**Louisiana Shrimp Task Force Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 10:00 a.m.**

**LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Headquarters**

**2000 Quail Dr, Baton Rouge, LA 70898**

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However, in an effort to allow more public access to the meeting, the Board asks those persons attending for a single agenda item to leave after that item is heard. This will allow other members of the public to rotate into the room.

**AGENDA**

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of August 4, 2021 Meeting Minutes**
4. **Approval of October 20, 2021 Meeting Agenda**
5. **Financial Report**
6. **Federal Shrimp Permit Report**
7. **New Business**
	1. To Discuss the Distribution Process for CARES Act Funding- STF
	2. Update on Fisheries Disaster Assistance for Hurricane Ida- STF
	3. To Discuss LA Sea Grant Purpose and Services to the Shrimp Industry- STF/ LA Sea Grant
	4. To Discuss LDWF Shrimp Industry Outreach After Hurricane Ida- STF
	5. To Discuss Senate Resolution 105, Which Provides Relative to Taking Shrimp in Lake Pontchartrain- STF
	6. To Consider Funding for STF Travel to Washington, D.C.- STF
8. **Public Comment**
9. **Set Next Meeting**
10. **Adjourn**

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