



**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 4, 2025  
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/16078975831?pwd=ToDd0sua3UtTvaq4WTNm8RQh5mhxPp.1&omn=1601439106>

**Meeting ID:** 160 7897 5831

**Passcode:** FEED-2024

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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

**BOARD MEMBER(S) PARTICIPATING FROM A REMOTE LOCATION**

The following member(s) will be participating in the meeting from a remote location:

Michael DeGroot

**Public Participation**

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the right to limit the time for public comment to a maximum of (3) minutes per speaker, as needed, to proceed with the agenda.

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Board Members Attending Remotely: Michael DeGroot

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**Items**

- (1) Introductions and Announcements
- (2) Roll Call – Establish Quorum
- (3) Approve November 5, 2024 Meeting Minutes
- (4) Department / Division / Branch Updates
- (5) Program Updates
  - i. Fund Condition / Tonnage Reporting
  - ii. Tonnage Audits
  - iii. Field Activities, Funding Opportunities and Federal Contracts
  - iv. Regulations / Feed Regulatory Subcommittee Updates



v. Safe Animal Feed Education Program Activities

1. UC Davis By-Product Study Update (11 AM)

- (6) California Air Resources Board / Office of Environmental Farming and Innovation Updates
- (7) Upcoming Board Member Vacancies
- (8) University of California Davis Laboratories Update
- (9) California Grain and Feed Association/Almond Alliance Updates
- (10) Public Comments – Limited to Items Not on the Agenda
- (11) Agenda Items for Future Meetings
- (12) Next Meeting
- (13) Adjournment

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