

MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
BIPOC PRODUCER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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Date: Thursday September 17, 2026

Time: 10:00am- 1:00pm

Location: The meeting will be held virtually on Zoom

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COMMITTEE MEETING OF September 17th, 2026

AGENDA ITEMS *

**Item
No.**

(1) WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

(2) ROLL CALL

(3) CALL TO ORDER- Committee Chair Hung K Doan

(4) CDFA DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES

- Welcome and Introduction of new BIPOC Committee Member- Chair Doan
- Legislative Office Updates- Carney King, CDFA Legislative Manager
- CDFA Budget Updates- Arima Kozina, Deputy Secretary of Administration & Finance
- CDFA Farm to School Program Updates- CDFA Program Staff

- CUSP Program Update- Faye Lessler
- Prop 4 Programs General Update- Thea Rittenhouse

(5) ACTION ITEM

- Approval of June 2026 Meeting Minutes

(6) DISCUSSION ITEMS

- SSPAC Advisory Committee Update- SSPAC Chair Justin Miller
- Harvest-California Small-Scale Agri-voltaic Systems
- Department of Conservation Multi-Benefit Land Re-Purposing Grant Program - Department of Conservation Staff
- CDFA Equipment Sharing Program Concept Outline - Dr. Tawny Mata, OARS Director
- CDFA Block Grant Programs Document and Future Considerations
- CDFA BIPOC Committee Impact Brief Draft

(7) TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

(8) NEXT MEETING: December 2026: Joint Meeting with CDFA State Board
Potential Action Item

(9) PUBLIC COMMENTS

(10) CLOSING COMMENTS/ADJOURNMENT

* The order of the agenda Items is subject to change