



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

NOTICE OF SEED ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 5th, 2021
8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Webinar: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4488837998621210638>

Toll-Free Number: 1-877-309-2074

Participant Code: 942-575-524

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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.

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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**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Seed Services Program Fund Condition and Budget Update**
4. **Seed Biotechnology Center (SBC) Report**
5. **Research Concept – The Economic Impact of the Seed Industry**
6. **Seed Services Program Recent Activities**
7. **Seed Laboratory Activities**
8. **Election of Board Chair**
9. **Additional Public Comments**
10. **Next Meeting/Agenda Items**
11. **Adjournment**

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