



**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT of
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

MIKE STRAIN, DVM *Commissioner*

LOUISIANA ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY TASK FORCE

November 18, 2026, 10:00 AM

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
5825 FLORIDA BLVD, FIRST FLOOR
BATON ROUGE, LA 70806
AGENDA**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

IV. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 01, 2025 MINUTES

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Update on shelter numbers and facility inspections
- B. New constructions
- C. Review new ADA format for inspection form
- D. Discuss mentorship program
- E. Discuss NGO and LSU shelter medicine support
- F. Discuss shelter data manager excel spreadsheet

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Update on facilities that consistently are in a need-improvement status
- B. Comments from board members regarding duties and improvements for the task force

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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 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. FURTHER, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT DR. ASHLEY PREJEAN AT (225) 925-3961, OR VIA EMAIL AT APREJEAN@LDAF.STATE.LA.US, TO ADVISE IF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED, AND DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION NECESSARY.

Signed by:

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