



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT of
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

MIKE STRAIN, DVM *Commissioner*

AGENDA

LOUISIANA EQUINE PROMOTION AND RESEARCH BOARD

AUGUST 24, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
5825 FLORIDA BLVD., 1ST FLOOR
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70806**

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. ROLL CALL & DECLARATION OF QUORUM**
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 02, 2026 MEETING**
- VI. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Grant Application Recommendations

- 1. Academy of The Sacred Heart at Grand Coateau, Inc
- 2. Acadia Parish Police Jury
- 3. Acadian Cutting Horse Association
- 4. Acadiana Junior High & High School Rodeo Club
- 5. Allen Parish Fair Association
- 6. Allen Parish High School Rodeo Club
- 7. Barnside Brotherhood
- 8. Brec
- 9. Cajun Little Britches Association
- 10. Cajun Rodeo Association
- 11. City of Monroe – Ike Hamilton Expo Center
- 12. Deep South Stock Horse Show Association
- 13. DeRidder Rodeo Association, Inc
- 14. Feliciana Youth Rodeo Association
- 15. Gaitway Therapeutic Horsemanship
- 16. Girl Scouts of Louisiana East
- 17. Houghton Riding Club

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18. Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury
19. Livingston Horse Show Association
20. Louisiana High School Rodeo Association
21. Louisiana Quarter Horse Association
22. LSU Agricultural Center
23. Mann Family Charities
24. National Cutting Horse Association
25. Point Coupee Parish Government
26. Reigns of Hope at Le Bocage, Inc
27. Southern Reined Cow Horse Alliance
28. Sulphur Rodeo Club
29. Thoroughbred Retirement Network of Louisiana
30. TXC Memorial Scholarship Foundation
31. United States Team Penning Association

B. Plans For Next Session

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Mandatory Training Update

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

IX. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

X. 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 CHERYL GARDNER AT (225) 935-2153, OR VIA EMAIL CGARDNER@LDAF.STATE.LA.US TO ADVISE IF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED AND DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION NECESSARY.

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