

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

**Location:** California Department of Food and Agriculture  
1220 N Street – Main Auditorium  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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**BOARD MEETING OF MAY 6, 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>PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD</b> <b>Agricultural Trade and Tariffs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Darci Vetter, Sower Strategies, LLC</li></ul>
10:45 a.m.	(5)	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>California Trade</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emily Desai, Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development</li><li>• Josh Eddy, California Department of Food and Agriculture</li></ul>

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11:30 a.m.	(6)	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>Agricultural Trade</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Almond Board of California</li><li>• Wine Institute</li><li>• Other Invited Speakers</li></ul>
12:30 p.m.	(7)	<b>BREAK</b>
1:15 p.m.	(8)	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>Trade Perspectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Foreign Trade Partners</li></ul>
1:50 p.m.	(9)	<b>BOARD DISCUSSION</b>
2:00 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.

**Accommodations:** To request reasonable modification or accommodation for individuals with disabilities please contact Joshua Eddy at [josh.eddy@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:josh.eddy@cdfa.ca.gov) or (916) 654-0462.

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.

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