

AGENDA

MANURE RECYCLING AND INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS TASK FORCE

9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, March 2, 2026

CDFA Auditorium, 1220 N Street, Sacramento

Via Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN__b9ZSus8QRaOK29QiDN6lQ

1. Welcome and introductions
Ryan Flaherty
Task Force Co-chair

2. Recap of Task Force activities to date and future purpose/vision
J.P. Cativiela
Task Force Co-chair

3. Progress so far
 - Task Force Recommendations
 - CDFA-related funding
 - Other nitrate reducing progress**J.P. Cativiela**
Task Force Co-chair
Roberta Franco
Methane Reduction Programs Supervisor, CDFA

4. Spotlight on pilot projects
 - a. Vermifiltration
 - b. Advanced liquids-solids separation with flocculants**Steven Rowe**
Chairman, BioFiltro
Scott Harrison
CEO, Figure 8 Environmental

5. Break (10 minutes)

6. Manure-related regulatory developments
Annalisa Kihara
*Assistant Deputy Director,
Division of Water Quality, SWRCB*
Robert Ditto
*Nitrate Control Program Manager,
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board*

7. Task Force-relevant research
Denise Mullinax
*Executive Director,
California Dairy Research Foundation*
Chris Kopman
CEO, Newtrient
Sarah Castle
Senior Scientist, Sustainable Conservation

8. Open discussion and next steps
Led by Task Force Co-Chairs