**Louisiana Shrimp Task Force Meeting**

**Alan Gibson, Chairman**

**Wednesday, May 6, 2020, 10:00 a.m.**

**VIA WEBINAR**

**AGENDA**

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Opening Statement- Meeting Operating Procedure- LDWF**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Approval of February 5, 2020 Meeting Minutes**
5. **Approval of the May 6, 2020 Meeting Agenda**
6. **Financial Report**
7. **Federal Shrimp Permit Report**
8. **New Business** 
   1. To Receive a Presentation on the Upcoming Spring Inshore Shrimp Season- LDWF
   2. To Discuss a Request to the Governor’s Office to Reappoint the STF Governor’s Designee Seat- STF
   3. To Hear a Presentation on Covid-19 Seafood Safety- Evelyn Watts
   4. To Hear a Presentation on Current Industry Issues and Resources Related to Covid-19- Sea Grant-Thomas Hymel
9. **Public Comment**
10. **Set Next Meeting**
11. **Adjourn**

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