



**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT of
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

MIKE STRAIN, DVM *Commissioner*

HORTICULTURE COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA

July 23, 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 FEBRUARY 26, 2026, MEETING**
- V. FUTURE HEARING DATE- NOVEMBER 19, 2026**
- VI. EXAM APPEALS**
 - A. Terry Brandon-LH
- VII. STIPULATED CASES**
 - A. Case 26-HORT-003; Victor Palacio-AR
 - B. Case 25-HORT-002; Nancy Sarwinski-LA
- VIII. CONTESTED CASES**
 - A. Case 25-HORT-009; Kody Hickman-AR
- IX. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Director's Report

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X. PUBLIC COMMENTS

XI. 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. 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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