



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY
MIKE STRAIN, COMMISSIONER



NOTICE OF MEETING
LOUISIANA BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH
September 5, 2019 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
5825 FLORIDA BOULEVARD
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70806

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
 - II. Pledge
 - III. Roll Call
 - IV. Public Comment
 - V. Approval of Minutes May 30, 2019 Meeting
 - VI. New Business
 - A. Charter Hearing for Mitch Stanley to operate Dequincy Livestock Market
 - VII. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees
 - A. Legislative Updates
 - B. Veterinary Health Program Updates
 1. Animal Disease Traceability
 - a) Update on USDA mandatory RFID timeline:
 - **December 31, 2019**--Metal tags will no longer be distributed free by USDA (silver Brite Tags and orange calf-hood vaccination tags)
 - **January 1, 2021**--Private vendors may no longer sell metal tags; cattle tagged for USDA programs must have RFID tags but cattle moving interstate that are already tagged may move on metal eartag; LDAF applies tags at markets so must use RFID by 2021
 - **January 1, 2023**—Beef cattle over 18 mos of age, all dairy cattle, and all exhibition and rodeo cattle must have RFID tags to move interstate; the only official RFID tag is the 840 tag and a producer must have Premises ID Number (PIN) to purchase 840 tags; call LDAF to apply for a PIN
 1. Asian Longhorned Tick Project in LA
 2. Equine Infectious Anemia Update
 3. USDA Updates.
- VIII. Date of Next Meeting
- IX. Public Comment
- X. Adjourn

John Walther, Director