

## **BOARD MEETING NOTICE**

The Beet Curly Top Virus Control Board Diagnostics Subcommittee will hold a Meeting on  
**Thursday, August 15, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.**

California Department of Food and Agriculture  
Integrated Pest Control Branch, Fresno Office  
2895 N Larkin Ave, Suite A  
Fresno, CA 93727

### **Zoom Meeting Information:**

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86125436995>  
Meeting ID: 861 2543 6995  
Passcode: y1u3@GBD

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Members of the public are encouraged to provide comment to the Board and may suggest items to be placed on the agenda for discussion at the next Board meeting. While the Board values the participation of the public, the Board Chair reserves the right to limit the time for public comment to three minutes per commenter. Public comment must be related to the Board's authority and jurisdiction and its placement on the agenda is within the discretion of the Board Chair.

All matters noticed on this agenda may be considered for action. Items listed on the agenda may be considered in any order at the discretion of the Board Chair. Any item not so noticed will not be considered or discussed. Each of the agenda items may include discussion and possible action by the Board. Time will be allowed for members of the public to make comments on each agenda item. All meeting agendas and notices are available on the California Department of Food and Agriculture website at: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/meetings/>

For further information, please contact Matthew Lai, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor, Integrated Pest Control Branch, 2895 N Larkin Ave Suite A, Fresno, CA 93727. (916) 709-2375.

### **AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

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Note: Public comment is possible on any item contained in this agenda. Audience members may address the Board following each agenda item. Each speaker from the audience is limited to three minutes. For information, please contact the Integrated Pest Control Branch, 2895 N Larkin Ave Suite A, Fresno, CA 93727. (559) 294-2031.

- 1. Call to Order/Introductions** Chairman Ron Dalforno
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Public Outreach Update**
- 4. 2024-25 Request for Proposal (RFP) Template and Research Priorities**
  - a. Identify and define parameters**
  - b. Reporting measures**
  - c. Timeframe for submissions and review by the Board**
- 5. Research Budget and Funding Needs**
- 6. Existing Project Updates**

- a. **Precision-guidance of sweep net sampling and aerial insecticide sprays to optimize beet leafhopper management in the foothills (Christian Nansen - Final Report)**
  - b. **Monitoring beet leafhopper to target plant hosts of the Beet curly top virus vector – New Mexico State University**
  - c. **Testing Beet Leafhopper and Host Plants for Beet Curly Top Virus (UC Merced)**
  - d. **CTRI – UC Davis Information Collection/Data Sharing**
- 7. Communication and Outreach – Research vs Program data**
  - 8. BCTV Current & Proposed Research**
  - 9. Public Comments on Matters Not on the Agenda**
  - 10. Agenda Items for Future Meetings**
  - 11. Adjourn**

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