

Meeting Notice and Agenda

Notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

Meat, Poultry and Egg Safety Branch Shell Egg Advisory Committee

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

California Department of Food and Agriculture

1220 N St, Room 333

Sacramento, CA 95814

Meeting Materials: <https://www.cdffa.ca.gov/AHFSS/MPES/seac.html>

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4690711735?omn=86049634036>

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Meeting ID: 469 071 1735

Zoom Call-In: +1 669 900 6833

Board Members:

Michael Gemperle, Chair
Andrew Demler, Vice Chair
Steve Mahrt

David Will
Cathy Roache (CACASA Representative)
Debbie Murdock (interested party, PEPA)

Michael Sencer
Kaliko Orian
Glenn Hickman
Lupe Gutierrez
John Bedell (Alternate)
Frank Hilliker (Alternate)

Agenda Items:

- 1) Roll Call / Introductions
- 2) Approval of Minutes
- 3) Border Station Update
- 4) Program Update
- 5) Branch Update
- 6) Division Update
- 7) HPAI Update
- 8) Budget Subcommittee Report
- 9) Shell Egg Food Safety Discussion
- 10) Board Elections
- 11) Public Comments

Michael Abbott
Michael Gemperle
Casey Luna
Michael Abbott
Paula Batarseh
Dr. Stephen Beam
Lisa Quiroz
Michael Gemperle
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12) Future Agenda Items	Michael Gemperle
13) Upcoming SEAC Meeting Dates	Michael Gemperle
14) Adjourn	Michael Gemperle

Public Participation

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