LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY
MIKE STRAIN DVM
COMMISSIONER

BURN BAN ORDER UPDATE

In accordance with the authority set forth in Article IV, Section 10 of the Constitution of Louisiana, the commissioner of agriculture and forestry shall exercise all functions of the state relating to the protection of agriculture in the state of Louisiana.

The statewide ban issued on August 25, 2023, on all agricultural burning, including but not limited to prescribed burning, is hereby rescinded except for the burning of standing sugarcane. Burning of standing sugarcane is prohibited until further notice.

This order is effective at 5:00 PM on September 27, 2023, and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

BY ORDER OF:

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Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry

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