

Agriculture Education Commission
September 26, 2022
1-137 Marbois Room Claiborne Building
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
10:00 AM - 11:30 PM

1. Roll Call –

- Call to order – The meeting will come to order at 11:00 am

Name	Representing	Signature
Jessica Vallelungo	State Superintendent or Designee	
Dr. Eric Smith	State Executive Director of Louisiana FFA	
Johs Wilhite	President of La Agriscience Teachers Association or Designee	
Donna Bailey	President of LABI or Designee	
Dr. Joey Blackburn	Director of Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service or Designee	
Renita Marshall	SU Agricultural Center Chancellor or Designee	
Cynthia Posey	President of LFT or Designee	
	President of Louisiana FFA	
Dr. Wendi Palermo	LCTCS President or Designee	
Dr. Bobby Fletcher	Commissioner of Dept. of Ag and Forestry or Designee	
Megan Gravois	President of LA Farm Bureau Federation or Designee	
Marcy Mahler	President of LAE or Designee	
Paul Helton	Dept. of Economic Development Secretary or Designee	
Catherine Segura	Chairman of Board of Trustees for Louisiana 4-H Foundation or Designee	
Dr. Kristin Stair	VP for Agriculture for the LSU System or Designee	
Kellie Taylor-White	LWC Executive Director or Designee	
Lisa Williams	Higher Ed Commissioner or Designee	

2. Approval of minutes from June 8, 2022 meeting

- Motion to Approve by Jessica Vallelungo
- Second by Marcy Mahler

3. Consideration of Agricultural Teacher Certification by LDOE Certification Team

- The commission recognizes Kristy from LDOE Certification Team for the consideration....
- Does someone motion to move the to table until December 8, 2022 pending legal counsel - legal and legislature consideration on... legislative money, end of school year money, CDF, MFP, \$50 issued money, 12 month employee status, SAE, summer employment, 741 requirements, TRSL,
- Do we have a second Eric Smith
- All in favor

4. Agricultural Curriculum update

- The commission recognizes Dr. Eric Smith
- Marry Curriculum between Dr Stair and Dr Blackburn - full report next quarter, resources aligned to benchmarks
- 12 month timeline for complete overhaul of Bulletin 106
- Jessica will provide update at next meeting

5. Agricultural Mechanics IBC update

- The commission recognizes Dr. Eric Smith
- IBC request from Grant Parish needs to be sent to Jessica for January BESE
- AG mechanic certification will go through 2026
- Create fact sheets and course codes
- AG Mechanics and AG Technology aligned to Ag III
- Jessica will create AG III repeatable course
- Certify students in Fall 2023

6. Other Business

- Is there other business?
- The commission recognizes Dr. Eric Smith
- Dr. Smith requested Pre Apprenticeship course code
- Kelly Taylor White - would like to be included on course code redesign
- Dr. Smith - two new Ag Ed Specialists to cover North and South Louisiana. Visited 40 schools in August and September. Provide Professional Development - let teachers decide what PD they want.
- Request to look at St Augustine for Ag. Department - Sustainable Farm
- Dr. Smith Ag. Education moved departments to Youth Development. will combine 4H and FFA competitions.
- Megan Gravois - PrecisionAg Summit scheduled for January 18, 2023 Alexandria Mega Shelter, and February 2, 2023 Fletcher Community College

7. Adjourn

- **There being no further business to come before the commission, the meeting is adjourned.**

