



ENVIRONMENTAL FARMING ACT SCIENCE ADVISORY PANEL (EFA SAP)

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

**August 10, 2023
9am to 12pm**

IN-PERSON PANEL ACCESS

CDFA Headquarters Main Auditorium
1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95621

VIRTUAL PANEL ACCESS

Almond Board of California (Member Don Cameron)
1150 9th Street #1500, Modesto, CA 95354

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https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Sv6TcRC6SaKPPFfrzcDVNg

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https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/efasap/meetings_presentations.html

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Action Level
9:00	Introductions and Approval of Minutes	Chair Dlott	Decisional- Approve/Amend Minutes
9:10	CDFA Office of Environmental Farming and Innovation Updates	Tawny Mata	Informational
9:30	Healthy Soils Program Direct-to-Farmer Incentive Program 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation (15 minutes) • Panel and Public Discussion (30 minutes) 	Nina Bingham	Decisional- Provide recommendations to Secretary on Updates to Grant Program
10:15	State Water Efficiency Enhancement Program 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation (15 minutes) • Panel and Public Discussion (30 minutes) 	Carolyn Cook	Decisional- Provide recommendations to Secretary on Updates to Grant Program
11:00	Belowground Biodiversity Advisory Committee Report Release and Q&A	Kate Scow & Daniel Rath	Informational
11:50	Public Comment	Chair Dlott	Informational
12:00	Adjourn		

Timing of each agenda item is approximate. The meeting may run ahead of schedule.

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