



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

August 26, 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: Wednesday September 7, 2016  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: California Department of Food and Agriculture  
2800 Gateway Oaks Drive  
Conference Room 101  
Sacramento, CA 95833  
(916) 900-5030

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arrangements, please contact Gina Tenorio at [Gina.Tenorio@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:Gina.Tenorio@cdfa.ca.gov) or (916) 900-5030.

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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1. Introductions
2. Public Comments
3. May 19, 2016 Meeting Minutes - Attachment A
4. Vacancies/Term Limit Discussion
5. California Department of Public Health Update - Patrick Kennelly
6. State Organic Program Update
  - i. Genetically Modified Organism (GMO) Testing
  - ii. Legislative Update
7. Organic Stakeholder Work Group
8. New Member Recruitment
9. Organic Input Materials Program Update - Dale Woods
10. Fall NOSB Meeting Update - Melody Meyer
11. Organic Check Off Update - Melody Meyer
12. Animal Welfare Standards & CA State Vet Comments - Melody Meyer
13. Next Meeting/Agenda Items
14. Resolutions
15. Adjournment

