



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

Notice of Joint Meeting between the California Nursery Advisory Board and the California Fruit Tree Nut Tree, and Grapevine Improvement Advisory Board

Thursday, August 27, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Location:
1220 N Street, Main Auditorium
Sacramento, CA 95814

Webinar Meeting:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6441182564940286556>

The meeting notice, agenda, and materials 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 Board advises the Secretary of the Department of Food and Agriculture and may make recommendations on all matters pertaining to the portions of the Food & Agricultural Code relating to nurseries and nursery stock.

Public Participation

Upon registration at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6441182564940286556> you will receive instructions to log in to the webinar, including a call-in number and computer requirements. When registering, if you wish to remain anonymous, register as 'Guest' and use an anonymous email address.

While the Board values public participation, the Board reserves 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 Kristina Weber at nurseryservices@cdfa.ca.gov or by mail to Nursery Services 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

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 Michael Paule at nurseryservices@cdfa.ca.gov or call 916-654-0435. Providing your request at least five (5) business days before the meeting will help ensure availability of the requested accommodation.





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Nursery Advisory Board Member Participation

Voting Members (V = Virtual, I = In-person, N = Not Attending)							
David Cox	V	Mike Doiron	V	Michael Frantz	V	James Hessler	V
Dustin Hooper	V	Jay Jensen	V	David Kirby	V	Carl Pongs	V
Josh Puckett	V	Daniel Waterhouse	V	Chris Wichman	V		
Non-Voting Members							
Johanna Del Castillo Múnera	V	Jolene Dessert	V	John Keller	V	Isabella Quinonez	V
Emily Robidart Rooney	V	Wolfgang Schweigkofler	V				

Fruit Tree, Nut Tree, and Grapevine Improvement Advisory Board Member Participation

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





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All matters noticed on this agenda may be considered for action and taken in any order at the discretion of the Board Chairman. Any item not so noticed will not be considered or discussed.

1. **Call to Order, Opening Remarks and Housekeeping**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Update on 2026 Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter Incidents**
4. **Public Comments**
5. **Next Meeting/Agenda Items**
6. **Adjournment**

Meetings of the California Nursery Advisory Board and the California Fruit Tree, Nut Tree, and Grapevine Improvement Advisory Board 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 the time for public comment to a maximum of three (3) minutes.

