

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

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COMMITTEE MEETING OF AUGUST 21, 2024

AGENDA ITEMS *

Item No.

I. Welcome and Introductions

- Committee Member introductions
- CDFA Staff Introductions
- CDFA Departmental Updates

II. Call to Order- Committee Chair Hung K. Doan

III. Action Item

- Approval of Minutes of May 15, 2024, Meeting

IV. Discussion Items

- Land Equity Task Force updates- Qi Zhou
- Small-Scale Producer Advisory Committee Updates
- Overview of Final Governor's Budget- Arima Kozina, Deputy Secretary for Administration and Finance
- Presentation from Department of Water Resources (DWR) Underrepresented Communities, California Tribes, and Small Farmers Groundwater Technical Assistance (URCTA) Program, with a focus on the Eligibility Criteria for Small Farmers under the URCTA Program
- ~~○ Presentation from Department of Water Resources (DWR) Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Technical Assistance Program for Underserved and Small-Scale Farmers
 - ~~● Possible Action Item: Committee Discussion/ submit recommendations on the definition of small-scale farmer.~~~~
- USDA Southwest Regional Food Business Center- Feedback on guidelines for Better Business Grant Program
- Topics for Future Agenda Items

V. Informational Item

- Joint annual meeting with the Small-Scale Producer Advisory Committee and CDFA State Board

VI. 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

VII. Adjournment

* Order of Agenda Items subject to change