

**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 - Auditorium  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Contact:** Joshua Eddy, Executive Director  
**Office:** (916) 654-0462

**BOARD MEETING OF JUNE 29, 2011**  
AGENDA ITEMS

- | <u>Approx.</u><br><u>Time</u> | <u>Item</u><br><u>No.</u> |  |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 10:00 a.m.                    | (1)                       | CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL  |
|                               | (2)                       | APPROVAL OF MINUTES  |
|                               | (3)                       | DEPARTMENTAL UPDATE/BOARD BUSINESS   |
| 10:15 a.m.                    | (4)                       | PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – Farm Bill Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Dorene D’Adamo, Office of Congressman Dennis Cardoza</li></ul>  |
| 10:45 a.m.                    | (5)                       | PANEL DISCUSSION – Farm Bill Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Val Dolcini, USDA Farm Service Agency</li><li>▪ Lincoln E. Burton, USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service</li><li>▪ Jesus Mendoza, USDA Food and Nutrition Service</li><li>▪ Robert Tse, USDA Rural Development</li></ul>  |
| 12:00 p.m.                    | (6)                       | PANEL DISCUSSION – Farm Bill Priorities (Panel 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Robert Guenther, Specialty Crop Farm Bill Alliance</li><li>▪ Michael Marsh, Western United Dairymen</li><li>▪ Tim Johnson, California Rice Commission</li><li>▪ Cathy Calfo, California Certified Organic Farmers</li></ul>  |
| 1:00 p.m.                     | (7)                       | PANEL DISCUSSION – Farm Bill Priorities (Panel 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Frank Tamborello, California Hunger Action Coalition</li><li>▪ Mary Pfeiffer, California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association</li><li>▪ Jean-Mari Peltier, National Ag Research, Extension, Education, &amp; Economic Advisory Board</li><li>▪ Michael Dimock, Roots of Change</li><li>▪ Karen Buhr, California Association of Resource Conservation Districts</li></ul> |
| 2:00 p.m.                     | (8)                       | PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – A California Farm Bill Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The Honorable Karen Ross</li></ul>  |
| 2:25 p.m.                     | (9)                       | OTHER BUSINESS   |
| 2:30 p.m.                     | (10)                      | PUBLIC COMMENTS/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.

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. To request special accommodations for those persons with disabilities contact Joshua Eddy at (916) 654-0462.*

ACTION IS POSSIBLE ON ANY ITEM CONTAINED IN THIS AGENDA  
[http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/State\\_Board/Agendas-2011.html](http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/State_Board/Agendas-2011.html)