



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

April 24, 2015

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, May 6, 2015  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 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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accessing the following website address: <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/meetings.html>.

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arrangements, please contact Laurel Rudolph 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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accommodation as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, or if you have questions  
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1. Introductions
2. Public Comments
3. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - a. January 22, 2015- Attachment A
4. California Department of Public Health Update – Patrick Kennelly
5. State Organic Program Update
  - i. Vacancies and Terms
  - ii. Revenue from Registration – Attachment B
  - iii. New Registrations – Attachment C
  - iv. Complaints – Attachment D
  - v. Appeals – Attachment E
  - vi. Residue Analysis – Attachment F
  - vii. SOP Fund Condition – Attachment G
  - viii. FY 2015/2016 Budget – Attachment H
  - ix. Genetically Modified Organism (GMO) Testing
  - x. State Organic Program Educational Fact Sheet
6. Review of Committee Rules and Procedures
  - i. 1.5 Election of Officers: Changing term limits
  - ii. 2.1 Regular Meetings: Reducing number of meetings
  - iii. 2.5 Quorum Numbers: Reducing quorum numbers
7. Organic Research and Promotion Order Update – Melody Meyer
8. National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) Update – Tom Chapman
9. New Items
10. Next Meeting/Agenda Items
11. Adjournment

