



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT of
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

MIKE STRAIN, DVM Commissioner

STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Tuesday, August 25, 2026- 1:15 P.M.

Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry

Veteran's Auditorium

5825 Florida Boulevard

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

AGENDA

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll Call & Declaration of Quorum
- III. Public Comments
- IV. Approval of July 28, 2026 Meeting Minutes
- V. Old Business
 - A. NRCS/OSWC Farm Bill Cooperative Agreement
 - B. FY 27 State Operating Budget
 - C. CPA-SWCD Agreements
 - D. Out of State Travel
- VI. New Business
 - A. NRCS State Conservationist Report
 - B. LSU AgCenter Report
 - C. Southern AgCenter Report
 - D. LACD report
 - E. OSWC Update
 - F. Area I and II Election Convention- October 27, 2026
 - G. Supervisors Waivers/Resignations/Appointments/Reappointments
 - H. Meritorious Award
 - I. PL-566 Ranking Forms; Bayou Choctaw-Upper Bayou Pierite Watershed PIFR Review and Consideration for Approval
 - J. SWCC Goals
 - K. Correspondence
- VII. Public Comments

Tentative Next Meeting Dates		
Tuesday, September 22, 2026	Tuesday, October 27, 2026	Tuesday, December 1, 2026

VIII. 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 Ms. Clay Alexander at (225) 922-1269 OR VIA EMAIL laalexander@ldaf.state.la.us TO ADVISE IF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED AND DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION NECESSARY.



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