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Postsecondary Education Agriculture Technology Study Commission Agenda

July 22, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Iowa Room, 1st Floor of the Claiborne Building
1201 North 3rd St.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Objective:

- Study and make recommendations regarding the needs and opportunities related to the creation of an Agriculture Technology Training Program.
- In the study include program budgetary needs, curricula, implementation timeline, cross-system collaboration, and any other items the study commission deems necessary for the successful implementation of an Agriculture Technology Program.

Agenda Items:

1. Presentation from Senator Bret Allain
2. Roll Call
3. Election of Chair
4. Discussion:
 - Needs and Opportunities for an Agriculture Technology Training Program
 - Program Budgetary Needs
 - Curricula
 - Cross-System Collaboration
 - Implementation Timeline
5. Identify and prioritize next steps

<u>Member</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Seat Information as listed in statute</u>
Dr. Jim Henderson	President and CEO University of Louisiana System	(1) The president of the University of Louisiana System or his designee.
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