



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

## Notice of California Nursery Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, December 18, 2025  
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Location:  
1220 N Street, Room 133  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Webinar Meeting:  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4818051608322882141>

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/4818051608322882141> 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](mailto: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 916-654-0435 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.





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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	N	Bruce Jensen	N	Jay Jensen	V	Phillip Johnson	V
David Kirby	V	Carl Pongs	V	Josh Puckett	V	Daniel Waterhouse	V
Non-Voting Members							
Kamal Bagri	N	Jolene Dessert	V	John Keller	N	Lorence Oki	V
Isabella Quinonez	V	Emily Robidart Rooney	V	Wolfgang Schweigkofler	V	Gerry Spinelli	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. **Review of Minutes from June 10, 2025 and September 18, 2025 Board Meetings**
4. **Brief Updates on Cotton Jassid and *Thrips parvispinus***
5. **Brief Update on Nematode Certification for Field Grown Nursery Stock**
6. **Pest Exclusion Branch Updates**
  - a. **Cotton Seed Bug**
  - b. **Federal Deregulation of RIFA**
  - c. **Brief Quarantines Update**
7. **County Agricultural Commissioner's Update**
  - a. **CACASA Nursery, Seed, and Apiary Committee**
8. **Nursery Services Program Update**
9. **Nominating Committee Recommendations for Board Vacancies**
10. **Election of Officers**
11. **Discussion on Letter to the Secretary regarding Food and Agricultural Code Section 242**
12. **Nursery Services Program Budget and Fund Condition for FY 2026/27**
13. **Public Comments**
14. **Next Meeting/Agenda Items**





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## 15. Adjournment

Meetings of the California Nursery 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.

