**Louisiana Shrimp Task Force Meeting**

**Andrew Blanchard, Chairman**

**Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 1:00 p.m.**

**LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Headquarters**

**2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA**

**AGENDA**

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Call to Order**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Approval of March 6, 2024 Meeting Minutes**
5. **Approval of May 1, 2024 Meeting Agenda**
6. **Federal Shrimp Permit Report**
7. **Financial Report**
8. **New Business**
9. To Hear an Update on the 2019 Fisheries Disaster Funding- LDWF
10. To Hear and Consider Shrimp Data Trends and the 2024 Inshore Spring Shrimp Season Recommendation- LDWF
11. To Hear a Shrimp Legislative Update- STF/ LDWF
12. To Hear a Presentation on a NOAA Restoration Project for Narrow Spacing TEDs- LA Sea Grant
13. To Hear an Update on the Better Bycatch Reduction Project- LA Sea Grant
14. To Consider Funding for the Continued Work on a Documentary Depicting the Industry During the BP Oil Spill and the Aftermath- Edward Robinson, RHB
15. To Schedule a Date for Shrimp Task Force Meeting Training- STF
16. **Public Comment**
17. **Set Next Meeting**
18. **Adjourn**

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