



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT of
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

MIKE STRAIN, DVM *Commissioner*

AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY AND SEED COMMISSION

May 21, 2025 @ 9:30 A.M.

**VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
5825 FLORIDA BLVD., FIRST FLOOR
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70806**

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – October 16, 2024 Meeting
- V. NEXT HEARING DATE** – Wednesday, October 22, 2025
- VI. OLD BUSINESS**
- VII. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Program Updates
 - 1. Seed and Industrial Hemp Programs
 - 2. Agricultural Chemistry Programs
 - 3. Feed Programs
 - b. Seed and Industrial Hemp Regulation Revisions Proposals
 - 1. Bahiagrass Seed Certification Standards
 - 2. Tissue Culture Sugarcane Seed Certification Standards
 - 3. Sweet Potato Seed Certification Standards
 - 4. Industrial Hemp Seed Certification Standards
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- IX. ADJOURNMENT**

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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) 925-4733 TO ADVISE IF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED.



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AES Seed Programs



Angelle Pearson, Director
AES Agricultural Chemistry Fertilizer Program

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