
Meeting of the
**Grapevine Virus Committee (GVC) and Research Screening
Committee (RSC)**

Pierce's Disease Advisory Task Force
California Department of Food and Agriculture

Meeting Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2026

Meeting Location:
Peter Christensen Conference Room, Trincherro Family Estates Building
501 Hopkins Road, Davis, California 95616

Web-Conference and Teleconference Information: See below

(This Meeting is Open to the Public)
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AGENDA

<u>Approx. Time</u>	<u>Item No.</u>
1:00 p.m.	(1) CALL TO ORDER • Kristin Lowe <i>Research Coordinator and Chair, ATF</i> • Steve McIntyre <i>Chair, RSC</i>
	(2) ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS • Kristin Lowe <i>Research Coordinator and Chair, ATF</i> • Matthew Kaiser <i>Environmental Program Manager I, PDCP, CDFA</i>
	(3) PUBLIC COMMENT
	(4) WELCOME AND MEETING GOALS • Kristin Lowe <i>Research Coordinator and Chair, ATF</i>
1:15 p.m.	(5) RECAP FROM 2025 GVC MEETINGS • Kristin Lowe <i>Research Coordinator and Chair, ATF</i>

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1:30 p.m.	(6)	DISCUSSION TOPIC 1: CURRENT STATUS OF RESEARCH PORTFOLIO AND FUNDING • Kristin Lowe <i>Research Coordinator and Chair, ATF</i> • Matthew Kaiser <i>Environmental Program Manager I, PDCP, CDFA</i> Items to discuss include: i. Current list of funded projects and future obligations ii. How to best share updates or summaries of project reports to RSC iii. Additional expected administrative changes in RFP process iv. Current understanding of funding for research this year and moving forward v. Red blotch research initiative and interactions with RFP process
2:15 p.m.	(7)	DISCUSSION TOPIC 2: IMPACT OF RFP UPDATES AND FUTURE ADDITIONAL CHANGES • Kristin Lowe <i>Research Coordinator and Chair, ATF</i> • Matthew Kaiser <i>Environmental Program Manager I, PDCP, CDFA</i> Items to discuss include: i. How the updated RFP impacted received proposals for 2025-26 funding cycle ii. Findings from GWSS Technical Advisory Group iii. Research priorities for 2026-27 iv. Any additional recommendations for improved outcomes for the RSC and review process
3:00 p.m.	(8)	RECAP AND NEXT STEPS • Kristin Lowe <i>Research Coordinator and Chair, ATF</i> • Steve McIntyre <i>Chair, RSC</i> • Matthew Kaiser <i>Environmental Program Manager I, PDCP, CDFA</i>

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3:15 p.m.	(9) OTHER ITEMS
3:30 p.m.	(10) CLOSING COMMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT • Kristin Lowe <i>Research Coordinator and Chair, ATF</i> • Steve McIntyre <i>Chair, RSC</i>

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- Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83473297797>
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