

**MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**  
(ALL MEETINGS OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC)

**Location:** California Department of Food and Agriculture  
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**BOARD MEETING OF NOVEMBER 6, 2012**  
AGENDA ITEMS

<u>Approx.</u> <u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u> <u>No.</u>
10:00 a.m.	(1) CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
	(2) APPROVAL OF MINUTES
	(3) DEPARTMENTAL UPDATE/BOARD BUSINESS
10:15 a.m.	(4) PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – Farm Bill Legislative Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Nathan Bowen, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture</li></ul>
10:45 a.m.	(5) PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – Farm Bill Impact: Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Jean-Mari Peltier, National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education and Economic Advisory Board</li></ul>
11:15 a.m.	(6) PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – Farm Bill Impact: Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Linsey Gallagher, Wine Institute</li></ul>
11:45 a.m.	(7) PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD – Farm Bill Impact: Dairy <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Michael Marsh, Western United Dairymen</li></ul>
12:15 p.m.	(8) BREAK
12:45 p.m.	(9) PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD– Farm Bill Impact: Plant Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Helene Wright, USDA – Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service</li></ul>
1:15 p.m.	(10) PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD– Farm Bill Impact: Specialty Crops <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Barry Bedwell, California Grape and Tree Fruit League</li></ul>
1:45 p.m.	(11) PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD– Farm Bill Impact: Organic Agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Cathy Calfo, California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF)</li></ul>
2:15 p.m.	(12) OTHER BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Specialty Crop Block Grant Program Recommendations</li></ul>
2:30 p.m.	(13) PUBLIC COMMENTS/ADJOURNMENT

EACH BOARD MEETING PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON SUBJECT MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD.

Although no formal Board action may be taken, the Board is allowing an opportunity to interested members of the public to address the Board on items of interest that are within the Board’s jurisdiction, but that do not specifically appear on the agenda. Each person will be allowed a maximum of three minutes to ensure that everyone has a chance to speak. Note: *Agenda order is tentative and subject to change by Board without prior notice. To request special accommodations for those persons with disabilities contact Joshua Eddy at (916) 654-0462.*

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