

MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
(ALL MEETINGS OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC)

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Sacramento, CA 95814

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BOARD MEETING OF AUGUST 1, 2023
AGENDA ITEMS

<u>Approx. Time</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	
10:00 a.m.	(1)	CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
10:05 a.m.	(2)	APPROVAL OF MINUTES
10:10 a.m.	(3)	DEPARTMENTAL UPDATE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undersecretary Christine Birdsong• Thea Rittenhouse, CA Farmer Equity Advisor
10:15 a.m.	(4)	PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD: Federal Resources for Beginning Farmers and Ranchers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Victor Hernandez, USDA Farm Service Agency
10:45 a.m.	(5)	PANEL DISCUSSION: Small-scale/Beginning Farmer Assistance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carine Hines, Kitchen Table Advisors• Ruth Dalquist-Willard, UC Cooperative Extension• Kali Feiereisel, Community Alliance with Family Farmers• Sara Bernal, CDFA Office of Farm to Fork• Carmen Carrasco, CDFA Small Farm Liaison

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- 11:45 a.m. (6) **PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD:**
California Ag Land Equity Task Force
- Sean Kennedy, California Strategic Growth Council
- 12:15 p.m. (7) **BREAK**
- 1:00 p.m. (8) **PANEL DISCUSSION:**
Land Access
- Deborah Nares, American Farmland Trust
 - Liya Schwartzman, CA Farmlink
 - Héctor Calderón, National Young Farmer Coalition
- 1:45 p.m. (9) **PANEL DISCUSSION:**
Finance Opportunities
- Debra Raven, Valley Small Business Development Corporation
 - Paige Gilligan, Ag Lenders Society of California
- 2:15 p.m. (10) **BOARD DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATIONS**
- Discussion with Urban Tilth Apprenticeship Members
- 2:30 p.m. (11) **PUBLIC COMMENT/ADJOURNMENT**

EACH BOARD MEETING PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON SUBJECT MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD.

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Although no formal Board action may be taken, the Board is allowing an opportunity to interested members of the public to address the Board on items of interest that are within the Board's jurisdiction, but that do not specifically appear on the agenda. Each person will be allowed a maximum of three minutes to ensure that everyone has a chance to speak. Note: *Agenda order is tentative and subject to change by Board without prior notice.*

While the Board intends to webcast this meeting, it may not be possible to webcast the entire open meeting due to limitations on resources.

ACTION IS POSSIBLE ON ANY ITEM CONTAINED IN THIS AGENDA
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