



**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

**CALIFORNIA ORGANIC PRODUCTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
(ALL MEETINGS OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC)

**MEETING NOTICE**

**January 23, 2025**

**12:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**

Meeting Location: Asilomar Conference Grounds  
Scripps Conference Rooms  
800 Asilomar Ave, Pacific Grove, CA 93950

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Matthew Grieshop, Chair	Mark Squire	Wendy Reynolds
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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 Chairperson. Any item not so noticed will not be considered or discussed.

Items

- (1) CALL TO ORDER-INTRODUCTIONS/ROLL CALL
- (2) ELECTION OF OFFICERS (Action Item)
- (3) PUBLIC COMMENTS – Limited to items not on the agenda
- (4) REVIEW OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2024 MEETING MINUTES (Action Item)
- (5) CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES  
(Informational)
- (6) FUND USE RECOMMENDATIONS/STATUS OF STATE ORGANIC  
PROGRAM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CONTRACT UPDATE  
(Informational)
- (7) STATE ORGANIC PROGRAM UPDATES
  - i. Vacancies and Terms
  - ii. Revenue from Registration/New Registrations
  - iii. Fund Condition Update
  - iv. Compliance and Enforcement/Appeals Summary
  - v. Complaint Activity Report
  - vi. Complaint Summary Log
  - vii. Surveillance Sampling Summary Updates
  - viii. Cost Share Update

- (8) UPDATE ON STATE'S DEFINITION OF REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE
- (9) CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION'S SUSTAINABLE PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (Informational)
- (10) NEXT MEETING/AGENDA ITEMS
- (11) ADJOURMENT

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### **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

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