



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

## Nursery Stock Nematode Certification Forum

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### MEETING NOTICE

The CDFA Nursery Services Program will hold an  
in-person forum on Tuesday, February 18, 2025

9:00 AM - 1:00PM

CDFA Auditorium  
1220 N St  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Nursery Stock Nematode Certification is mandatory for all nursery stock grown for farm planting and requires either sampling and laboratory testing, or soil fumigation for field grown nursery crops. Currently, the only approved soil treatments for certification of field grown stock are methyl bromide and 1,3-dichloropropene fumigation.

The Nursery Services Program has scheduled an in-person Nursery Stock Nematode Certification Forum to provide a public venue for experts to present proposals for new or amended soil treatment protocols for nematode certification of field grown nursery stock. The Program invites all relevant stakeholders, subject matter experts, and the public to participate and comment on any proposals.

### Public Participation

The forum notice, agenda, and materials presented to the public during the forum will be available online in advance of the forum at: <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/meetings/>

If you would like to submit questions or comments prior to the forum, please send them to Kelley Paugh at [kelley.paugh@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:kelley.paugh@cdfa.ca.gov) or Nursery Services Program, 1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, or call 916-654-0435. The agenda of the forum is attached to this notice. Subject matter experts interested in presenting a proposal for new or amended certification protocols may contact Kelley Paugh.

### 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 Phuong Lao at [NurseryServices@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:NurseryServices@cdfa.ca.gov), calling 916-654-0435, or sending a written request to Nursery 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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1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Brief Overview of Nursery Stock Nematode Certification**
3. **Proposals for New or Amended Certification Protocols**
  - a. **Presentation by Dr. Andreas Westphal, University of California, Riverside**
4. **Public Comments**

Agenda order is tentative and subject to change by the California Department of Food and Agriculture without prior notice.

