

TENTATIVE MINUTES (PENDING BOARD APPROVAL)

MEETING OF THE

**LOUISIANA INDUSTRIAL HEMP PROMOTION AND
RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD**

**OCTOBER 23, 2024, 9:30 AM
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY
VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
5825 FLORIDA BOULEVARD
BATON ROUGE, LA 70806**

Minutes

NOTE: THESE ARE TENTATIVE MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 23, 2024, MEETING OF THE LOUISIANA INDUSTRIAL HEMP PROMOTION AND RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD. A FINAL VERSION OF THESE MINUTES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AFTER APPROVAL OF THE BOARD AT THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:47 am by Chairman Matthew Moreau.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was called by Ms. Shelby Powers.

Members' Present: Dr. Reeve Legendre representing Louisiana State University Agricultural Center; Dr. Janana Snowden representing Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center; Mr. John Ford representing Louisiana Black Farmers Cannabis and Hemp Association; Mr. Matthew Moreau, representing the Louisiana Cannabis Association; Ms. Pamela Jackson representing a licensed Grower of industrial hemp; Dr. Ansel T. Rankins, Sr. representing the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry. Mr. Blaine Jennings representing LA Farm Bureau Federation, Inc; and Ms. Laura Kelly Shivers representing a consumer of industrial hemp.

A quorum was not declared.

Members Absent: Representative C. Travis Johnson representing the Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development; Ms. Angela Deal representing the Speaker of the LA House of Representatives; Mr. Chris Fontenot representing the Louisiana industrial hemp industry; Senator Katrina Jackson representing the President of the LA Senate; Mr. Willis Nelson representing Morehouse Parish Black Farmers and Landowners Association; and Mr. Paige Melancon representing a licensed processor of industrial hemp;

Others Present: N/A

PUBLIC COMMENTS

N/A

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

N/A

OLD BUSINESS

N/A

NEW BUSINESS

N/A

PUBLIC COMMENTS

N/A

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

N/A

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:49 am by Mr. Matthew Moreau.