



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT of
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

MIKE STRAIN, DVM *Commissioner*

LOUISIANA BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026, 10:00 A. M. CDT

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
SCOTT RESEARCH EXTENSION CENTER
212 MACON RIDGE ROAD, WINNSBORO, LA 71295**

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL & DECLARATION OF QUORUM**
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM APRIL 8, 2025 MEETING**
- V. NEXT MEETING DATE APRIL 2027**
- VI. REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF MAINTENANCE FEES**
 - a. Gary Cater
 - b. Jerry Pierce
 - c. Michael Banks
 - d. Arch Yerger
 - e. Frogmore Farming/John Branton
 - f. Hunter Book
 - g. Sunnyside Farms Partnership/Sam Ross
 - h. Ross Planting Company/Sam Ross
 - i. David Watson
 - j. Scopena Lefler Farms Inc./Drew Lefler
 - k. VanMol Specialty Grains LLC/Jimbo VanMol
 - l. Bayou Gappe Farms LLC/Ken Richardson
 - m. Zachary Seiler
 - n. Sherwood Planting Partnership/Ted Schneider
- VII. OLD BUSINESS**

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Report from Commissioner
- b. Boll Weevil Program Update
- c. Technical Advisory Committee Report
- d. Farm Bureau Oversight Committee Report

IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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 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. IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), PLEASE CONTACT TONYA PEAIRS AT (225) 922-1338 TO ADVISE IF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED AND DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF ASSISTANCE NECESSARY.



Kurt Moreau, Manager
Boll Weevil Eradication Program