



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT of
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

MIKE STRAIN, DVM Commissioner

AGENDA

LOUISIANA FORESTRY COMMISSION

SEPTEMBER 8, 2026, 10:00AM
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. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- IV. APPROVAL OF JUNE 9, 2026, COMMISSION MINUTES
- V. ADJUDICATORY HEARING
 - a. Stipulated Case: In the matter of William Doggett – Case No. 26-FOR-00038
 - b. Contested Case: In the matter of Edward Holmes – Case No. 26-FOR-000036
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Appointment of Interim State Forester
 - b. Cooperative Management Review Report and Response
 - c. Revise Search Committee Resolution
- VII. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Review LDAF Organization Chart
 - b. State Forester Search Update from Committee
- VIII. BUDGET
- IX. DIVISION REPORTS
 - a. Protection
 - b. Enforcement
 - c. Management
 - d. Forest Health
 - e. Aviation
- X. LEGACY UPDATE
- XI. LOUISIANA FORESTRY ASSOCIATION UPDATE
- XII. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- XIII. TENTATIVE FUTURE MEETING DATES
- XIV. 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 DISABILITIES 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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