**Louisiana Oyster Task Force Meeting**

**John Tesvich, Chairman**

**Tuesday, March 14, 2017, 1 p.m.**

**2021 Lakeshore Dr., STE 210**

**New Orleans, LA 70122**

1. **Roll call and introduction of guests**
2. **Approval of February 15, 2017 Meeting Minutes and March 17, 2017 Agenda**
3. **Treasury Report**

A.      Oyster Tag Sales

B.      LOTF Financial Report

* Annual Financial Disclosure Filing Reminder
1. **Committee Reports**
2. Public and Private Oyster Grounds Committee (Mitch Jurisich)

B.      Enforcement (Captain Chad Hebert)

C.      Legislative (Jakov Jurisic)

D.     Research (Earl Melancon)

E.      Coastal Restoration (Dan Coulon)

F.      Marketing (LDWF)

G.      Health (Lance Broussard)

H.     Sustainability (LDWF)

I.        Professionalism (LDWF)

J. Aquaculture (John Supan)

 k. Joint Task Force Working Group (Mitch Jurisich)

1. **New Business**
2. Discussion of Sponsorship and Financial Polices and Procedures- Cara Tyler
3. Discussion of Private Sector Development Projects- Damon Morris
4. Discussion of the Audubon G.U.L.F. Program- Damon Morris
5. To Discuss a Resolution in Support of Federal Sea Grant Funding- OTF
6. To Discuss and Consider Funding for the Oyster Convention and Congressional Staff Visit- OTF
7. To Consider Funding for the Gulf and South Atlantic States Shellfish Conference- OTF
8. To Discuss and Consider Funding for Spring D.C. Acadiana Event- OTF
9. **Public Comment**
10. **Set Next Meeting**
11. **Adjourn**

The meeting will be held in compliance with Louisiana’s Open Meetings Law as defined by Louisiana R.S. 42:11, et seq.  The public is invited to attend. To listen in to the meeting via webinar register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/473413804198127363>

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