1. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER CHAIRMAN COLEMAN LOCKE

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 398th MEETING (Action Item) CHAIRMAN

3. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & APPROVAL OF WAIVER REQUESTS FOR THE PERIOD 5/10/17 THROUGH 8/22/17 (Action Item) DR. ANDY SCHWARTZ

4. PRESENTATION OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND ANIMAL DISEASE TRACEABILITY ACTIVITIES DR. BRIAN BOHL

5. PRESENTATION OF FIELD ANIMAL HEALTH PROGRAM ACTIVITIES DR. T.R. LANSFORD

6. PRESENTATION OF USDA-CFTEP UPDATE DR. HALLIE HASEL

7. PRESENTATION OF LABORATORY UPDATE DR. ROGER PARKER

8. PRESENTATION OF LEGISLATIVE UPDATE MS. MARY LUEDEKER

9. BUDGET STATUS REPORT (Action Item) MR. STEVEN LUNA

10. CONSIDERATION OF AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON AGENCY CONTRACTS AND PURCHASES (Action Item) MR. STEVEN LUNA

11. CONSIDERATION OF AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO CHANGE COMMISSION CONTRACT APPROVAL THRESHOLD FROM $25,000 TO $50,000 (Action Item) MR. STEVEN LUNA

12. CONSIDERATION OF AN AGREED ORDER IN THE MATTER OF ALEX MACHARIA FOR VIOLATIONS OF COMMISSION RULES (Action Item) MR. GENE SNELSON

13. CONSIDERATION OF AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON RULE REVIEW PROPOSALS REGARDING: (Action Item)
   (a) Chapter 31, Anthrax
   (b) Chapter 34, Veterinary Biologics
   (c) Chapter 35, Brucellosis
   (d) Chapter 37, Screwworms
   (e) Chapter 39, Scabies
   (f) Chapter 49, Equine
   (g) Chapter 58, Emergency Response and Management

14. CONSIDERATION OF AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON REGULATION ADOPTIONS REGARDING: (Action Item)
   (a) Chapter 38, Trichomoniasis, Official Tests
   (b) Chapter 51, Entry Requirements, Bulls to Market Exception/Female Cattle

15. PUBLIC COMMENT/RECOGNITION CHAIRMAN

16. CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION TO RECEIVE LEGAL ADVICE, DISCUSS PENDING OR CONTEMPLATED LITIGATION, AND SETTLEMENT OFFERS AS PERMITTED BY SECTION 551.071 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE CHAIRMAN

17. CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DELIBERATE THE APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, EVALUATION, REASSIGNMENT, DUTIES, DISCIPLINE, OR DISMISSAL OF SPECIFIC COMMISSION EMPLOYEES (EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SALARY RATE) AS PERMITTED BY SECTION 551.074 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE CHAIRMAN

18. RECONVENE TO CONSIDER ANY ACTION NEEDED FOLLOWING CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION (Action Item) CHAIRMAN

19. SET DATE FOR THE 400th MEETING CHAIRMAN
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