



## **Regular Committee Meeting Notice**

The CDFA Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) will be holding a committee meeting on Thursday, September 20, 2018 from 9:00 to 10:30 am at California Dept. of Food and Agriculture 2800 Gateway Oaks Drive, Conference Room 261 Sacramento, CA 95833

### **Teleconference Location:**

California Dept. of Food and Agriculture  
1220 N Street, Conference Room 114  
Sacramento, CA 95814

### **Mission Statement**

The Disability Advisory Committee assists the California Department of Food and Agriculture in its efforts to enhance employment and promotional opportunities, as well as, equal treatment and physical and programmatic access for persons with disabilities.

### **DAC Committee Members**

Amanda Brown, David DaSilva, Melinda Deherrera, Kathy Diaz-Cretu, Kapua Kahumoku, Christina Mitchell, Colleen Murphy, Ronald Nies, Mara Noelle, Stacie Oswald, Celeste Payne, Dave Preciado, Thamara Rodgers, Timothy Valles, Niki Webber

### **EEO Office**

Cathy D'Ambrosio, Justin Hopper, Stephanie Kerr, John Martin

### **DAC Committee Chairperson**

Peggy Blincoe

### **Public Participation**

Members of the public are encouraged to provide comment to the DAC Committee and may suggest items to be placed on the agenda for discussion at the next Committee meeting. While the DAC Committee values the participation of the public, the Committee Chairman reserves the right to limit the time for public comment to a maximum of three (3) minutes per speaker in order to proceed with the agenda.

The meeting agenda under consideration by the DAC Committee will be available to the public during the meeting and is also available at <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/exec/EEO/DAC/Index.html>

### **Americans with Disabilities Act**

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**CDFA Disability Advisory Committee Agenda**

Approx. Time	Item No.	
9:00 a.m.	(1)	Call to Order
	(2)	Roll Call and Introductions
9:05 a.m.	(3)	Approval of Distributed Minutes – August 16, 2018
9:10 a.m.	(4)	Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Office Update
	(5)	Financial Report
		Ad-hoc Committee for Outreach Updates
	(6)	• Canine Companions Outreach Event (Mara Noelle, CalCannabis)
	(7)	National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) (Peggy Blincoe, IT)
	(8)	• CDFA Employee Interest in Disabilities Survey (Peggy)
9:45 a.m.		<b>Old Business</b>
	(9)	• By-laws Update (Kapua Kahumoku, PDCP)
	(10)	• October California Highway Patrol Disability Awareness Event (Peggy)
10:10 a.m.		<b>New Business</b>
	(11)	• 2019 Meeting Days & Regularity (Peggy)
	(12)	Nomination & Election of Secretary (Peggy)
	(13)	• Next Meeting:
10:20 a.m.	(14)	Public Comment
10:30 a.m.		Adjourn

ACTION IS POSSIBLE ON ANY ITEM CONTAINED IN THIS AGENDA.

Note: Agenda order is tentative and subject to change by the Committee without prior notice.

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