**Louisiana Shrimp Task Force Meeting**

**Alan Gibson, Chairman**

**Monday, February 15, 2021, 10:00 a.m.**

**VIA WEBINAR**

**AGENDA**

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of December 9, 2020 Meeting Minutes**
4. **Approval of February 15, 2021 Meeting Agenda**
5. **Financial Report**
6. **New Business**
	1. To Discuss and Possibly Provide Written Comment Regarding the FDA’s Proposed Rule, “ Requirements for Additional Traceability Records for Certain Foods”-LDWF
	2. To Consider Writing a Letter in Opposition of the TEDs Rule Which Would Require Skimmer Vessels 40ft and Above to Install Turtle Excluder Devices (TED)- STF
7. **Public Comment**
8. **Set Next Meeting**
9. **Adjourn**

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