



**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT of
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

MIKE STRAIN, DVM Commissioner

**LOUISIANA FORESTRY COMMISSION
SEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING**

JULY 31, 2026, 10:30AM

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
5825 FLORIDA BLVD, FIRST FLOOR
BATON ROUGE, LA 70806**

Virtual Attendance Participation Link:

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AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Review of Previous Commission Action
 - b. Review and Approval of State Forester Position Announcement
 - c. Review and Approval of Recruitment and Advertising Plan
 - d. Review of Applicable Public Meeting and Public Records Requirements
 - e. Review and Approval of Search Timeline
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Election of Search Committee Chair
 - b. Review of Search Committee Charge and Responsibilities
 - c. Review of Candidate Evaluation Process
 - d. Review and Approve of Interview Process
 - e. Development of Candidate Screening and Selection Process
 - f. Establish Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting
- V. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- VI. 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 COMMISSION. 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. FURTHER, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DIABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT AT (225)925-4500 TO ADVISE IF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED AND DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION NECESSARY.


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