



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY
MIKE STRAIN DVM
COMMISSIONER



AGENDA
IN-PERSON MEETING OF THE
LOUISIANA FORESTRY COMMISSION

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023, 10:00 A.M.
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
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- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL & DECLARATION OF QUORUM**
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 6, 2023**
- V. SETTING OF SEVERANCE TAX RATES FOR YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024**
- VI. BUDGET**
- VII. DIVISION REPORTS**
 - a. Protection
 - b. Enforcement
 - c. Management
 - d. Forest Health
 - e. Aviation
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS**
- IX. NEW BUSINESS**
- X. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- XI. MEETING DATES FOR 2024**
- XII. 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 COMMISSION. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER 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. IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT AT (225) 925-4500 TO ADVISE IF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED AND DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF ASSISTANCE NECESSARY.

 WADE DUBEA, STATE FORESTER