BURN BAN ORDER

In accordance with the constitutional authority set forth in Louisiana Constitution Article 4 Section 10, the commissioner of agriculture and forestry is vested with the authority of protection over agriculture in the state of Louisiana. Pursuant to his authority and in light of the risk of fire during this extremely dry period, the commissioner of agriculture and forestry hereby orders an immediate statewide ban on all agricultural burning, including but not limited to prescribed burning.

These orders are effective August 25, 2023 at 12:00 pm and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

BY ORDER OF:

[Signature]

Mike Strain, DVM
Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry