

Louisiana Oyster Task Force Meeting  
John Tesvich, Chairman

Tuesday, February 24, 2015 1 p.m.  
UNO Advanced Technology Center, 2021 Lakeshore Drive, suite 210, New Orleans

**I. Roll call and introduction of guests**

**II. Approval of January 13 meeting minutes and February 24 agenda**

**III. Treasury Report**

- A. Oyster Tag Sales
- B. LOTF Financial Report

**IV. Committee Reports**

- A. Public and Private Oyster Grounds Committee (Buddy Pausina)
- B. Enforcement (Lt. Colonel Sammy Martin)
- C. Legislative (Jakov Jurisic)
- D. Research (Patrick Banks)
- E. Coastal Restoration (Dan Coulon)
- F. Marketing (Ashley Roth)
- G. Health (Lance Broussard)
- H. Sustainability (LDWF)
- I. Professionalism (LDWF)

**V. Old Business**

- A. Recreational inshore artificial reef plan update- LDWF
- B. Mini Sack/Half Sack options-LDWF
- C. In-shell versus meat weight conversion table-LDWF
- D. VMS Discussion-LDWF
- E. Trip Ticket and Excise Tax Update
- F. Consider opening of public seed grounds North of MRGO to Mississippi state line
- G. Public oyster seed ground damage evaluation board discussion

**VI. New Business**

- A. Status update of the public oyster grounds-Patrick Banks
- B. "Oyster Reef for a Cleaner Gulf" video-Al Sunseri

C. Seed Ground Vessel Permit Appeals Board- Sam Slavich

D. VMS update-Tom Soniat

E. Incidental harvesting of clams- Rusty Gaudé

**VII. Public Comment**

**VIII. Set Next Meeting**

**IX. Adjourn**

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