

Louisiana Shrimp Task Force Meeting

Waddill Outdoor Education Center
4142 N Flannery Rd
Baton Rouge, LA 70814
1:00 pm

Present

Absent

Mark Abraham George Barisch Alan Gibson Clint Guidry Lance Nacio Andrew Blanchard Bryon Despau (alternate) Mark Schexnyder (Ex-Officio) Jeff Mayne (Ex-Officio) Jack Isaacs (Ex-Officio)	Acy Cooper (alternate) Harry Charamie (alternate) Alberto DuPuy (Ex-Officio) Carrie Castille (Ex-Officio) Tenney Sibley (Ex-Officio)
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Update from the Management Subcommittee

Resolution to educate and continue to meet at other locations, need to include sustainability issues.

MOTION: To have Management Subcommittee Meetings or Shrimp Task Force meetings in other locations around the state for outreach purposes. Motion passes.

MOTION: To set up a working meeting between the Crab task Force and the Shrimp Task Force and have LDWF look at enforcement issues, cost issues and other options for the serviceable crab trap discussion. Motion passes.

Chairman requested that LDWF research what the status of the artificial reef fund is and get back to the task force.

IX. Shrimp Management

MOTION: The Task Force request that the commission looks at opening the shrimp season in April if the data supports in a letter. Letter should say that we would like the Commission to give the Secretary authority to open and close seasons, to maximize the shrimp seasons for Louisiana. Vote on Motion - motion passed.

X. Public Comment

The STF sent a resolution to the Seafood Board that they want to know how the money is being spent.

XI. Adjourn