



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

NOTICE OF BLUEBERRY REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION SCOPING MEETING

Wednesday, April 14, 2021 from 1:00PM - 4:00PM

Webinar: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9134708932295006733>

Toll-Free Number: 1-877-309-2071

Participant Code: 991-834-085

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) Nursery, Seed, and Cotton (NSC) Program is interested in establishing a new registration and certification program for *Vaccinium* spp. berry crops. The NSC program is now researching what should be included in the registration and certification regulations through stakeholder scoping meetings. The goal of the new registration and certification program is to promote use of disease tested material in California.

This meeting will be held via Webinar rather than at a physical location. The meeting notice, agenda, and materials considered during the meeting will be available online, in advance of the meeting, at <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/meetings/>.

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Alternatively, you may attend by calling the toll-free number 1-877-309-2071 and entering the participant code. While the California Department of Food and Agriculture values public participation, we reserve the right to limit the time for public comment to a maximum of three (3) minutes.

If you would like to submit questions or comments prior to the meeting, send them to Katherine Filippini at NurseryServices@cdfa.ca.gov or Nursery, Seed, and Cotton Program, 1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, or call 916-654-0435. Please specify the agenda item to which your question or comment pertains. The agenda of the meeting is attached to this notice.

Americans With Disabilities Act

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1. **Introduction and Discussion of Proposed Blueberry Program**
2. **Harmonization with National Clean Plant Network (NCPN)**
3. **Determination of Regulated Species**
4. **Inclusion and Maintenance of Proprietary Clean Plant Material**
5. **Eligibility Requirements for Propagation**
6. **Field Requirements**
7. **Thresholds for Refusal, Suspension, Cancellation**
8. **Inspection Frequency and Testing**
 - a. **Selected Diseases of Concern**
 - b. **Testing Frequency**
 - i. **Field Sampling**
9. **Fee Structure**
10. **Additional Questions/Comments**
11. **Adjournment**

Agenda order is tentative and subject to change by the Department of Food and Agriculture without prior notice.

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