



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

## Notice of California Nursery Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 28, 2026  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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

Webinar Meeting:  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3812948449408679772>

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/3812948449408679772> 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 [nurseryservices@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto: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		Mike Doiron		Michael Frantz	James Hessler
Dustin Hooper		Bruce Jensen		Jay Jensen	David Kirby
Carl Pongs		Josh Puckett		Daniel Waterhouse	Chris Wichman
Non-Voting Members					
Kamal Bagri		Johanna Del Castillo Múnera		Jolene Dessert	John Keller
Isabella Quinonez		Emily Robidart Rooney		Wolfgang Schweigkofler	Gerry Spinelli



## California Nursery Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

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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 Meeting Minutes from December 18, 2025 and January 29, 2026**
4. **ACP/HLB Activities Update**
5. **Border Protection Stations Branch – Introduction and Recent Challenges**
6. ***Phytophthora ramorum* Activities Update**
7. **New Pests of Concern in California**
8. **Japanese Beetle Activities Update**
9. **Pest Exclusion Branch – Quarantines Update**
10. **County Agricultural Commissioners' Updates**
  - **Pest Prevention Committee**
  - **Nursery, Seed and Apiary Committee**
11. **Nursery Services Program Update**
12. **Board Member Vacancies**
13. **Public Comments**
14. **Next Meeting/Agenda Items**
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.

