

**California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)  
2026 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP)  
Technical Review Committee - Public Meeting**

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Friday, March 13, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

**I. Introduction and Opening Remarks** **10:00 a.m.**

Karen Ross, Secretary, CDFA

Jim Dunbar, Chairman, SCBGP Technical Review Committee

**II. SCBGP Subcommittee Reports** **10:10 a.m.**

A) Grown in California

B) Healthy Specialty Crops for All Californians

C) Opportunity and Education for All California Specialty Crop Farmers

D) Environmental Stewardship, Conservation, and Sustainable Agriculture

E) Plant Health and Pest Management

F) Additional Assistance for Limited Resource Applicants

**III. Action Item - Present and Accept Subcommittee Recommendations to CDFA** **10:20 a.m.**

Present: Jim Dunbar, Chairman, SCBGP Technical Review Committee

Accept: Karen Ross, Secretary, CDFA

**IV. Public Comments** **10:25 a.m.**

**V. Adjournment** **10:30 a.m.**

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