



ENVIRONMENTAL FARMING ACT SCIENCE ADVISORY PANEL (EFA SAP)

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

**May 9, 2024
9 AM to 4:45 PM**

REMOTE ACCESS

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jeMrC_HER9aSMvdilxb65g

Webinar ID - 870 7509 2472

&

**May 10, 2024
9 AM to 2:45 PM**

REMOTE ACCESS

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

Webinar ID - 841 1319 3738

Presentation materials will be posted at the following link prior to the meeting:

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

Thursday May 9th, 2024

Approximate Time	Topic	Presenter	Action Level
9:00 am – 9:10 am	EFA SAP Call to Order	Chair Dlott	Informational Item
9:10 am – 9:20 am	Minutes from Previous Meeting	Chair Dlott	Action Item Requires EFA SAP Approval
9:20 am – 10:35 am	Topic 1 Presentations – <i>Changing Climate and dealing with climate extremes in agriculture</i>	Dr. Michael Anderson, CA State Climatologist Sebastián Sánchez, CA Deputy Secretary for Agriculture and Immigrant Workforce	Informational Item

Approximate Time	Topic	Presenter	Action Level
		Dr. Braden Kay, Extreme Heat Program Manager, CA Governor's Office of Planning and Research Jennifer Morales, Agricultural Water Use Efficiency Unit Supervisor, CA Department of Water Resources	
10:35 am – 10:45 am	Break		
10:45 am – 11:30 am	Topic 1 Discussion & Public Comment – <i>Changing Climate and dealing with climate extremes in agriculture</i>	Presenters, EFA-SAP Panel, Moderator	Informational Item
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch		
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Topic 2 Presentations – <i>Sustainability in CA Dairy & Ranching Industries</i>	Richard Cernansky, CA State Environmental Engineer Dr. Harsimran “Rosie” Gill, Dr. Alyssa Louie, Todd Griffin, and Cathryn McCandless, Senior Environmental Scientists, Office of Environmental Farming & Innovation – Methane Reduction Team California BioEnergy Dr. Leslie Roche, Professor of Cooperative Extension in Rangeland Management, UC Davis	Informational Item
1:40 pm – 2:20 pm	Topic 2 Discussion & Public Comment – <i>Sustainability in CA Dairy & Ranching Industries</i>	Presenters, EFA-SAP Panel, Moderator	Informational Item
2:20 pm – 2:40 pm	Break		
2:40 pm – 3:40 pm	Topic 3 Presentations – <i>Land Use and Repurposing</i>	Keali'i Bright, Division Director of the Land Resource Protection Division, Department of Conservation	Informational Item

Approximate Time	Topic	Presenter	Action Level
		<p>Dr. Alyssa DeVincentis, Formation Environmental, LLC</p> <p>Dr. Braden Kay, Extreme Heat Program Manager, CA Governor's Office of Planning and Research</p> <p>Dr. Josué Medellin-Azuara, Professor, UC Merced</p> <p>Shanna Atherton-Bauer, Land Conservation Programs Manager, Department of Conservation</p>	
3:40 pm – 4:25 pm	Topic 3 Discussion & Public Comment – <i>Land Use and Repurposing</i>	Presenters, EFA-SAP Panel, Moderator	Informational Item
4:25 pm – 4:45 pm	Wrap Up and General Public Comment	Chair Dlott	Informational Item

Friday May 10th, 2024

Approximate Time	Topic	Presenter	Action Level
9:00 am – 9:20 am	EFA SAP Call to Order & Thursday Recap	Chair Dlott	Informational Item
9:20 am – 10:20 am	Topic 4 Presentations – <i>Improving, Maintaining, and Quantifying Soil Health and GHG Emission Reductions</i>	<p>Sarah Light, M.S., Agronomy Farm Advisor, UC Agriculture and Natural Resources</p> <p>Dr. Cynthia Daley, Director of Center for Regenerative Agriculture & Resilient Systems, California State University – Chico</p> <p>William Hohenstein, Director of the Office of Energy and Environmental Policy, USDA</p>	Informational Item
10:20 am – 10:30 am	Break		

Approximate Time	Topic	Presenter	Action Level
10:30 am – 11:20 am	Topic 4 Discussion & Public Comment – <i>Improving, Maintaining, and Quantifying Soil Health and GHG Emission Reductions</i>	Presenters, EFA-SAP Panel, Moderator	Informational Item
11:20 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch		
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Topic 5 Presentations – <i>Tracking progress</i>	Dr. Adam Moreno, Manager for Nature-Based Strategies, CA Air Resources Board Dr. Eoin Brodie, Deputy Director of Climate and Ecosystem Sciences Division, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab Gary R. Keough, M.A., Regional Director for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service	Informational Item
1:30 pm – 2:20 pm	Topic 5 Discussion & Public Comment – <i>Tracking progress</i>	Presenters, EFA-SAP Panel, Moderator	Informational Item
2:20 pm – 2:45 pm	Wrap Up	Chair Dlott	Informational Item

EFA SAP MEMBERSHIP

<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/efasap/>

Jeff Dlott, PhD, Landscan, Member and Chair

Vicky Dawley, Tehama RCD, Member and Vice Chair

Don Cameron, Terranova Ranch, Member

Judith Redmond, Full Belly Farm, Member

Leonard Diggs, Pie Ranch, Member

Keali'i Bright, California Department of Conservation, Member

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