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TO: All Fairs and Interested Parties

SUBJECT: State Rules Advisory Committee

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) State Rules Advisory Committee held its annual meeting on October 3, 2019. One of the topics discussed at the meeting was the Advisory Committee. The current Advisory Committee members have all termed out and CDFA is accepting applications for new members, or reappointment of existing members. The composition of this Advisory Committee would consist of the following:

- Fair Industry
- UCCE Cooperative Extension (4-H)
- California Ag Teachers Association
- Grange
- · Veterinary Medicine
- · Various Agricultural Industries
- Individuals of the public
- CDFA

The committee is appointed by the Branch Chief of Fairs and Expositions Branch (F&E). The committee reviews State Rules on an annual basis and makes a recommendation of adoption to CDFA F&E. The Advisory Committee application is for a two-year and four-year terms that would begin on January 1, 2021. Requirements for appointment is knowledge of fairs, agricultural industry and competitive exhibit programs. Each member of the Committee shall serve without compensation.

Should you or an appropriate member of your team be interested in being considered a member of the 2021 State Rules Advisory Committee, please have that person fill out the attached application form and email it to Ag Program Manager Jay Carlson at jcarlson@calexpo.com and Ag Program Supervisor Mike Francesconi at mike.francesconi@cdfa.ca.gov by November 30, 2019.

Respectfully,

John Quiroz, Branch Chief Fairs & Expositions Branch