

**MEETING OF THE
AD HOC COMMITTEE
OF THE
ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PESTICIDES**

FEBRUARY 4, 2025, 9:00 A.M.

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
VETERANS' MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
5825 FLORIDA BOULEVARD
BATON ROUGE, LA 70806**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Billy Guthrie at 9:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called by Mr. Jason Starns.

Members present: Mr. Billy Guthrie, Dr. Blaine Viator, Mr. Lyndon Leonards, and Mr. Joe Ingrao

Members absent: Mr. Brian Gueltig

A quorum was present.

Others present: Dr. Ansel Rankins – LDAF, Ashley LaBorde – LDAF, Ryan Hackett – LDAF, Scotty Meador and Jason Starns – LDAF.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion: Dr. Blaine Viator made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 14, 2024 meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lyndon Leonards and passed unanimously.

CONSIDERATION OF AG CONSULTANT EXAM APPLICATIONS

Mr. Joe Ingrao introduced the applications for Robert Fortenberry, Category 4a, Agriculture Field Soil Management; John Rivet, Category 3a, Agricultural Weed Control; James Thurman, Category 1a, Agricultural Entomology and Category 4a, Agriculture Field Soil Management; and Logan Vallee, Category 2a, Agricultural Plant Pathology. The applications were discussed by the committee.

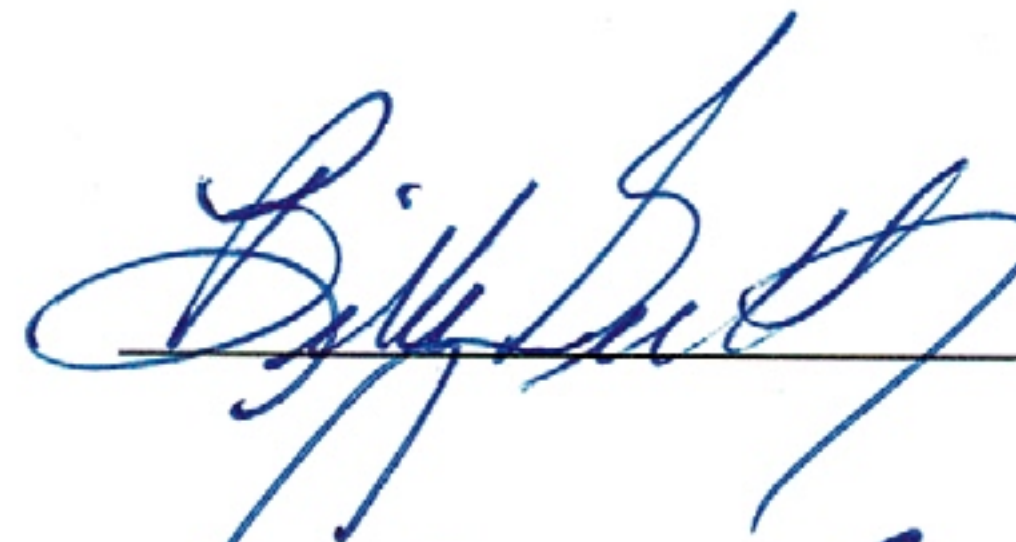
Motion: Mr. Lyndon Leonards made a motion to recommend approval of all applicants to test in all categories requested. The motion was seconded by Dr. Blaine Viator and passed unanimously.

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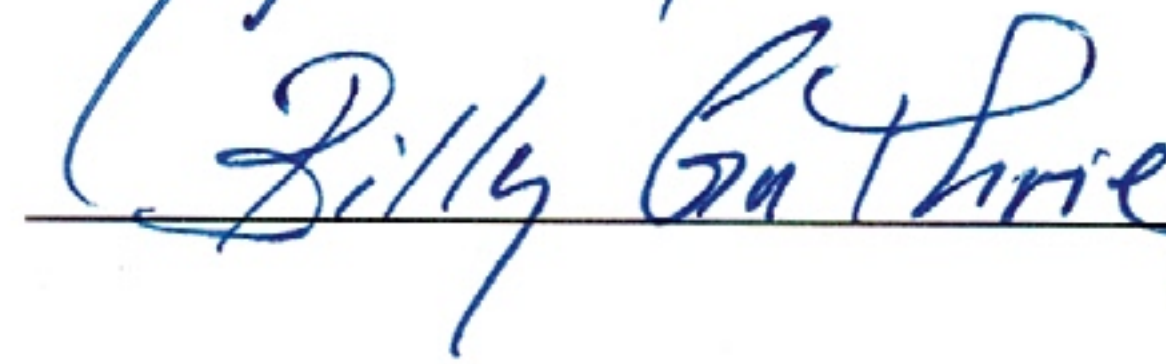
There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Mr. Joe Ingrao made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lyndon Leonards and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Billy Guthrie", written over a horizontal line.

Chairman Signature

A handwritten name in blue ink, "Billy Guthrie", written over a horizontal line.

Printed Name