



**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**  
**MIKE STRAIN DVM**  
**COMMISSIONER**



**AGENDA**  
**IN-PERSON MEETING OF THE**  
**INDUSTRIAL HEMP PROMOTION AND RESEARCH ADVISORY**  
**BOARD**

**November 15, 2022 9:30 A.M.**

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- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. ROLL CALL**
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- V. WELCOME & COMMENTS BY COMMISSIONER MIKE STRAIN**
- VI. INDUSTRIAL HEMP REGULATORY PROGRAM OVERVIEW – COMMISSIONER MIKE STRAIN**
- VII. LDAF STAFF INTRODUCTIONS**
- VIII. BOARD MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS**
- IX. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY-TREASURER**
- X. INDUSTRIAL HEMP PROGRAM REPORTS AND DISCUSSION – LDAF STAFF**
  - a. Board Member Guide**
  - b. Discussion of Rolling Quorum**
- XI. NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. Establishment of competitive market analysis of state hemp laws**
  - b. Identification of existing Louisiana businesses impacted by the hemp industry**
  - c. Discussion on the growth and development of Industrial Hemp industry in Louisiana**
- XII. MANDATORY ANNUAL ETHICS AND SEXUAL HARRASSMENT TRAINING**
- XIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- XIV. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
- XV. 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 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 DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT TINA FICKLIN AT (225) 925-4733 TO ADVISE IF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED.**



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Lester Cannon, Director  
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