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Boll Weevil Eradication Commission NOTICE OF MEETING LOUISIANA BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION COMMISSION

Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Scott Research Extension Center 212 Macon Ridge Road, Winnsboro, LA 71295 January 15, 2021 9:00 a. m. AGENDA

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5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 7000 Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 922-1269 Fax: 922-2577 This meeting will be held via teleconference/Zoom and members of the public are encouraged to provide comments using the chat or talk function. Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8581613372

Or Telephone: Dial:

USA (636) 651-0002 USA (877) 336-1829 (US Toll Free) Conference code: 812911

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- V. REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF MAINTENANCE FEES
 - A. Carter Moberley Carter Moberley Farms (2019)
 - B. Chase Noland (2019)
 - C. Richard Tiser II (2019)
 - D. Rebecca LaPrairie (2019)
 - E. Perritt Farms Partnership (2019)
 - F. Joe Smetak Jr. (2019)
 - G. Edward Reams Edward Reams Farms (2019)
 - H. B & J Farms Partnership Inc. (2019)
 - I. Varner Farms (2019)
 - J. V & V Farms (2019)
 - K. E L & L Farms (2020)
 - L. Joe Smetak Jr. (2020)
 - M. Angeleah G Simmons (2020)
 - N. Robert Dalton Fortenberry (2020)
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Report from Commissioner
 - B. Update from the Director
 - 1. Discussion regarding Sexual Harassment Policy
 - 2. Motion to adopt changes regarding Sexual Harassment Policy
 - C. Technical Advisory Committee Report
 - D. Farm Bureau Oversight Committee Report

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

IX. ADJOURN

THIS NOTICE CONTAINS A TENTATIVE AGENDA AND MAY BE REVISED PRIOR TO THE MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW. REVISED NOTICES CAN BE REVIEWED ON THE BOARD OUTSIDE OF THE SCOTT RESEARCH CENTER AND LDAF WEBSITE IN WHICH THE MEETING IS TO BE HELD. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER PROVIDED THAT THE COMMISSION 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. IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), PLEASE CONTACT TONYA PEAIRS AT (225) 922-1338 TO ADVISE IF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED AND DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF ASSISTANCE NECESSARY.

Marc Bordelon, Director

In accordance with Revised Statute 42:17.1, and there currently being in effect a public health emergency as declared by Governor John Bel Edwards, the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission will be meeting via ZOOM videoconference/teleconference in order to discuss "matters critical to the continuation of the business of the public body that are not able to be postponed to a meeting held in accordance with the other provisions of this Chapter due to a legal requirement or other deadline that cannot be postponed or delayed by the public body." This notice shall serve as a certification of the foregoing by the presiding officer. The Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission meeting on January 15, 2021, at 9:00a.m.CDT will be held via videoconference and in a manner that allows for observation and input by members of the public as set forth in the notice of such meeting posted herewith. Members of the public are encouraged to provide comments prior to or during the meeting through the ZOOM chat function.

Jack Dailey

Chair, Boll Weevil Eradication Commission