

BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The Vertebrate Pest Control Research Advisory Committee will hold a Board Meeting
on
Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

California Department of Food and Agriculture Fresno Office
2895 N. Larkin, Suite A
Fresno, CA 93727.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public are encouraged to provide comment to the Board and may suggest items to be placed on the agenda for discussion at the next Board meeting. While the Board values the participation of the public, the Board Chair reserves the right to limit the time for public comment depending on the length of agenda and the number of commenters. Public comment must be related to the Board's authority and jurisdiction and its placement on the agenda is within the discretion of the Board Chair.

All matters noticed on this agenda may be considered for action. Items listed on the agenda may be considered in any order at the discretion of the Board Chair. Any item not so noticed will not be considered or discussed. Each of the agenda items may include discussion and possible action by the Board. Time will be allowed for members of the public to make comments on each agenda item. All meeting agendas and notices are available on the California Department of Food and Agriculture website at:
<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/Meetings/#ctv>.

For further information, please contact David Kratville, Program Supervisor, Integrated Pest Control Branch, 3294 Meadowview Rd, Sacramento, CA 95832. (916)262-1102

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**California Department of Food and Agriculture
Integrated Pest Control Branch
VERTEBRATE PEST CONTROL RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA
CDFA Fresno Office
2895 N. Larkin Ave, Fresno, CA 93727
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Conference Line: (888)793-8939 Passcode 8017579
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- 1) Welcome from Fresno County Agricultural Commissioner staff**
- 2) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act Compliance**
- 3) Approval of Minutes – October 18, 2018**
- 4) California Department of Food and Agriculture Updates**
 - a) Program Updates
 - b) Vertebrate Legislation and Regulations
 - c) California Department of Pesticide Regulation Update
 - d) County Monthly Report Data
- 5) Financial Reports**
 - a) Program Budget, Expenditures, and Revenue Review
 - b) Fund Condition and Research Expenditures
 - c) 2019/2020 Proposed Budget
- 6) Committee Membership**
 - a) Board Member Requirements
 - b) Chairman
 - c) Vacancy
- 7) 2018-2019 Research Proposal Guidelines**

8) Research Updates

- a) "Investigation of the interaction between rodenticide secondary exposure and barn owls effective control of vertebrate pest population"
- b) "Efficacy testing of anticoagulant formulation with metabolic inhibitor as additive"
- c) "An assessment of secondary toxicity risk for 0.005% diphacinone treated grain via three application strategies for California ground squirrels"
- d) "An assesment of secondary impacts of anticoagulant rodenticides on predators"
- e) "Rangeland forage loss from California ground squirrels"

9) Research Proposals

- a) "Efficacy and palatability testing of a novel rat specific toxicant"

10) Other Items

- a) Yearly Meeting Calendar review
- b) Public Comment on Matters not on this Agenda
- c) Future Action Items
- d) Next Meeting Schedule Location and Date

Adjournment

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