



**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT of  
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

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**AD HOC COMMITTEE OF  
ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PESTICIDES**

**JANUARY 28, 2026 - 9:00 A.M.**

**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 AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM**
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- IV. APPROVAL OF AUGUST 27, 2025 MINUTES**
- V. CONSIDERATION OF AG CONSULTANT EXAM APPLICATIONS**
  - a. Kenneth Carter Banks – (1a) Agricultural Entomology, (2a) Agricultural Plant Pathology, (3a) Agricultural Weed Control, (4a) Agricultural Field Soil Management, (4b) Agricultural Soil, Water & Tissue Analysis, (4c) Agricultural Soil Reclamation, (4d) Agricultural Water Management
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  - e. Cole Jude Lacombe – (1a) Agricultural Entomology, (2a) Agricultural Plant Pathology, (3a) Agricultural Weed Control, (4a) Agricultural Field Soil Management, (4b) Agricultural Soil, Water & Tissue Analysis
- VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- VII. NEW BUSINESS**

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**VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

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- VI. ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS**

**STIPULATED CASES**

- a. Case No. 26-ACP-0101 – Zachary LaHaye
- b. Case No. 26-ACP-0104 – Earnest Baker
- c. Case No. 26-ACP-0105 – James Hodge

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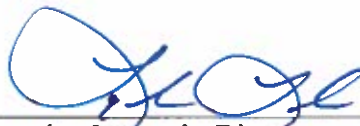
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- a. Chuck Gilpin, Gulf States Clean Guard – Pesticide Enforcement
- b. LDAF Report – Lyndon Leonards

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