

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 SEPTEMBER 5, 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">• Secretary Karen Ross
10:15 a.m.	(4)	PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD: CDFA’s Racial Equity Action Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thea Rittenhouse, CDFAs Farm Equity Advisor• Justin Hopper, CDFAs Office of Civil Rights
10:45 a.m.	(5)	PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD California Water Commission – Drought Work Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laura Jensen, CA Water Commission
11:15 a.m.	(6)	PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD Regenerative Agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jeff Dlott, Environmental Farming Act Science Advisory Panel

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- 11:45 a.m. (7) **PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD:**
Public Engagement Approach (Regenerative Agriculture)
- David Ceppos, California State University Sacramento
- 12:15 p.m. (8) **BREAK**
- 1:00 p.m. (9) **PANEL DISCUSSION:**
Regenerative Agriculture
- Elizabeth Whitlow, Regenerative Organic Alliance
 - Cannon Michael, Bowles Farming Company
 - Cynthia Daley, Center for Regenerative Agriculture & Resilient Systems (CSU Chico)
- 2:00 p.m. (10) **BOARD DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATIONS**
- 2:15 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.*

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