



**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT of
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

MIKE STRAIN, DVM *Commissioner*

AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY AND SEED COMMISSION

**WEDNESDAY, October 21, 2026, 9:30 A.M.
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
5825 FLORIDA BLVD., FIRST FLOOR
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70806**

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM**
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MAY 6TH 2026 MEETING MINUTES**
- V. FUTURE MEETING DATES -Tentative**
 - a. May 19, 2027
 - b. October 20, 2027
- VI. OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. Discussion of Waterhemp with staff recommendations.
- VII. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Program Updates
 - 1. Seed and Industrial Hemp Programs
 - 2. Agricultural Chemistry Programs
 - 3. Feed Programs
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- IX. ADJOURNMENT**

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