



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

September 9, 2011

TO: CALIFORNIA ORGANIC PRODUCTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES

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

Date: Wednesday, September 28, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: CA Department of Food and Agriculture
Inspection and Compliance Branch
2800 Gateway Oaks, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95833

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the following website address: <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/meetings.html>.

**Please note that the Inspection and Compliance Branch has moved to its new location at:
2800 Gateway Oaks, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95833. California Organic Products
Advisory Committee meetings will typically be held at the new office location.**

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

Sincerely,

David Carlson
Special Investigator

Enclosure(s)

cc: Ed Williams



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1. Introductions
2. Public Comments
3. Review and Approval of May 10, 2011 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A) (Action Item)
4. California Department of Public Health Update – Patrick Kennelly
5. State Organic Program Update
 - i. Revenue from Registration (Attachment B)
 - ii. New Registrations (Attachment C)
 - iii. Complaint Report (Attachment D)
 - iv. Appeals Report (Attachment E)
 - v. Spot Inspection Report (Attachment F)
6. National Organic Program Update – Lars Crail
7. National Organic Standards Board Update – Steve DeMuri and John Foster
8. New Items
9. Next Meeting/Agenda Items
10. Adjournment

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