



**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**  
**MIKE STRAIN DVM**  
**COMMISSIONER**



**NOTICE OF MEETING**

**LOUISIANA AGRICULTURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY  
(LAFA)  
October 13, 2023  
11:00 a.m.  
Landry Vineyards  
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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM June 14, 2023 MEETING
- V. REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
- VI. COMMISSIONER’S REPORT
- VII. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. Update on Certified Louisiana
  - B. Update on SLRF Grain Bin Project
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Bob Odom Loop Paving Project
  - B. Progressive Tractor Proposal
  - C. Loup Logistics Lease Proposal at Lacassine Industrial Park
  - D. Modern Mill Presentation
  - E. Resilient Food Systems & Infrastructure (RFSI) Program Grant
  - F. Silicon Ranch Presentation
- IX. PUBLIC COMMENT
- X. Announcements
- XI. ADJOURNMENT

THIS NOTICE CONTAINS A TENTATIVE AGENDA AND MAY BE REVISED PRIOR TO THE MEETING. REVISED NOTICES WILL BE REPOSTED.

Nicholas Cole, Director  
Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority