

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

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BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 7, 2026
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
10:15 a.m.	(4)	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chancellor Juan Sánchez Muñoz, UC Merced
10:30 a.m.	(5)	OVERVIEW PRESENTATION: AES & F3 Innovate <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Joshua Viers, UC Merced
10:45 a.m.	(6)	PANEL DISCUSSION: Experimental Smart Farm Research <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Rebecca Ryals, Heatly Soils and Composting• Dr. Thomas Harmon, Mirco Managed Aquifer Recharge• Dr. Adeyemi Adebiyi, Dust Generation and Valley Air Quality• Dr. Reza Ehsani, AgTech Innovation
11:45 a.m.	(7)	PANEL DISCUSSION: Secure Water Future Research <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Josue Medellin-Azuara, Drought Impact Report• Dr. John Abatzoglou, State of the California Ag Climate• Dr. Kimberly Gibson, Crop Transitions under SGMA and Climate
12:30 p.m.	(8)	PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD - Update of SprayDays <ul style="list-style-type: none">• California Department of Pesticide Regulation
1:00 p.m.	(9)	PUBLIC COMMENT/ADJOURNMENT
1:15-3:00 p.m.		BOARD TOUR (UC Merced AES Experimental Smart Farm)

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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.*

ACTION IS POSSIBLE ON ANY ITEM CONTAINED IN THIS AGENDA
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