

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

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2025

Time: 1:00pm to 4:00pm

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**MEETING OF FEBRUARY 20, 2025
AGENDA ITEMS ***

Item No.

I. Welcome and Introductions

- Committee Member introductions
- CDFA Staff Introductions
- Departmental Updates (wildfire response, Farm to Community Food Hubs)

II. Call to Order: Committee Chair Justin Miller

III. Action Item

- Approval of Minutes of December 5, 2024, meeting

IV. Discussion Items

- BIPOC Producer Advisory Committee Update- Hung K Doan, Committee Chair
- SGC Land Equity Taskforce Update- Thea Rittenhouse, Farm Equity Advisor
- USDA Southwest Regional Food Business Center Update- Carmen Carrasco, Small Farm Business Liaison
- CA State Budget Updates
- Resources for farm workers and Ag employers- Thea Rittenhouse, Farm Equity Advisor
- CDFA Climate Resiliency Strategy- Virginia Jameson, CDFA Deputy Secretary for Climate and Working Lands
- UC Davis Small Farmer Water Justice Clinic Presentation- Christopher Mouawad, JD Candidate, UC Davis School of Law
- CDFA Grant Programs- Administrative overhead allocations
- CA Climate Bond (Proposition 4) New CDFA Initiatives/ Programs- Thea Rittenhouse, CDFA Farm Equity Advisor
 - Program Timeline and Discussion of Program Development

V. SSPAC Subcommittee Updates

- Subcommittee Chair Josefina Lara Chavez

VI. Topics for Future Agenda Items

VII. In-person meeting planning/discussion

VIII. 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

IX. Adjourn

* Order of Agenda Items subject to change