

**California Department of Food and Agriculture
CalCannabis Comparable Organic Working Group**

Meeting Notice

The CalCannabis Comparable Organic Working Group will meet:

**Wednesday, May 15, 2019
1:30pm to 4:30pm**

**California Department of Food and Agriculture
Conference Room 201B, 2750 Gateway Oaks Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833**

Please contact Annie Kim with any questions concerning this notice/agenda at CDFA CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing Division, 2750 Gateway Oaks Dr., Sacramento, California 95833, or (916) 576-6407, or annie.kim@cdfa.ca.gov. All meeting notices, agendas, and materials to be considered by the Working Group during the meeting will be available to the public during the meeting and at the following website: <http://calcannabis.cdfa.ca.gov/>.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public are encouraged to provide comment to the Working Group and may suggest items to be placed on the agenda for discussion at the next Working Group meeting. While the Working Group values the participation of the public, the Working Group Chair reserves the right to limit the time for public comment depending on the length of agenda and number of commenters. Public comment must be related to the Working Group's authority and jurisdiction and its placement on the agenda is within the discretion of the Working Group Chair.

All matters noticed on this agenda may be considered for action. Items listed on the agenda may be considered in any order at the discretion of the Working Group Chair. Any item not so noticed will not be considered or discussed. All meeting agendas and notices are available on the California Department of Food and Agriculture website at: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/Meetings.html> (*select CalCannabis Licensing Division*).

Each of the agenda items above will include discussion and possible action by the Working Group. Time will be allowed for members of the public to make comments on each agenda item. Comment time may be limited based on the number of agenda items and/or number of commenters.

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1. Introductions
 - a. COPAC CalCannabis Subcommittee
 - b. CalCannabis Staff
2. Working Group Purpose and Function
3. National Organic Program Initial Accreditation and Renewal – Overview
4. Discussion of Comparable Organic Program Initial Accreditation and Renewal – Process and Criteria
5. Discussion Questions
 - a. How often do you think Certifying Agents should have their accreditation renewed? Why?
 - b. Other than through Accreditation, how might OCal work with Certifying Agents to ensure certification is consistent—especially when the program first starts?
 - c. What role might an accreditation committee play if accreditation standards are explicit in the regulations?
6. Adjournment

Meetings are subject to cancellation. Agenda items are subject to change in order and presenter. Discussion times are approximate. Parking is available on-site. Please contact Annie Kim with any questions concerning this notice/agenda at CDFA CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing Division, 2750 Gateway Oaks Dr., Sacramento, California 95833, or (916) 576-6407, or annie.kim@cdfa.ca.gov.

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