

**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 3, 2022**  
**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>Drinking Water Update/Drought</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deputy Director Darrin Polhemus State Water Resources Control Board</li></ul>
10:45 a.m.	(5)	<b>PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD</b> <b>Labor and Workforce</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Secretary Natalie Palugyai California Labor and Workforce Development Agency</li></ul>
11:15 a.m.	(6)	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>Labor and Community Impacts – Drought</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aaron Giampietro, The Morning Star Company</li><li>• Nigel Bocanegra, California Farm Labor Contractor Association</li><li>• Marco Lizarraga, La Cooperativa Campesina de California</li></ul>

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- 12:15 p.m. (7) **BREAK**
- 12:45 p.m. (8) **PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**CDFA Technical Assistance Programs (Overview & Funding)**
- Arima Kozina, California Department of Food and Agriculture
  - Thea Rittenhouse, CDFA Farm Equity Advisor
  - CDFA Office of Environmental Farming and Innovation
  - CDFA Inspection Services Division
- 1:30 p.m. (9) **PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD**  
**Planting the Seeds – Farm to School Roadmap for Success**
- Nicholas Anicich, CDFA Office of Farm to Fork
- 1:50 p.m. (10) **BOARD DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATIONS**
- 2:00 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.

**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.*

ACTION IS POSSIBLE ON ANY ITEM CONTAINED IN THIS AGENDA  
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