



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

NOTICE OF SEED ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Thursday, November 2, 2023

9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Physical Location:

Seed Biotechnology Center
1050 Ext Center Dr, Khush Conference Room 1111
Davis, CA 95616

Zoom:

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89082731599>

Meeting ID: 890 8273 1599

Passcode: 433VKg^r

Dial-In: 1-669-900-6833

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Dial-In Passcode: 56655360

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 Division 18, Chapter 2 of the Food & Agricultural Code, including, but not limited to seed law and regulations, enforcement, annual budgets required to accomplish the purposes of this division, and the setting of an appropriate assessment rate necessary for the administration of Division 18, Chapter 2.

Public Participation

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Alternatively, you may attend by dialing 1-669-900-6833 and entering the Dial-In Meeting ID and Dial-In Passcode. 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.

If you would like to submit questions or comments prior to the meeting, send them to Erica Pearson at seedservices@cdfa.ca.gov or Seed Services Program, 1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, or call 916-594-5176. 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 Erica Pearson at 916-594-5176 or sending a written request to the Seed Services, 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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All matters noticed on this agenda may be considered for action and taken in any order at the discretion of the Board Chair. Any item not so noticed will not be considered or discussed.

1. Call to Order – Roll Call / Housekeeping
2. Review and Approval of Minutes
 - a. November 2022
3. CDFA Seed Laboratory Activities Update
4. UC Davis Seed Biotechnology Center Report
5. UC Davis Seed Industry Study Update
6. Seed Services Proposed Budget and Fund Condition
7. Assessment Discussion
8. Discussion on Funding of the Bradford Endowed Chair, UC Davis
9. Additional Public Comments
10. Next Meeting/Agenda Items
11. Adjournment

Meetings of the Seed 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 each person's time for public comment to a maximum of three (3) minutes per agenda item.

