

**JOINT STATE AGENCY PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL FARMING ACT SCIENCE ADVISORY PANEL (EFA SAP)
CALRECYCLE AND THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

MEETING AGENDA

July 17, 2015

10 am to 4 pm

Byron Sher Auditorium

California Environmental Protection Agency

1001 I Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

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WEBCAST

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EFA SAP MEMBERSHIP

Don Cameron, Member and Chair

Mike Tollstrup, Member

Jocelyn Bridson, MSc, Member

Vacant, Natural Resources Agency

Jeff Dlott, PhD, Member

Luana Kiger, MSc, Subject Matter Expert

Doug Parker, PhD, Subject Matter Expert

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| 1. Introductions | Don Cameron |
| 2. Welcome address by CalRecycle and CDFA | Jenny Lester Moffitt
Deputy Secretary, CDFA |
| | CalRecycle |
| 3. Updates | Don Cameron |
| • Minutes from previous meeting | Amrith Gunasekara |
| • SWEEP | |
| 4. Healthy Soils Initiative | Don Cameron |
| a. Impact of Soil Organic Matter on Nutrient Conservation and Soil Health | Dr. William Horwath, Professor of Soil Biogeochemistry, UC Davis |
| b. Microbial Communities, Compost and Implications for Soil Health | Dr. Gary Andersen, Senior Scientist, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory |
| c. CalRecycle – efforts to date on compost | Howard Levenson, CalRecycle |
| d. A tool for incentivizing soil health in agriculture (Comet-Planner) | Dr. Adam Chambers, USDA NRCS |
| 5. Public Comment and Discussion (2 hours) | Don Cameron |
| 6. Next meeting and location | Don Cameron |

Amrith Gunasekara, PhD, CDFA Liaison to the Science Panel

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