

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

Location: Tulare County
Cooperative Extension
4437-B S. Laspina St. (Conference Room)
Tulare, CA 93274

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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: Specialty Crop Competitiveness Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Under Secretary Jenny Lester Moffitt United States Department of Agriculture
11:00 a.m.	(5)	PANEL DISCUSSION: Specialty Crop Competitiveness Initiative – Panel 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Wonderful Company• California Fresh Fruit Association• Other invited speakers

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- Noon (6) **PANEL DISCUSSION:**
Specialty Crop Competitiveness Initiative – Panel 2
- California Table Grape Commission
 - California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF).
 - Western Growers
- 1:00 p.m. (7) **PANEL DISCUSSION:**
Specialty Crop Competitiveness Initiative – Panel 3
- Community Alliance with Family Farms (CAFF)
 - California Association of Food Bank
- 1:25 p.m. (8) **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.*

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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