**Louisiana Shrimp Task Force Meeting**

**Rodney Olander, Chairman**

**Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 1:00 p.m.**

**LDWF Headquarters**

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

**AGENDA**

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Call to Order**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Approval of March 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes**
5. **Approval of April 30, 2025 Meeting Agenda**
6. **Financial Report**
7. **Federal Shrimp Permit Report**
8. **New Business**
9. To Hear a Congressional Legislative Effort and Fair Trade Update- Joel Hirst, Senior Foreign Policy Advisor- Office of Sen. Bill Cassidy
10. To Discuss Executive Order, “Restoring American Seafood Competitiveness”- Neal McMillian, Director of Federal Affairs, LA Department of Energy and Natural Resources
11. To Hear an Update on Shrimp Testing and Labeling- LDAF
12. To Hear and Consider Shrimp Data Trends and the 2025 Inshore Spring Shrimp Season Recommendation- LDWF
13. To Hear a Presentation on State Shrimp: Voluntary Effort Monitoring Program- Nathan Putman- LGL
14. To Discuss the Special Bait Dealers Permit- STF
15. **Public Comment**
16. **Set Next Meeting**
17. **Adjourn**

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