



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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TO: Fairground Managers and Interested Parties  
SUBJECT: 2025 State Rules Advisory Committee Meeting

The Fairs and Expositions Branch (F&E) would like to invite you to the 2025 State Rules Advisory Committee Meeting on Wednesday, October 1, 2025. The meeting will be held at 10:00 am via Teams. During this annual meeting, the State Rules Advisory Committee will discuss any pertinent rule change recommendations for the following year.

As a reminder, the purposes of the State Rules are to ensure educational and equitable competition, provide consistency in statewide competition, and maximize exhibitor and public safety. These rules apply to all competitive exhibits conducted by District Agricultural Associations, citrus fruit fairs, and county fairs in the State of California.

At this time, we are accepting any State Rules-related topics and/or rule change recommendations to be considered for the upcoming meeting. Please provide the topics and applicable information to Sofia Goss at [sofia.goss@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:sofia.goss@cdfa.ca.gov) by close of business on September 18, 2025. An agenda will be sent out by email and posted on the F&E [website](#) 10 days prior to the October 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding State Rules, please contact [Mike Francesconi](#) at (916) 900-5365.

Respectfully,

Mike Francesconi  
Branch Chief

