

California Department of Food and Agriculture

Navel Orangeworm Action Committee (NOWAC)

Technical Advisory Committee

MEETING NOTICE

The Technical Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on:
Friday, May 8, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

This meeting will be held virtually

Join the Zoom webinar at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88417613015>

Meeting ID: 884 1761 3015

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public are encouraged to provide comments to the Committee and may suggest items to be placed on the agenda for discussion at the next Committee meeting. While the Committee values the participation of the public, the Committee Chair reserves the right to limit the time for public comment to a maximum of three (3) minutes per agenda item depending on the length of agenda and the number of commenters. Public comment must be related to the Committee's authority and jurisdiction and its placement on the agenda is within the discretion of the Committee Chair.

All matters noticed on this agenda may be considered for action. Items listed on the agenda may be considered in any order at the discretion of the Committee Chair. Any item not so noticed will not be considered or discussed. Each of the agenda items may include discussion and possible action by the Committee. Time will be allowed for members of the public to make comments on each agenda item. All meeting agendas and notices are available on the California Department of Food and Agriculture website at: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/Meetings/>. For further information, please contact Katie Filippini, Environmental Program Manager, Integrated Pest Control Branch, 1220 N Street, Sacramento, 95814, (916) 516-6580.

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AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introductions**
- 2. Plot Design for Navel Orangeworm Sterile Insect Release**
- 3. Review Release Methods for Sterile Insect Technique**
- 4. Discussion of Data Needed for Adoption of Navel Orangeworm Sterile Release**
- 5. Additional Business**
- 6. Public Comment**
- 7. Adjournment**

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