**Louisiana Oyster Task Force Meeting**

**John Tesvich, Chairman**

**Tuesday, May 17, 2016, 1 p.m.**

**2021 Lakeshore Dr., STE 210**

**New Orleans, LA 70122**

1. **Roll call and introduction of guests**
2. **Approval of March 29, 2016 Meeting Minutes and May 17, 2016 Agenda**
3. **Treasury Report**

A.      Oyster Tag Sales

B.      LOTF Financial Report

1. **Committee Reports**
2. Public and Private Oyster Grounds Committee (Mitch Jurisich)

B.      Enforcement (Captain Chad Hebert)

C.      Legislative (Jakov Jurisic)

D.     Research (Dr. Earl Melancon)

E.      Coastal Restoration (Dan Coulon)

F.      Marketing (LDWF)

G.      Health (Lance Broussard)

H.     Sustainability (LDWF)

I.        Professionalism (LDWF)

J. Aquaculture

1. **New Business**
2. Congressional Staff Tour of LA Oyster Industry in Early August- Al Sunseri
3. Legislative Update- LDWF
4. Update from Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana on Oyster Shell Recycling Program- Corey Miller
5. Discussion of Industry Advancement Grants- Steve Beck
6. Public Oyster Seed Ground 2015/2016 Season Summary- Steve Beck
7. Update on the Public Oyster Seed Ground Account- Steve Beck
8. Updates to the Public Oyster Seed Ground Areas- Steve Beck
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

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