



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

NOTICE OF SEED ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 7th, 2025
9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Physical Location:

Seed Biotechnology Center
1050 Ext Center Dr
Davis, CA 95616

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Meeting ID: 280 980 262 785

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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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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

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Seed Advisory Board Members Participation

Bill White	In-person	Mike Campbell	In-person	Justin Davis	In-person
Kraig Kuykendall	In-person	Greg Orsetti	In-person	Tom Hearne	In-person
Greg Cassel	In-person	Grant Baglietto	In-person	Susan DiTomaso	online
Doug Iten	In-person	Ann Walker	In-person		



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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. SLEP Funding Update
3. CDFA Seed Laboratory Activities Update
4. UC Davis Seed Biotechnology Center Update
5. Seed Services Program Activities
6. Assessment Revenue Update and Discussion
7. Additional Public Comments
8. Next Meeting/Agenda Items
9. Adjournment

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