

MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE  
BIPOC PRODUCER ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
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**Date:** Tuesday, September 16, 2025

**Time:** 10:00am- 1:00pm

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**COMMITTEE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2025**

**AGENDA ITEMS \***

**Item  
No.**

**(1) WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**(2) ROLL CALL**

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

**(4) CDFA DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES**

- Legislative Office- Rachael O'Brien, CDFA Deputy Secretary for  
Legislative Affairs

- CDFA Budget Update- Arima Kozina, Deputy Secretary of Administration & Finance
- Farm to Community Food Hubs Grant Program- Christina Harrington, Grant Admin & Outreach Specialist, Office of Farm to Fork
- Farm Equity Program- Thea Rittenhouse, Farm Equity Advisor

**(5) ACTION ITEM**

- Approval of May 22, 2025, Meeting Minutes

**(6) DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- SSPAC Advisory Committee Update- SSPAC Chair Justin Miller
  - Defining Emergencies for Small-Scale Farmers: A Framework for Policy and Support : Final Report
  - California Definition of Small-scale Agriculture
- SGC Agricultural Land Equity Taskforce Update- Qi Zhou, ALEFT Liaison
- Block-Grant Model Program Recommendations Response- Tawny Mata, OARS Director

**(7) TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**(8) NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 10AM-1PM

**(9) PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**(10) CLOSING COMMENTS/ADJOURNMENT**

\* The order of the agenda Items is subject to change