

MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
SMALL SCALE PRODUCER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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Date: Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Time: 1:00pm to 4:00pm

In-Person Location:

CDFA Headquarters

1220 N Street Sacramento, CA, 95814

Room 133

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COMMITTEE MEETING OF DECEMBER 2, 2025

AGENDA ITEMS *

**Item
No.**

(1) WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

(2) ROLL CALL

(3) CALL TO ORDER- Committee Chair Justin Miller

(4) DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES

- Legislative Updates- Carney King, CDFA Legislative Manager
- CDFA Budget Update- Arima Kozina, Deputy Secretary of Administration & Finance

(5) ACTION ITEM

- Approval of September 18, 2025, Meeting Minutes

(6) DISCUSSION ITEMS

- BIPOC Advisory Committee Updates- BIPOC Advisory Chair Hung K Doan
- SGC Agricultural Land Equity Taskforce Update- Thea Rittenhouse

(7) DEFINING SMALL-SCALE FARMS PANEL PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION

California Small-Scale Dairy and Livestock Operations

- Lynne McBride, Executive Director California Dairy Campaign
- Grace Woodmansee, UC Cooperative Extension Livestock Advisor, Siskiyou County

California Urban Agriculture Overview and Perspectives

- Elle Mari, Urban Food Equity Director, Center for Community Health, University of California San Diego
- Cathryn Henning , Owner/Operator of [BeeWorthy Farms](#)
- Jose Alcarez , Owner/Operator of [La Chispa Farm](#)

(8) TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

(9) NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING

(10) PUBLIC COMMENTS

(11) ADJOURNMENT

* The order of the agenda Items is subject to change