requests

Reexamination time interval

X. PUBLIC COMMENTS

XI. ADJOURN

This notice contains a tentative agenda and may be revised prior to the meeting. Revised notices can be reviewed on the board outside the outside of the Veterans' Memorial Auditorium, in which the meeting is to be held. Notice is hereby further provided that the Commission may vote to hold an executive session on any agenda or other duly approved item that is exempted from discussion at an open meeting pursuant to LA.R.S. 42:17 in compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act, contact Andrea Marchand at 225-952-8100 to advise special assistance is needed and describe the type of assistance necessary.

Tina Peltier, Assistant Director

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LA. 42:17.1

In accordance with La. R.S. 42:17.1, and there currently being in effect a public health emergency as declared by Governor John Bel Edwards, the Louisiana Horticulture Commission will be meeting via teleconference/Zoom in order to discuss "matters critical to the continuation of the business of the public body that are not able to be postponed to a meeting held in accordance with the other provisions of this Chapter due to a legal requirement or other deadline that cannot be postponed or delayed by the public body." This notice shall serve as a certification of the foregoing by the presiding officer. The Louisiana Horticulture Commission meeting on December 11, 2020 at 9:30 am CDT will be held via video conference and in a manner that allows for observation and input by members of the public as set forth in the notice of such meeting posted herewith.

Todd Parker, Confidential Assistant