

**Louisiana Oyster Task Force Meeting**

Mitch Jurisich, Chairman

Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

New Orleans Lakefront Airport

6001 Stars and Stripes Blvd.

New Orleans, LA 70126

**I. Pledge of Allegiance**

**II. Roll Call and Introduction of Guests**

**III. Approval of November 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes and the January 14, 2026 Agenda**

**IV. Treasury Report**

A. LOTF Financial Report & Oyster Tag Sales

**V. Committee Reports**

A. Public and Private Oyster Grounds Committee (Mitch Jurisich)

B. Enforcement (Captain Davis Madere)

C. Legislative (Brad Robin)

D. Legal (Brad Robin/Jakov Jurisic)

E. Research (Earl Melancon)

F. Coastal Restoration (Capt. George Ricks)

G. Marketing (BMF)

H. Health (LDH)

I. Aquaculture (Steve Pollock)

J. Joint Task Force Working Group (Mitch Jurisich)

**VI. New Business**

A. To Hear an Update on the Current Oyster Season - LDWF

B. To Discuss an Updated Proposal and Consider Funding for SeaD Consulting Seafood Testing – David Williams, SeaD Consulting

C. To Discuss the Salmonella Outbreak in Oysters – OTF and LDH

D. Officer Elections – OTF

E. To Discuss the LSU Research Publication of New Forecasting Models for Vibrio vulnificus- OTF

**VII. Public Comment**

**VIII. Set Next Meeting**

**IX. Adjourn**

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