

Shrimp Task Force Management and Sustainability Subcommittees to Meet Thursday

(July 23, 2012) – The Louisiana Shrimp Task Force Management and Sustainability Subcommittees will meet on Thursday, July 26, 2012, in Baton Rouge at Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Headquarters in Baton Rouge in the Louisiana Room.

The Management Subcommittee meeting begins at 10 a.m. and the agenda is as follows:

- I. Larger Skimmer Size
- II. Alternate Gear
- III. Discussion of 100 Count Exemption
- IV. Discussion of Opening Times of Seasons

The Sustainability Subcommittee meeting begins at 11 a.m. and the agenda is as follows:

- I. MSC Pre-assessment and FAO Code Pre-assessment Discussion With Handout
- II. Wal-Mart/Sam's Club – Fisheries Improvement Plan Process
- III. Discussion on Challenges to Sustainability Certification

The Louisiana Shrimp Task Force was created by Act 606 of the Louisiana Legislature to study and monitor the shrimp industry and to make recommendations to the state.

The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is charged with managing and protecting Louisiana's abundant natural resources. For more information, visit us at www.wlf.louisiana.gov on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ldwffb or follow us on Twitter @LDWF.

This meeting is open to the public.

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