LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

MIKE STRAIN, DVM *Commissioner*

HORTICULTURE COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA

NOVEMBER 10, 2026, 9:30AM
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
VETERANS' MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
5825 FLORIDA BLVD., FIRST FLOOR
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70806

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL & DECLARATION OF QUORUM

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JULY 23, 2026, MEETING

V. FUTURE HEARING DATE– FEBRUARY 25, 2027
JULY 22, 2027
NOVEMBER 18, 2027

VI. EXAM APPEALS
A. Jerry Brandon -LH
B. Melissa Jones-AR

VII. CONTESTED CASES
A. Case 26-HORT-005; Jason Thompson
B. Case-26-HORT-006; Nathanael Scales
C. Case 26-HORT-008; Logan Hisaw

VIII. NEW BUSINESS
A. Director's Report

IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS

X. ADJOURNMENT

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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 MARSHA DUGAS AT (225) 952-8100 OR VIA EMAIL AT MDUGAS@LDAF.STATE.LA.US TO ADVISE IF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED AND DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF ACCOMODATION NECESSARY.

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