

# LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY MIKE STRAIN DVM

COMMISSIONER



#### NOTICE OF MEETING

#### LIVESTOCK BRAND COMMISSION

January 15, 2021 10:00 a.m. Veterans Memorial Auditorium 5825 Florida Blvd., 1<sup>st</sup> floor Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

Agricultural & Environmental Sciences 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 3000 Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 925-3770

Agro-Consumer Services 5825 Florida Blvd. Suite 5000 Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 922-1341 Fax: 923-4877

Fax: 925-3760

Animal Health & Food Safety 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 4000 Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 925-3962 Fax: 925-4103

Forestry 5825 Florida Blvd. Suite 6000 Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 925-4500 Fax: 922-1356

Management & Finance 5825 Florida Blvd. Suite 1000 Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 922-1255 Fax: 925-6012

Soil & Water Conservation 5825 Florida Blvd. Suite 7000 Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 922-1269 Fax: 922-2577 This meeting will be available via teleconference/ZOOM and members of the public are encouraged to provide comments using the chat or talk function. Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89307651517?pwd=U2Z1djU4UUo5dU9KdmFGQ0lkOU8wZz09

Password: 558460

Or Telephone: Dial: USA 636 651 3142 USA 8774029757 (

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Conference code: 542344 Find local AT&T Numbers:

https://www.teleconference.att.com/servlet/glbAccess?process=1&accessNumber=6366513142&accessCode=542344

### **AGENDA**

I. Call to order

II. Pledge

III. Roll Call

IV. Public Comment

V. Election of Officers

VI. Approval of minutes

VII. Reports of Officers, Boards and Committees

(A) Department Updates

(B) Brand Commission Orientation

VIII. Old Business

(A) Inspectors Case Reports

(B) Brand Inspection Update

IX. New Business

(A) Resolution - Delegation of Authority regarding Prevention of Sexual Harassment

(B) Legislation Updates

(C) Next Meeting Date

## XI. Adjournment

THIS NOTICE CONTAINS A TENTATIVE AGENDA AND MAY BE REVISED PRIOR TO THE MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW. REVISED NOTICES CAN BE REVIEWED ON THE BOARD OUTSIDE OF THE VETERANS' MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM, IN WHICH THE MEETING IS TO BE HELD. 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 (ADA), PLEASE CONTACT JOHN WALTHER AT (225) 935-2150 TO ADVISE IF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED AND DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF ASSISTANCE NECESSARY.

John Walther

Assistant Commissioner

In accordance with Revised Statute 42:17.1, and there currently being in effect a public health emergency as declared by Governor John Bel Edwards, the Louisiana Livestock Brand Commission will be meeting via ZOOM videoconference/teleconference 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 Louisiana Livestock Brand Commission meeting on January 15, 2021, at 10:00a.m.CDT will be held via videoconference 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. Members of the public are encouraged to provide comments prior to or during the meeting by emailing John Walther at john w@ldaf.state.la.us and/or through the ZOOM chat function.

Commissioner Mike Strain

Chair, Livestock Brand Commission