

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

AUGUST 27, 2025, 9:00 A.M.

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
VETERANS' MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
5825 FLORIDA BOULEVARD
BATON ROUGE, LA 70809**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Billy Guthrie at 9:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called by Mr. Jason Starns.

Members present: Mr. Billy Guthrie, Dr. Richard Costello, Mr. Lyndon Leonards, Mr. Joe Ingrao, and Mr. Brian Gueltig

Members absent: None

A quorum was present.

Others present: Dr. Ansel Rankins – LDAF, Ashley LaBorde – LDAF, Angela Jackson – LDAF, Betthany Gonzales - LDAF and Jason Starns – LDAF.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion: Dr. Richard Costello made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 4, 2025 meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Joe Ingrao and passed unanimously.

CONSIDERATION OF AG CONSULTANT EXAM APPLICATIONS

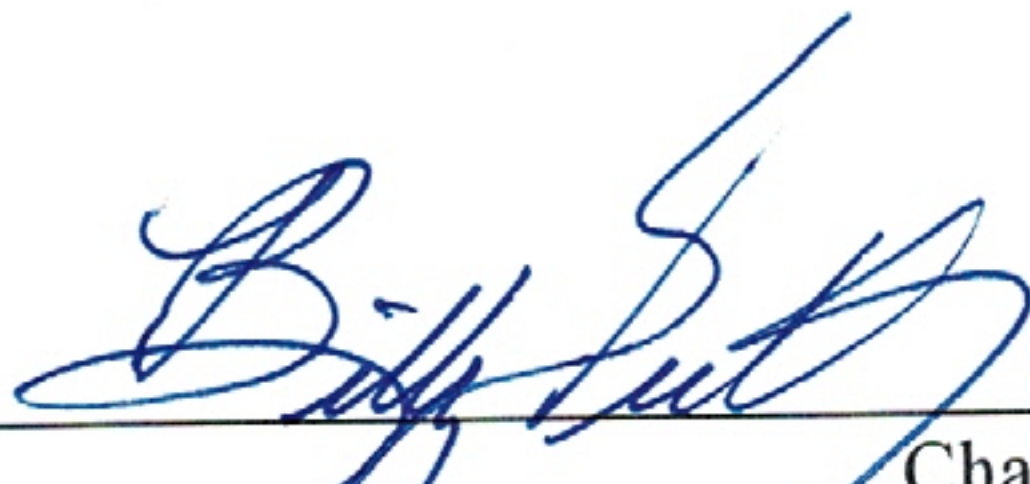
Mr. Joe Ingrao introduced the applications for Agricultural Consultant examinations. After discussion the committee recommended for approval: Elizabeth Little in categories (1a) Agricultural Entomology, (2a) Agricultural Plant Pathology, and (4a) Agriculture Field Soil Management; John Reid Rivet in categories (2a) Agricultural Plant Pathology and (4a) Agricultural Field Soil Management; David White in categories (1a) Agricultural Entomology, (2a) Agricultural Plant Pathology, (3a) Agricultural Weed Control, and (4a) Agriculture Field Soil Management; Nicholas Daigle in categories (3a) Agricultural Weed Control and (4a) Agricultural Field Soil Management; Aaron Michael Beatty in categories (1a) Agricultural Entomology, (2a) Agricultural Plant Pathology, (3a) Agricultural Weed Control, and (4a) Agriculture Field Soil Management.

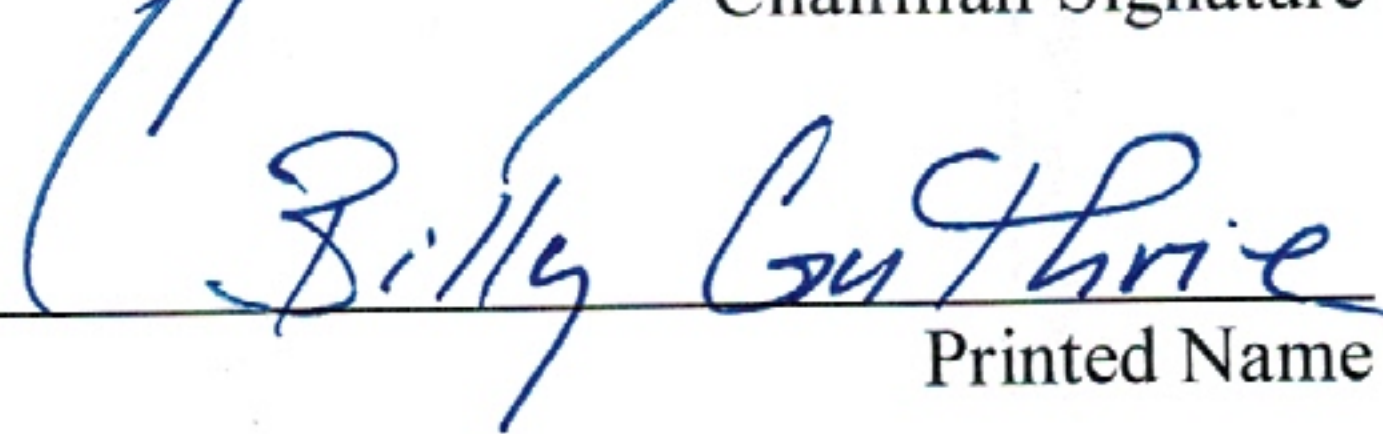
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There were no public comments.

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 9:11 a.m.


Chairman Signature


Printed Name