



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

California Fruit Tree, Nut Tree, and Grapevine Improvement Advisory Board (IAB) and Stakeholders

HYBRID MEETING NOTICE

The California Fruit Tree, Nut Tree, and Grapevine Improvement Advisory Board (IAB)
will hold a meeting on Thursday, November 5, 2026

Trinchero Family Estate Building,
Peter Christensen Conference Room
501 Hopkins Road
Davis, CA 95616

Webinar - Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82445950116>

Password: IAB_Nov5!

This meeting will be held both in person and via Zoom conference. The meeting notice, agenda, and material considered by the Board during the meeting will be available online in advance of the meeting at <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/meetings/>.

Mission Statement

The mission of the IAB is to enable production of the highest possible quality grapevine and deciduous fruit and ornamental nursery stock and to help develop and promote consumer education.

Public Participation

If you would like to submit questions or comments prior to the meeting, please send them to Phuong Lao at IAB@cdfa.ca.gov or CDFA Nursery Services Program, 1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, or call 916-747-0819. Please specify the agenda item to which your question or comment pertains. The agenda of the meeting is attached to this notice.

Parking Information

Private vehicles must have a visitor parking permit in the South/West Visitor Hourly zone. Parking requires the AMP Park App (see <https://transportation.ucdavis.edu/aggiepark> for details). It is recommended that you download the app and set up your account prior to your visit. Vehicles with exempt license plates are exempt from parking fees.



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10:00 AM - 2:00PM

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1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review of Meeting Minutes from November 7, 2025; December 17, 2025; and May 20, 2026
3. Research Final Report Presentations
 - a. Investigating Non-Infectious Bud Failure Using Hi-Fi Sequencing for Genome Assemblies and Methylation Profiling by Dr. Will Hazzard
 - b. Managing Fungal Trunk Diseases in Plant Nursery Stock by Dr. Philippe Rolshausen
4. Anaerobic Soil Disinfestation as Preplant Soil Treatment for Perennial Crop Nurseries Presentation by Dr. Andreas Westphal
5. Foundation Plant Services Update
6. CDFA Program Updates
 - a. Vine Mealybug Detection Trends
 - b. Phosphine Gas Treatment for Vine Mealybug
 - c. Regulation Scoping Meetings
 - d. Assessment Audits
7. Fund Condition and Program Budget Update for FY 2025-26
8. Balancing Program Budget Discussion
9. Review of Request for Proposals for FY 2027-28
10. Form 700 Filing and Required Training Presentation
11. Onboarding Documents for Board Members Presentation

12. Next Meeting/Agenda Items

13. Adjournment

Meetings of the California Fruit Tree, Nut Tree, and Grapevine Improvement Advisory Board (IAB) are open to the public and comply with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. This Act allows for public comment on all agenda items.

Agenda order is tentative and subject to change by the Board without prior notice. Audience members may address the Board following each agenda item. While the Board values public participation, the Board reserves the right to limit each person's time for public comment to a maximum of three (3) minutes per agenda item.

Americans With Disabilities Act

The meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting Phuong Lao at IAB@cdfa.ca.gov or by phone 916-747-0819 or sending a written request to the Nursery Services Program, 1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Providing your request at least five (5) business days before the meeting will help ensure availability of the requested accommodation.

IAB Member Participation

Voting Members (I = In-person, V = Virtual, N = Not Attending)					
Jay Jensen (Chair)	I	Cliff Beumel (Vice Chair)	I	Jeremy Bahne	V
Brent Burky	I	Isaac Duarte	I	Kristi Harrer	I
Benjamin Kaesekamp	I	Denise Moore	I	Nicholas Podsakoff	I
Tia Russell	I	Sebastian Saa	I		