



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT of
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

MIKE STRAIN, DVM *Commissioner*

AGENDA

LOUISIANA EQUINE PROMOTION AND RESEARCH BOARD

MARCH 02, 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 SEPTEMBER 02, 2025 MEETING**
- VI. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. 2025 – 2026 Grant Payment Status
 - B. 2024 – 2025 Grant Data Collection Status
 - C. Grant Application
 - D. Legislative Session Plan
- VII. OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. Annual Trainings
- 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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