



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

**PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA
December 13, 2022
9 AM to 12 PM**

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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. Meet and Greet with Tawny Mata	Chair Dlott	Informational Item
4. Update on Recent OEFI Solicitations	Carolyn Cook CDFA	Informational Item
CDFA will provide update on Conservation Agriculture Planning Grants Program, Pollinator Habitat Program (PHP) and SWEEP South Desert Pilot Program, Climate Smart Agriculture Technical Assistance Program (CSA TA), Water Efficiency Technical Assistance (WETA), Organic Transition Pilot and Block Grant Pilot Programs.		
5. Re-saturation of Delta Peat Soils Through Rice Cultivation	Diana Zapata, CARB Nina Bingham, CDFA	Action Item Requires EFA SAP Approval
CARB in collaboration with CDFA reviewed the Re-saturation of Delta peat soils through rice cultivation practice to estimate GHG emissions. Modeling results were variable and suggested that the net GHG benefits depended on the baseline scenarios analyzed. Staff also encountered several data gaps to successfully perform modeling calibration and validation. CARB and CDFA recommend that the practice should be included in Healthy Soils – Demonstration Program to fill data gaps.		
6. Regenerative Agriculture Definition	Chair Dlott	Information Item

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Panel is expected to hear from subject matter experts on regenerative agriculture. Chair Dlott will facilitate the discussion on Regenerative Agriculture Definition.

7. Public Comment	Chair Dlott	Informational Item
8. Next Meeting	Chair Dlott	Informational Item

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