**Louisiana Shrimp Task Force Meeting**

**Acy Cooper, Chairman**

**Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 10:00 a.m.**

**LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Headquarters**

**2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA**

**AGENDA**

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Call to Order**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Approval of August 30, 2023 Meeting Minutes**
5. **Approval of March 6, 2024 Meeting Agenda**
6. **Federal Shrimp Permit Report**
7. **New Business**
8. To Discuss Legal Actions Regarding Department of Commerce Rule Requiring TEDs in Skimmer Trawls- STF
9. To Discuss the Restore Louisiana Small Business Loan Program- South Central Planning and Development Commission
10. To Hear an Update on the 2019 Fisheries Disaster Funding- LDWF
11. To Discuss the Early Adoption of a New Monitoring System to Modernize Shrimp Effort Data Collection- LGL
12. To Discuss Inshore Shrimping Effort to Inform Sea Turtle Restoration Efforts in the Gulf of Mexico- NOAA
13. To Hear an Update on the STF Washington, D.C. Trip- STF
14. To Consider a Proposal and Funding for Shrimp Rapid Genetic Testing- STF
15. Officer Elections- STF
16. **Public Comment**
17. **Set Next Meeting**
18. **Adjourn**

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