



**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT of
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

MIKE STRAIN, DVM *Commissioner*

LOUISIANA AGRICULTURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

March 13, 2026, 10:00 A.M.
Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Veterans' Memorial Auditorium
5825 Florida Blvd., First Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM
- III. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- V. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 3, 2025, MINUTES
- VI. REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
- VII. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. RFSI Program Update
 - B. Louisiana Agricultural Workforce Development Program Update
 - C. Tetrahedra Building Project
 - D. Rice Marketing Funding Update
- IX. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Ratify USDA-MAO CEA
 - B. Jena Airport Lease Renewal
 - C. Coushatta Property Purchase
 - D. Lacassine Phase II Road Paving Project
 - E. Approval of FY26 Appropriation for "Rice Marketing"
 - F. Approval of Property Lease for SLRF
 - G. Construction of Grain Bins in Lacassine
- X. PUBLIC COMMENT
- XI. ADJOURNMENT

THIS AGENDA IS TENTATIVE UNTIL 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHEDULED MEETING, AT WHICH TIME THE MOST RECENT REVISION OF THIS AGENDA BECOMES OFFICIAL. ANY SUBSEQUENT CHANGES TO THIS AGENDA SHALL BE MADE ONLY BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE AUTHORITY. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORITY MAY VOTE TO HOLD AN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON ANY AGENDA OR OTHER DULY APPROVED ITEM THAT IS EXEMPTED FROM DISCUSSION AT AN OPEN MEETING PURSUANT TO LA. R.S. 42: 17. FURTHER, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT AT (225) 925-4500 TO ADVISE IF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED AND DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF ACCOMODATION NECESSARY.

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