



**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT of  
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

MIKE STRAIN, DVM *Commissioner*

**HORTICULTURE COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA**

**November 21, 2024, 9:30AM**

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

**AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL & DECLARATION OF QUORUM**
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JULY 18, 2024, MEETING**
- V. SET NEXT HEARING DATES**
  - a. February 27, 2025
  - b. July 17, 2025
  - c. November 20, 2025
- VI. ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS**

**CONTESTED CASES:**

  - a. Case 24-017; Juan Sierra

**STIPULATED CASES**

  - a. Case 24-011; Victor Amaya
  - b. Case 24-016; Victor Palacios
- VII. OLD BUSINESS**
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. Director's Report
  - b. New Examinations Testing Platform
  - c. Discussion of Proposed Rules
    - i. Petitions for Declaratory Judgments
    - ii. Requests for Rule Changes
- IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- X. 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 THE COMMITTEE. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER PROVIDED THAT THE COMMITTEE 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 TIARA DAVIS AT (225) 952-8106 OR VIA EMAIL AT [TDAVIS@LDAF.STATE.LA.US](mailto:TDAVIS@LDAF.STATE.LA.US) TO ADVISE IF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED AND DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION NECESSARY.

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