

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

**Location:** California Department of Food and Agriculture  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

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**BOARD MEETING OF AUGUST 5, 2025**  
**AGENDA ITEMS**

<u>Approx. Time</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	
10:00 a.m.	(1)	<b>CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL</b>
10:05 a.m.	(2)	<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b>
10:10 a.m.	(3)	<b>DEPARTMENTAL UPDATE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Secretary Karen Ross</li></ul>
10:15 a.m.	(4)	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>Agricultural Real Estate and Credit Observations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (CA Chapter)</li><li>• Ag Lenders Society of California</li></ul>
11:00 a.m.	(5)	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>Agricultural Transitions and Cost – SGMA Implementation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Erik Porse, California Institute of Water Resources</li><li>• Eddie Ocampo, Water Blueprint for the San Joaquin Valley</li></ul>
11:45 a.m.	(6)	<b>PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD</b> <b>Agricultural Labor – Costs and Trends</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alexandra Hill, University of California, Berkeley</li></ul>

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12:30 p.m.	(7)	<b>BREAK</b>
1:00 p.m.	(8)	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>Agricultural Perspectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alexi Rodriguez, Almond Alliance</li><li>• Mona Shulman, Pacific Coast Producers/CA League of Food Processors</li><li>• Michael Silva, J.S. West and Companies</li></ul>
2:00 p.m.	(9)	<b>BOARD DISCUSSION</b>
2:15 p.m.	(10)	<b>PUBLIC COMMENT/ADJOURNMENT</b>

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.*

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