

BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The Vertebrate Pest Control Research Advisory Committee will hold a Board Meeting on
California Department of Food and Agriculture
Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.

Physical location:

California Department of Food and Agriculture facility at:
2710 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 210S, Sacramento, CA 95833

Zoom Meeting Information:

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For further information, please contact David Kratville, Program Supervisor, Integrated Pest Control Branch, 3294 Meadowview Rd, Sacramento, CA 95832. (916) 262-1102.

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AGENDA

1) Welcome

2) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act and VPCRAC Compliance

3) Approval of Minutes

4) California Department of Food and Agriculture Updates

- a) Program Updates
- b) Vertebrate Legislation and Regulations
- c) County Monthly Reports

5) Other Agency Updates

6) Financial Reports

- a) Program Budget, Expenditures, and Revenue Review
- b) Fund Condition and Research Expenditures
- c) Proposed budget for FY 23/24

7) Committee Membership

- a) Board Member Requirements
- b) Vacancy
- c) Selection of Committee Chair and Vice Chair

8) 2022-2023 Research Proposal Guidelines

9) Research Proposals

10) Research Updates

- a) "Development of a management program for voles in alfalfa."
- b) "Developing and testing an IPM approach for managing roof rats in citrus."
- c) "Investigating invasive roof rat resistance."
- d) "Determining utility of drones for monitoring ground squirrel burrow systems."

11) Sunset on Food and Agriculture Code sec. 6029 January 1, 2026

12) Other Items

- a) Identifying Northern California rodenticide mixing location.
- b) Yearly Meeting Calendar review and location for the next meeting.
- c) Public Comment on Matters not on this Agenda
- d) Vertebrate Pest Conference report
- e) Future Action Items

Adjournment

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