

**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 OCTOBER 3, 2023**  
**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: Legislative Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rachael O'Brien, CA Department of Food and Agriculture</li></ul>
10:45 a.m.	(5)	<b>PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD CDFA Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services (Fruit Fly) Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Andrew Cline, CA Department of Food and Agriculture</li><li>• Josh Kress, CA Department of Food and Agriculture</li></ul>

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- 11:15 a.m. (6) **PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**Pest & Disease Challenges**
- Lauren Fann, Almond Board of California
  - Mary Zischke, Grower-Shipper Association of Central California
  - Aaron Lange, Lange Twins Family Winery and Vineyards
  - Mike Montna, California Tomato Growers Association
- 12:15 p.m. (7) **BREAK**
- 1:00 p.m. (8) **PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD**  
**CAGROWN Annual Report Overview**
- Cherie Watte Angulo, CAGROWN (via videoconference)
- 1:30 p.m. (9) **PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD**  
**California Small Agricultural Business Drought & Flood Relief Program**
- Director Tara Lynn Gray, CA Office of Small Business Advocate
- 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.

**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.

ACTION IS POSSIBLE ON ANY ITEM CONTAINED IN THIS AGENDA  
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