

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

Location: California Department of Food and Agriculture
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BOARD MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2016
AGENDA ITEMS

<u>Approx. Time</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	
10:00 a.m.	(1)	CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
	(2)	APPROVAL OF MINUTES
	(3)	DEPARTMENTAL UPDATE
10:05 a.m.	(4)	PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – Rural America Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lorin Kusmin, USDA Economic Research Service (via teleconference)
10:45 a.m.	(5)	PANEL DISCUSSION – Overview of Rural California <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Janice Waddell, USDA Rural Development• Stanley Keasling, Rural Community Assistance Corporation• California County Farm Bureau (INVITED)
11:30 a.m.	(6)	PANEL DISCUSSION – Rural Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shelby Gonzales, San Joaquin Valley Regional Broadband Initiative• Eric Brown, California Telehealth Network• Rob Wiener, California Coalition for Rural Housing
12:30 p.m.		BREAK
1:00 p.m.	(7)	PANEL DISCUSSION – Rural Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Angela Avery, Sierra Nevada Conservancy• Mike Dozier, California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley• Shermain Hardesty, University of California Small Farm Program• Penny Leff, University of California Small Farm Program
2:00 p.m.	(8)	OTHER BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invasive Pests (Shot Hole Borer)
2:30 p.m.	(9)	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.*

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