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# Gulf of America Shrimp Futures Workshop Agenda

LDWF Headquarters, 2000 Quail Drive Baton Rouge, LA

**Objectives**

- Develop optimistic future scenarios for the Gulf U.S. Shrimp Industry
- Brainstorm actions to reach optimistic future scenarios
- Build shared responsibility and community to carry out actions

***DAY 1 - Tuesday, December 1, 2026***

**Part I – Setting the Stage and Getting on the Same Page**

**9:00** Welcome and Introductions

**9:30** Presentations

- Summary of Shrimp Futures Economic Snapshot
- Summary of Shrimp Futures Industry Perspective
- Summary of Shrimp Biology
- Summary of what is happening now at the federal government level

**10:30** **Break**

**10:45** Presentation Review and Discussion
Current needs activity

**Noon** **Lunch - TBD**

**Part II – Looking Forward, What Might the Future Look Like?**

**1:00 pm** Development of Visions for Optimistic Futures of the Gulf Shrimp Fishery

- Prompt – It's 2050 and the Gulf Shrimp Fishery is in great shape

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**2:30** **Break**

**2:45** Brainstorm Actions to Reach the Optimistic Future

- Actions for shrimp industry
- Actions for shrimp industry organizations
- Actions for related industries
- Actions for governments (federal, state and local)

**4:00** Review and Summarize the Day's Activities

**4:30** **Adjourn**

**5:30** **Networking dinner - TBD**

***DAY 2 - Wednesday, December 2, 2026***

**Part III – Narrowing Scenarios and Actions**

**8:45** Review Day 1 and Day 2's Agenda

**9:00** Measures of Success

- Identify key actions for each group
- Brainstorm how we might know if the actions are successful?
- Brainstorm potential trade-offs for each action

**10:30** **Break**

**10:45** Summary, Wrap-up and Next Steps

- Review accomplishments
- Identify next meeting objectives
- Identify additional meeting participants to invite to February workshop
- Share timeline of next steps

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