



**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
FEED INSPECTION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**
(ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC)

MEETING NOTICE

TO: FEED INSPECTION ADVISORY BOARD (FIAB)
INTERESTED PARTIES

A hybrid meeting of the Feed Inspection Advisory Board has been scheduled.

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2026
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Meeting Location: Stanislaus County Farm Bureau
1201 L Street
Modesto, CA 95354
(209) 522-7278

Meeting Link:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1611585075?pwd=C78NH1XXXAxWm8v8nciDI0el4fOui2.1>

Meeting ID: 161 158 5075

Passcode: Feed2026!

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Board Members

Marit Arana, Chair

Jed Asmus

Jeremy Banducci

Alejandro Hernandez

Michael DeGroot

Michael Koewler

Shayleen Rambur, Vice Chair

Dan Rice

Eric Benziger

Public Participation

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Karen Ross, Secretary

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Items

- (1) Introductions and Announcements
- (2) Roll Call – Establish Quorum
- (3) Department / Division / Branch Updates
- (4) Approve minutes from September 23, 2025, November 5, 2025 (2)
- (5) Program Updates
 - i. Fund Conditions
 - ii. Tonnage projections based on revenue
 - iii. CDFFA Bank Accounts
 - iv. Strategic Planning
 - v. SAFE Updates
 - vi. Ad Hoc Nutritionist Subcommittee
 - vii. CLEAR Center Proposal



- (6) Board Vacancies
- (7) Legislation Updates
- (8) University of California, Davis – Laboratories Update
- (9) Almond Alliance Updates
- (10) California Grain and Feed Association
- (11) Public Comments – Limited to Items Not on the Agenda
- (12) Next Meeting
- (13) Adjournment

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