

AGENDA

House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

Thursday, May 7, 2020

Committee Room 3

9:00 a.m.

Chairman: Jack G. McFarland
Vice Chairman: Francis C. Thompson

Staff: Nicholas Cole, attorney
Trinicia Bryant, committee administrative assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	HB 392	MCFARLAND	AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT Removes a specific function of the office of forestry and certain authority of the Louisiana Forestry Commission related to production and prices of forest tree seedlings grown by the department
_____	HB 393	MCFARLAND	AGRICULTURE/FOREST COMR Provides for the commissioner's authority to regulate cooperative agreements within the Louisiana Forestry Productivity Program
_____	HB 394	MCFARLAND	FORESTRY Provides relative to the State Forestry Commission's comprehensive management plan for the Alexander State Forest and Indian Creek
_____	HB 426	THOMPSON	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES Provides relative to seed testing and labeling
_____	HB 496	RISER	AGRICULTURE/GRAIN Provides relative to grain buyers within the agricultural commodity dealer and warehouse law and to the Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund
_____	HB 618	THOMPSON	AGRICULTURE Provides for the regulation of commercial feed and use of the Feed and Fertilizer Fund
_____	HB 754	MILLER, D.	AGRICULTURE Expands the powers and authority of livestock brand inspectors
_____	HB 843	SCHEXNAYDER	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES To provide for the regulation of industrial hemp, industrial hemp products, and industrial hemp-derived cannabidiol (CBD) products

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

COMMITTEE ROOM 4 TO BE USED FOR OVERFLOW

1. Introduction of Committee Members and Staff
2. Adoption of Committee Rules
3. Adoption of the 2019 Regular Session Committee Minutes

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:

A. Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

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VI. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.