CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE
Karen Ross, Secretary

NOTICE OF SEED ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, November 3, 2026
9:30 AM-1:00 PM

Physical Location:
Seed Biotechnology Center
University of California
1050 Extension Center Dr.
Davis, CA 95616

Registration link for attendees
Please register for Seed Advisory Board Meeting on November 3, 2026:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8489043863586255194

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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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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

Jonas White	In-person	**Mike Campbell**	In-person	**Justin Davis**	In-person
Kraig Kuykendall	In-person	**Greg Orsetti**	Online	**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. **Approval of Minutes:**
   a. **November 5, 2025**
   b. **May 6, 2026**
3. **CACASA Nursery, Seed, and Apiary Committee Update**
4. **Nominating Committee Report, Nominating Committee Membership, and Board Vacancy Recommendation**
5. **Seed Lab 2025/26 Report**
6. **Seed Services Program Update**
7. **Fund Condition Update and Proposed Budget for FY 2027/28**
8. **Assessment Revenue Update and Revenue Sources Discussion**
9. **Additional Public Comments**
10. **Next Meeting/Agenda Items**
11. **Adjournment**

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