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**Meeting of the  
California Department of Food and Agriculture  
Apiary Advisory Board**

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**MEETING NOTICE**

The Apiary Advisory Board will hold a meeting on:  
**Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.**

**This meeting will be held via GoTo Meeting and In-Person at:**

Stanislaus County Agricultural  
Commissioner's Office  
3800 Cornucopia Way  
Suite B  
Modesto, CA 95358

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Members of the public are encouraged to provide comments 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 to a maximum of three (3) minutes per agenda item.

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: <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/meetings/>.

For further information, please contact Jennifer Berger at [jennifer.berger@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:jennifer.berger@cdfa.ca.gov) or Apiary Protection Program, 1220 N Street, Sacramento, 95814, (661) 575-5832.

**AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

All Board meetings must be accessible to the physically disabled. Any person needing disability-related accommodation or modification in order to attend or participate in any Board meeting, may request assistance by contacting Jennifer Berger at (661) 575-5832. Providing your request at least five (5) business days before the meeting will help ensure availability of the requested accommodation.

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Meeting details below:

<https://meet.goto.com/909442229>

To log in anonymously, enter "guest" for name and a blind email account or  
Call in anonymously at:

Phone Number:  
1 (408) 650-3123  
Access Code:  
909-442-229

**AGENDA**

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, WELCOME AND OPENING COMMENTS
2. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS
3. APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES
  - Minutes from January 7, 2026, Apiary Advisory Board Meeting
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS NOT ON THE AGENDA
5. CDFA PROGRAM UPDATES
6. CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION
7. CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONERS AND SEALERS ASSOCIATION: APIARY
8. TROPILAE LAPS
9. HIVE THEFT AND PREVENTION

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10. BOARD MEMBER VACANCIES

Vacancy Considerations:

- Bryan Ashurst
- Buzz Landon
- Cedric Thomas

11. MITICIDE TREATMENTS

12. NEXT MEETING AND AGENDA ITEMS

APIARY ADVISORY BOARD- 2026 MEETING SCHEDULE:

AUGUST 19, 2026  
OCTOBER 28, 2026

13. CLOSING COMMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT

Meetings of the Apiary Advisory Board are open to the public and comply with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. This Act allows for public comment on all agenda items.

The agenda order is tentative and subject to change by the Board without prior notice. Audience members may address the Board following each agenda item. While the Board values public participation, the Board reserves the right to limit each person's time for public comment to a maximum of three (3) minutes per agenda item.

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