



**ENVIRONMENTAL FARMING ACT SCIENCE ADVISORY PANEL (EFA SAP)  
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

**PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA**

**September 9, 2022**

**9 AM to 4 PM**

California Department of Food and Agriculture  
Main Auditorium  
1220 N Street,  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Registration

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Topic	Presenter	Action Level
1. EFA SAP and CDFA Introductions	Chair Dlott	Informational Item
2. Minutes from Previous Meeting	Chair Dlott	Action Item Requires EFA SAP Approval
3. Below Ground Biodiversity Committee Update	Dr. Kate Scow	Informational Item
4. Conservation Agriculture Planning Grants Program	Carolyn Cook, CDFA Supervising Environmental Scientist	Informational Item
5. State Water Efficiency Enhancement Program Update	Scott Weeks, CDFA SWEEP	Informational Item
6. Healthy Soils Program Update	Nina Bingham, CDFA HSP	Informational Item

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7. Whole Orchard Recycling Practice Review	Michael Wolff, CDFA	Informational Item
8. Block Grant Discussion	CDFA Staff	Discussion Item
9. Visioning Session	David Ceppos, Sacramento State Consensus and Collaboration Program	Discussion Item
10. Public Comment	Chair Dlott	Informational Item
11. Next Meeting – December, 2022; TBD	Chair Dlott	Informational Item

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Jeff Dlott, PhD, Landscan, Member and Chairperson

Vicky Dawley, Tehama RCD, Member and Vice Chairperson

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Keali'i Bright, California Department of Conservation, Member

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PUBLIC MEETING OF THE CDFA ENVIRONMENTAL FARMING ACT SCIENCE ADVISORY PANEL

Amanda Hansen, California Natural Resources Agency, Member  
Scott Couch, State Water Resources Control Board, CalEPA, Member  
Michelle Buffington, PhD, California Air Resources Board, CalEPA, Member  
Greg Norris, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Services, Subject Matter Expert  
Doug Parker, PhD, Subject Matter Expert

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