LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT of
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

MIKE STRAIN, DVM *Commissioner*

AGENDA

LOUISIANA FORESTRY COMMISSION

NOVEMBER 16, 2026, 10:00 AM
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
5825 FLORIDA BLVD, FIRST FLOOR
BATON ROUGE, LA 70806

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I. CALL TO ORDER
II. ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM
III. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2026, MINUTES
IV. APPROVAL OF SEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING OF OCTOBER 23, 2026
V. PUBLIC COMMENTS
VI. REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR STATE FORESTER APPLICANTS
VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION
  a. DISCUSSION OF FINAL CANDIDATES
VIII. EVALUATION AND INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR FINAL CANDIDATES
IX. INTERVIEW QUESTIONS
X. REVIEW AND APPROVE CANDIDATE EVALUATION WORKSHEET
XI. PUBLIC COMMENTS
XII. 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 COMMISSION. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER 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 DIABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT AT (225)925-4500 TO ADVISE IF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED AND DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION NECESSARY.

Matthew Polk, Interim State Forester