

Appendix A: Agenda and Participants

Southeast Shrimp Strategy and Planning Meeting April 30 – May 1, 2024 Final Agenda

Location: Burden Conference Center/ Welcome Center
4560 Essen Lane
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Tuesday, April 30

TIME	TOPIC
8:30	Check-in and coffee
9:00	Welcome and Introductions
9:40	Setting the Stage <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Introduction of the problem and why we are here</i>
10:00	USDA Programs Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Presentations and Q&A on USDA inspections, Risk Management Agency</i>
10:45	<i>Break</i>
11:00	Market Buyers Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Discussion with various purchasers of shrimp about market needs</i>
12:15	Lunch (provided)
1:00	NOAA Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>NOAA Fisheries Role in Supporting Sustainable Shrimp Fisheries: NOAA's National Seafood Strategy</i>- <i>Shrimp Futures, a Regional Project to Support the Future of the Southeast Shrimp Industry</i>
2:00	Legal and Policy update <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Information on new bills and policy changes proposed in 2024</i>
2:30	Break
2:45	USDA Programs Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Presentations and Q&A on USDA's National School Lunch Program and other Agricultural Marketing Service programs</i>
3:30	Next Steps

Wednesday, May 1

TIME	TOPIC
8:00	Coffee and check in
8:30	Welcome and action planning overview
8:45	Breakout sessions <i>-Several breakout sessions to identify action items to move the industry forward</i>
11:15	Prioritizing the action items
12:00	Recap and next steps on the action plan
12:15	Lunch (provided)

Attendee list

Name	Affiliation	State/Organization
Acy Cooper	Industry	Louisiana
Andrew Blanchard	Industry	Louisiana
Brian Jones	Industry	South Carolina
Brian Shernak	Industry	Texas
Dennis Henderson	Industry	Florida
Gary Graham	Industry	Texas
Glenn Delaney	Industry	DC
Joseph Doan	Industry	Louisiana
Justin Verrsaggi	Industry	Florida
Ken Garcia	Industry	Texas
Kerry Mitchell	Industry	Alabama
Kim Chauvin	Industry	Louisiana

Kyle Kimball	Industry	Texas
Tricia Kimball	Industry	Texas
Lance Nacio	Industry	Louisiana
Maria Jaross	Industry	Texas
Michael Williams	Industry	Alabama
Mike Merrifield	Industry	Florida
Nga Pham	Industry	Texas
Paige Morrison	Industry	Georgia
Ronnie Anderson	Industry	Louisiana
Shep Baumer	Industry	Louisiana
Shiela McCready	Industry	DC
Thuy Vu	Industry	Texas
Tuan Vu	Industry	Texas
Bryan Fluech	Sea Grant	Georgia
Jeff Plumlee	Sea Grant	Louisiana
Julie Falgout	Sea Grant	Louisiana
Julie Lively	Sea Grant	Louisiana
Laura Picariello	Sea Grant	Texas
Matt Kammann	Sea Grant	Texas
Melissa Daigle	Sea Grant	Louisiana
Merritt Walker	Sea Grant	Louisiana
Niki Pace	Sea Grant	Louisiana

Nikki Fitzgerald	Sea Grant	Texas
Thu Bui	Sea Grant	Louisiana
Carrie Simmons	Federal	Gulf Council
Cody Adkins	Federal	USDA
Dave Donaldson	State	GSMFC
Douglas McKean	State	LA Dept. of Ag & Forestry
Evelyn Watts	Sea Grant	Louisiana
Frank Helies	Federal	NOAA
Guy Pizzuti	Other	Publix
Jason Saucier	State	Mississippi DMR
Jeff Rester	State	GSMFC
Jessica Marchant	State	Alabama DCNR
John Fallon	Other	Audubon
John Walter	Federal	NOAA
Matt Freeman	Federal	Gulf Council
Michael Rubino	Federal	NOAA
Monte Sheffield	Other	Palmers
Patrick Banks	State	LDWF
Robin Reichers	State	TPWD
Ryan Monteguet	State	LDWF
Sarah Shoffler	Federal	NOAA

Stephanie Bernard	Other	Dickie Brennan Restaurant Group
Lauren Duhon	Federal	EDA
Rachel Kimmel	Other	Audubon
Brooks Stewart	Federal	USDA
Rubby Douglas	State	GOHSEP
Michael Brainard	Other	Aramark
Crystal Besse	State	LSU AgCenter