



**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT of
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

MIKE STRAIN, DVM *Commissioner*

**LOUISIANA FORESTRY COMMISSION
SEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING**

OCTOBER 23, 2026, 10:30AM

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
5825 FLORIDA BLVD, FIRST FLOOR
BATON ROUGE, LA 70806**

Virtual Attendance Participation Link:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/254478656391712?p=lvq1DpXIZPZGmLI1LX>

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- IV. APPROVAL OF SEARCH COMMITTEE MINUTES – July 31, 2026
- V. EXECUTIVE SESSION
 - a. The following matter may be discussed in Executive Session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17:
 - i. Professional Competence and qualifications of all applicants
- VI. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICANTS
 - a. Entertain motion to eliminate applicants not meeting minimum qualifications
 - b. Entertain motion to establish final list of applicants for further consideration
 - c. Determine follow up process on final candidate list
- VII. TENTATIVE FUTURE MEETING DATES
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- IX. 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 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 THE DEPARTMENT AT (225)925-4500 TO ADVISE IF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED AND DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION NECESSARY.

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