



**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**  
**MIKE STRAIN DVM**  
**COMMISSIONER**



**AGENDA**  
**IN-PERSON MEETING OF THE**

**HORTICULTURE COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA**

**March 23, 2023 9:30AM**  
**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**  
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- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- V. SET NEXT HEARING DATE**
- VI. OLD BUSINESS**
  - a. Update on public outreach on professional licensure.
- VII. REINSTATEMENT REQUEST**
  - a. Thomas Louis Garner, Sr. - Arborist
- VIII. ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS**
  - a. Case 22-008; Nathanael Scales d/b/a Garden Doctors, LLC
  - b. Case 23-HORT-001; Alton Dillon
  - c. Case 23-HORT-002; Treveion Thomas d/b/a Most Affordable Landscaping
  - d. Case 23-HORT-004; Kerry Gautreaux d/b/a Gautreaux Construction
  - e. Case 23-HORT-005; Samuel Armenio d/b/a Armenio Enterprises
  - f. Case 23-HORT-006; Heriberto Rubio d/b/a Rubio's Lawn Care
- IX. NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. Director's Report
- X. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- XI. 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 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, CONTACT MARISSA SMITH AT 225-952-8100 TO ADVISE IF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED AND DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF ASSISTANCE NECESSARY.

Marsha Dugas, Assistant Director