



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY
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NOTICE OF MEETING
 AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY AND SEED COMMISSION

April 19, 2017

9:30 A.M.

VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
 5825 FLORIDA BLVD
 BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

V. SET NEXT HEARING DATE

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Update on Seed Programs Division and Emergency Rule to suspend certified seed rice minimum germination standards
- B. Update on Agricultural Chemistry Programs

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Proposed Seed Programs Division rule changes:
 - 1. Noxious Weeds - Correct spelling and reduce noxious weed seed limitations
 - 2. Laboratory Fees - Add Canadian and ISTA testing services; clarify Purity Exam; exclude certain noxious weed seeds from the All-State Noxious Weed Seed Exam; clarify Seed Count Exam procedures; add, define and list the fee for a Bulk Exam
 - 3. Labeling of Seed – allow abbreviations for Annual and Perennial Ryegrass; exclude the month from the nine month test date period; harmonize the rule concerning the use of relabeling stickers with the seed law
 - 4. Germination Standards for Vegetable Seeds – clarify that the minimum vegetable germination shall include hard seed; adds new kinds and updates the minimum vegetable germination standards for certain kinds
 - 5. Standard for Agricultural Seed – reduces the Total Weed Seed content from two and one half percent to one percent
 - 6. Sugarcane (Tissue Culture) Certification Standards – include all species of Black Nightshade as noxious weeds in certified seed cane

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VIII. HEARING

A. Seed Programs Division Case No. 17-01 – Tractor Supply Company # 1810

B. Seed Programs Division Case No. 17-02 – Lowe’s Home Centers # 589

C. Agricultural Chemistry Division

1. Continued Cases

Companies charged with three (3) delinquent fertilizer tonnage reports with no prior appearances in the past five years:

Case No. 16 – 06 Ecoscraps

Case No. 16 – 08 Oakley Fertilizer /Dumas

Case No. 16 – 09 Oakley Fertilizer/North Little Rock

Case No. 16 – 11 VF-11 Industries

Companies charged with three (3) delinquent feed/pet food tonnage reports with no prior appearances in the past five years:

Case No. 16 – 24 Nutrinsic Corporation

Case No. 16 – 27 Tengo USA LLC

2. New Cases

Companies charged with four (4) delinquent feed/pet food tonnage reports with no prior appearances in the past five years:

Case No. 17 – 03 Bluegrass Equine Products, Inc.

Case No. 17 – 04 Evanger’s Dog & Cat Food Co., Inc.

Case No. 17 – 05 Organic Products, LLC

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

X. ADJOURNMENT

THIS NOTICE CONTAINS A TENTATIVE AGENDA AND MAY BE REVISED PRIOR TO THE MEETING. REVISED NOTICES CAN BE REVIEWED ON THE BOARD OUTSIDE THE AUDITORIUM IN WHICH THE MEETING WILL BE HELD.

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Division

Angelle Pearson; Asst. Director, Ag.
Chemistry Programs