



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

Cattle Health Advisory Task Force Meeting Notice

The Cattle Health Advisory Task Force will meet:
Thursday, March 21, 2024: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

California Dept. of Food and Agriculture
Room 333
1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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Cattle Health Advisory Task Force Members

Ashley Hill	Kevin Abernathy
Gaby Maier	Pete Kissler
Bret McNabb	Tom Talbot
Mike Karle	Carolyn Carey
Gene Harlan	Jack Lavers
Carlos Rodriguez	Jake Parnell
Charlie Tobias	Joe Fischer





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Public Participation

Members of the public are encouraged to provide comment to the Task Force and may suggest items to be placed on the agenda for discussion at the next Task Force meeting. While the Task Force values the participation of the public, the Task Force Chair reserves the right to limit the time for public comment, depending on the length of the agenda and number of commenters. Public comment must be related to the Task Force's authority and jurisdiction and its placement on the agenda is within the discretion of the Task Force 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 Task Force Chair. Any item not so noticed will not be considered or discussed. All meeting Agendas and notices are available on the California Department of Food and Agriculture website at: www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/ahfss_meetings.html.

Each of the agenda items will include discussion and possible action by the Task Force. Time will be allowed for members of the public to make comments on each agenda item. Comment time may be limited based on the number of agenda items and/or number of commenters.

Americans with Disabilities Act

All Task Force meetings must be accessible to the physically disabled. Any person needing a disability-related accommodation or modification in order to attend or participate in any Task Force meeting may request assistance by contacting Dr. Kavishti Kokaram, CDFA, Animal Health Branch, 1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 900-5002, or emailing kavishti.kokaram@cdfa.ca.gov.





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1. Introductions
2. Nomination and Election of Chair and Vice-Chair
3. Agency and Member updates:
 - CDFA/Animal Health & Food Safety – Dr. Annette Jones
 - USDA/APHIS/VIS – Dr. Larry Rawson
 - CAHFS Laboratory, UC Davis – Dr. Ashley Hill
 - UC Davis, Veterinary Medical Extension – Dr. Gaby Maier





- California Cattlemen's Association – Jack Lavers
 - California Farm Bureau – Joe Fischer
 - Milk Producers Council – Kevin Abernathy
 - Livestock Market Association – Jake Parnell
4. Regulated disease updates:
 - National Tuberculosis/Bruceellosis update – Dr. Adam Smith, USDA
 - California Tuberculosis/Bruceellosis/Trichomonas update – Dr. Kavishti Kokaram, CDFA
 5. Animal Disease Traceability:
 - National and State ADT updates – Dr. Kavishti Kokaram, CDFA; Dr. Jennifer McDougle, USDA
 6. Tuberculosis in California:
 - Barriers to Tuberculosis Eradication on U.S. Diaries – USDA
 - Discussion: Proposal to allow sexually intact stocker/feeder (non-breeding) heifers from Sonora to enter with no bruceellosis test and only 1 neg. test for TB at the herd of origin - Dr. Kavishti Kokaram, CDFA
 7. Bruceellosis Vaccination:
 - Updates to Bruceellosis Vaccination Requirements: Oregon Perspective - ODA
 8. Emergency Preparedness:
 - FMD Movement Plan for Continuity of Business – Jim Roth, CFSPH
 9. On-farm Carcass Management:
 - Current status of On-Farm Carcass Composting in California – Dr. Kasey DeAtley, CSU, Chico
 10. Public comment on matters not on the agenda.
 11. Agenda items and schedule for future meetings

Meetings are subject to cancellation. Agenda items are subject to change in order, presenter and times are approximate. Meetings are recorded for administrative purposes. Parking is available off-site at the State of California Garage Lot 14, 1517 13th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Please contact AHB with any questions concerning this notice/agenda at 1220 N Street, Sacramento, California 95814 or by telephone at (916) 900-5002.

