

Louisiana Shrimp Task Force Meeting
Andrew Blanchard, Chairman
Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 1:00 p.m.
LDWF Headquarters, Joe L. Herring Room
2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808
AGENDA

- I. Pledge of Allegiance**
- II. Call to Order**
- III. Roll Call**
- IV. Approval of February 25, 2026 Meeting Minutes**
- V. Approval of May 6, 2026 Meeting Agenda**
- VI. Federal Shrimp Permit Report**
- VII. Financial Report**
- VIII. New Business**
 - A. To Receive a Report on the Special Shrimp Season Opening in the Vermillion-Tech Basin - LDWF
 - B. To Hear and Consider Shrimp Data Trends and the 2026 Inshore Spring Shrimp Season Recommendations – LDWF
 - C. To Discuss Existing and Proposed Legislation Through the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) Related to the Shrimp Industry – LDH
 - D. To Discuss Public Records Relating to Shrimp Testing in Restaurants – STF
 - E. To Discuss the Federal Assessments of Turtle Populations in the Gulf – STF
 - F. To Discuss Marketing for the Shrimp Industry Through the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) – STF
- IX. Public Comment**
- X. Set Next Meeting**
- XI. Adjourn**

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