

Meeting Notice and Agenda

Notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

Meat, Poultry and Egg Safety Branch Shell Egg Advisory Committee

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

California Department of Food and Agriculture

1220 N St, Room 349

Sacramento, CA 95814

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

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4690711735?omn=84375904666>

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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
Debbie Murdock (interested party, PEPA)
Don McCoon (CACASA Representative)
Nicholas Harris

Michael Sencer
Kaliko Orian
Lupe Gutierrez
Frank Hilliker (Alternate)
John Bedell (Alternate)
Greg Hinton (public member)

Agenda Items:

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| 1) Roll Call / Introductions | Michael Abbott |
| 2) New Member Introductions | Michael Gemperle |
| 3) Approval of Minutes | Michael Gemperle |
| 4) Border Station Update | Casey Luna |
| 5) Program Update | Michael Abbott |
| 6) Branch Update | Paula Batarseh |
| 7) Division Update | Dr. Stephen Beam |
| 8) HPAI Update | Lisa Quiroz |
| 9) Pending Legislation – Ag Bill | Michael Gemperle |
| 10) Public Comments | Michael Gemperle |



11) Future Agenda Items	Michael Gemperle
12) Upcoming SEAC Meeting Dates	Michael Gemperle
13) Adjourn	Michael Gemperle

Public Participation

Members of the public are encouraged to provide comment to the Shell Egg Advisory Committee (SEAC) and may suggest items to be placed on the agenda for discussion at the next Committee meeting. Comment time may be limited based on the number of agenda items and/or number of commenters.

The meeting agenda under consideration by the SEAC will be available to the public during the meeting and is also available at www.cdffa.ca.gov/ahfss/ahfss_meetings.html.

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