



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

January 11, 2016

TO: CALIFORNIA ORGANIC PRODUCTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (COPAC)  
INTERESTED PARTIES

A meeting of the California Organic Products Advisory Committee has been scheduled.  
Enclosed is the agenda.

Date: Thursday, January 21, 2016  
12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Asilomar Conference Grounds  
Heather Room  
800 Asilomar Ave.  
Pacific Grove, CA 93950  
(916) 900-5030

We will be having a discussion regarding the State Organic Program. A panel of individuals who have extensive knowledge of the industry will be there to share their point of view. Please join us for this exciting meeting to learn more about the State Organic Program.

The Organic Survey is now available on the CDFFA website:  
[https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/i\\_&c/pdfs/2015StateOrganicSurveyResults.pdf](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/i_&c/pdfs/2015StateOrganicSurveyResults.pdf)

Notification of committee meetings and their agendas can be found via the Internet by accessing the following website address: <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/meetings.html>.

For Committee members requiring airline ticket reservations, or assistance with your travel arrangements, please contact Gina Tenorio in the Sacramento Headquarters' Office at the number listed below.

Please find the enclosed agenda. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

Danny Lee  
Supervising Special Investigator  
State Organic Program

Enclosures

cc: Gary Leslie, County/State Liaison





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**AGENDA**

1. 12:30 - 12:40 p.m. – Roll Call/ Introductions
2. 12:40 - 1:10 p.m. – State Organic Program Presentation
3. 1:10 - 2:50 p.m. - Organic Discussion (Moderator)
  - a. 1:10 – 1:35 p.m. Producer Panel
  - b. 1:35 – 2:00 p.m. Retailer/Processor Panel
  - c. 2:00 – 2:25 p.m. Enforcement Panel
  - d. 2:25 – 2:50 p.m. Certifier's Panel
4. 2:50 – 3:00 p.m. – Public Comments
5. 3:00 p.m. – Adjournment

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