

MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
SMALL SCALE PRODUCER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ALL MEETINGS OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024

Time: 1:00pm to 4:00pm

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**MEETING OF MAY 23, 2024
AGENDA ITEMS ***

I. Welcome and Introductions

- Committee Member introductions
- CDFA Staff Introductions
- Departmental Updates

II. Call to Order: Committee Chair Justin Miller

III. Action Item

- Approval of Minutes- February 22, 2024
- Approval of Minutes- Ad-hoc meeting April 22, 2024

IV. Discussion Items

- Governor's Budget May Revise Update- Arima Kozina, Deputy Secretary for Admin & Finance
- Small-Scale Producer Data collection- Thea Rittenhouse
- CDFA Boards & Committees: Scope of work & overview- Thea Rittenhouse
- Challenges with Farm Insurance: Discussion/ Hardships for small farms- Justin Miller

V. SSPAC Subcommittee Updates

- Subcommittee Chair Josefina Lara Chavez

VI. Action Item

- BIPOC Producer Advisory Committee Updates as a standing agenda item
- Joint annual meeting with BIPOC Producer Advisory Committee

VII. Public Comments

- Time will be afforded for members of the public to provide comments on any agenda item or other issues relevant to the committee's work

VIII. Adjourn

* Order of Agenda Items subject to change