

BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The Vertebrate Pest Control Research Advisory Committee will hold a Board Meeting on Thursday, November 3, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. California Department of Food and Agriculture

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public are encouraged to provide comment to the Board and may suggest items to be placed on the agenda for discussion at the next Board meeting. While the Board values the participation of the public, the Board Chair reserves the right to limit the time for public comment depending on the length of agenda and the number of commenters. Public comment must be related to the Board’s authority and jurisdiction and its placement on the agenda is within the discretion of the Board Chair.

All matters noticed on this agenda may be considered for action. Items listed on the agenda may be considered in any order at the discretion of the Board Chair. Any item not so noticed will not be considered or discussed. Each of the agenda items may include discussion and possible action by the Board. Time will be allowed for members of the public to make comments on each agenda item. All meeting agendas and notices are available on the California Department of Food and Agriculture website at: <https://www.cdffa.ca.gov/plant/Meetings>.

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

The base location for the meeting will be:
Kings County Department of Agriculture
680 N Campus Drive, Hanford, CA 93230

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9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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AGENDA

- 1) Welcome**
- 2) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act and VPCRAC Compliance**
- 3) Approval of Minutes – November 16, 2021, and April 28, 2022**
- 4) California Department of Food and Agriculture Updates**
 - a) Program Updates
 - b) Vertebrate Legislation and Regulations

- c) California Department of Pesticide Regulation Update
- d) County Monthly Report Data

5) Financial Reports

- a) Program Budget, Expenditures, and Revenue Review
- b) Fund Condition and Research Expenditures

6) Committee Membership

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

7) 2022-2023 Research Proposal Guidelines

8) Research Proposals

- a) "Determining utility of drones for monitoring ground squirrel burrow systems." R. Baldwin, UC Davis
- b)

9) Research Updates

- a) "Developing and testing an IPM approach for managing roof rats in citrus.", R. Baldwin and A. Shiels
- b) "Investigating invasive roof rat resistance by screening for genetic mutations and metabolic changes.", N. Quinn and K. Horak

10) Other Items

- a) Identifying Northern California rodenticide mixing location.
- b) More information on the small gas engine restrictions.
- c) Yearly Meeting Calendar review and location for the next meeting.
- d) Public Comment on Matters not on this Agenda
- e) Vertebrate Pest Conference report
- f) Revisit priority research topics. Possible projects to maintain bait labels.
- g) USEPA Requirements
- h) Future Action Items

Adjournment

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Note: Action is possible on any item contained in this agenda. Audience members may address the Committee following each agenda item. Each speaker from the audience is limited to three minutes. For information, please contact the Integrated Pest Control Branch, 916-262-1102.