DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

NOTICE OF MEETING

Tuesday, March 22, 2022 - 1:15 PM

Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry/Office of Soil & Water Conservation Veterans Memorial Auditorium - 5825 Florida Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70806

AGENDA

- I. Call to order
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge
- IV. Roll Call
- V. Public Comments
- VI. Approval of February 22, 2022 Commission Meeting Minutes
- VII. Unfinished Business
 - A. NRCS/OSWC Farm Bill Cooperative Agreement
 - B. LACD Annual Meeting- April 19-21, 2022
 - C. Legislative Regular Session/State Funding
 - D. NACD Fly-In- Virtual
 - E. State Conservation Law Revision- Soil Health
- VIII. New Business
 - A. NRCS State Conservationist Report
 - B. LSU AgCenter Report
 - C. District Supervisor Election- June 11, 2022
 - D. Supervisors Resignations/Appointments/Reappointments
 - E. Correspondence
- IX. Other Business
 - A. Area Reports
- X. Public Comments
- XI. Adjournment

Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 1:15 PM in the Veterans Auditorium, 5825 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

THIS AGENDA IS TENATIVE 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 COMMISSION. NOTICE IS HEREBY 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 Ms. -Clay Alexander at (225) 922-1269 OR VIA EMAIL lalexander@ldaf.state.la.us TO ADVISE IF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED AND DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION NECESSARY.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LA. R.S. 42:17.1

In accordance with La. R.S. 42:17.1, and there currently being in effect a public health emergency as declared by Governor John Bel Edwards, the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission will be meeting via teleconference/Zoom in order to discuss "matters critical to the continuation of the business of the public body that are not able to be postponed to a meeting held in accordance with the other provisions of this Chapter due to a legal requirement or other deadline that cannot be postponed or delayed by the public body." This notice shall serve as a certification of the foregoing by the presiding officer. The meeting will be held via video conference and in a manner that allows for observation and input by members of the public as set forth in the notice of such meeting posted herewith.

Chairman, State Soil and Water Conservation Commission

Earl Harber