CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

CALIFORNIA ORGANIC PRODUCTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(ALL MEETINGS OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC)

MEETING NOTICE

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

A hybrid (in-person and online) meeting of the COPAC has been scheduled.

Date: Thursday, September 15, 2022
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: California Department of Food and Agriculture
2399 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 200
Sacramento, California 95833

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David Will     Will Daniels     Matthew Grieshop

Public Participation

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MEETING AGENDA

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Items

(1) CALL TO ORDER-INTRODUCTIONS/ROLL CALL

(2) PUBLIC COMMENTS – Limited to items not on the agenda
(3) REVIEW OF MAY 10, 2022 MEETING MINUTES (Action Item)

(4) CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES (Informational)

(5) FUND USE RECOMMENDATIONS/STATUS OF STATE ORGANIC PROGRAM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CONTRACT UPDATE (Informational)
   i. Budget Change Proposal Update
   ii. Sliding Registration Fee Schedule Subcommittee

(6) STATE ORGANIC PROGRAM UPDATES
   i. Vacancies and Terms
   ii. Revenue from Registration/New Registrations
   iii. Fund Condition Update
   iv. Compliance and Enforcement/Appeals Summary
   v. Complaint Activity Report
   vi. Complaint Summary Log
   vii. Surveillance Sampling Summary Updates
   viii. Cost Share Update

(7) NEXT MEETING/AGENDA ITEMS

(8) ADJOURNMENT

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