



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT of  
**AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

MIKE STRAIN, DVM *Commissioner*

**AGENDA**

**LOUISIANA EQUINE PROMOTION AND RESEARCH BOARD  
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

**DECEMBER 9, 2024, 9:30 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 NOVEMBER 19, 2024, MEETING**
- VI. REVIEW OF GRANT APPLICATIONS**

**A. New Applications**

1. Lacey's Legacy Western Riding and Horsemanship

**B. Ratification of Award Recommendations Made at November 19, 2024 Meeting**

- Recommended award in the amount of \$40,000.00 to Acadian Cutting Horse Association.
- Recommended award in the amount of \$10,000.00 to Acadiana Jr. High/High School Rodeo.
- Recommended award in the amount of \$50,000.00 to DeSoto Parish Police Jury.
- Recommended award in the amount of \$15,000.00 to Gaitway Therapeutic.
- Recommended award in the amount of \$20,000.00 to Just Believe.
- Recommended award in the amount of \$50,000.00 to United States Team Penning.
- Recommended award in the amount of \$60,000.00 to Beauregard Parish Police Jury.
- Recommended award in the amount of \$10,000 to Bell City High School Rodeo.
- Recommended award in the amount of \$20,000.00 to Cajun Little Britches.

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- Recommended award in the amount of \$70,000.00 to Cajun Rodeo Association.
- Recommended award in the amount of \$10,000 to Feliciana Youth Rodeo Association.
- Recommended award in the amount of \$5,000.00 to Greater New Orleans Therapeutic.
- Recommended award in the amount of \$10,000.00 to Livingston Horse Show Association.
- Recommended award in the amount of \$5,000.00 to Louisiana Quarter Horse Association.
- Recommended award in the amount of \$80,000.00 to Southern Reined Cow Horse.
- Recommended award in the amount of \$10,000.00 to TXC Memorial Scholarship.
- Recommended award in the amount of \$24,000.00 to Houghton Riding Club.

- VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- VIII. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
- IX. 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.

MICHELLE RIBERA, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
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