



CALIFORNIA PRUNE BOARD
(posted Monday, January 29, 2024)

NOTICE OF MEETING
of the
CROP MANAGEMENT & SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH COMMITTEE
of the
CALIFORNIA PRUNE BOARD

Thursday, February 8, 2024, 12:30pm PT
California Farm Bureau Federation, 2600 River Plaza Drive, Centennial Room, Sacramento, CA 95833
Virtual: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8751317773>

A meeting of the Crop Management & Sustainability Research Committee of the California Prune Board has been called to discuss subjects shown on the following agenda. **NOTE: Please come prepared for this meeting by reading through the 2023 Research Reports found at the UC Davis Fruit Tree and Nut Research & Information website: [Prune Research Reports Database](#).**

This meeting will be held in-person, but as always a virtual option is available (see above). Lunch will be provided immediately prior to this meeting. **Please RSVP to Becky at bpoland@californiaprunes.org by Monday, February 5th to confirm your attendance.**

Individuals with disabilities who require reasonable accommodations or alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact Becky at (916) 749-3442 or contact us through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339, at least five business days prior to the meeting date. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

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The CPB also must follow the Bagley Keene Open Meeting Act (see Section 11125[a]), which covers all state boards and commissions. It requires these bodies to publicly notice their meetings, prepare agendas, accept public testimony and conduct their meetings in public unless specifically authorized by the Act to meet in closed session. A copy of the meeting notices must be posted on the California Department of Food and Agriculture website at: [Marketing Branch Meeting Notices](#). They are also found on the CPB website at: [CPB Meeting Schedule](#). The CDFA EEO Policies can be found at: http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/exec/EEO/EEO_Docs.html.

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cc: Crop Management & Sustainability Research Committee, All Processors, CDFA, Z. Bagley and G. Obenauf

CM&S Research Committee

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| John Amarel | Ranvir Singh |
| Matt Bozzo | John Taylor |
| Nick Cubre | Greg Thompson |
| Rajeev Davit | Joe Turkovich |
| Brendon Flynn | Mike Turkovich |
| Harman Gosal | Harold Upton |
| Tirath Johal | Mike Vasey |
| Andy Kennedy | Mike Vereschagin |
| Louie Martinez, Jr. | Melvin Ward |
| Maxwell Norton | David Wohletz |
| Pete Righero | Scott Workman |
| Sukhvinder Sidhu | |

AGENDA
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(12:30pm)	1. CALL TO ORDER	J. Taylor
	2. ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	B. Poland
(12:35pm)	3. PUBLIC /CHAIR COMMENTS	J. Taylor
(12:45pm)	4. WORK MATERIALS REVIEW	Z. Bagley/ G. Obenauf
	• Status and Results of Active Research	
	• 2024 CM&S Research Proposals (in alignment with industry research priorities)	
(1:45pm)	5. 2024 PROGRAM AND 2023/24 FINAL BUDGET RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD	J. Taylor/Z. Bagley
(2:15pm)	6. 2024/25 BUDGET PLANNING	J. Taylor
(2:45pm)	7. STRATEGIC WORKGROUP UPDATES – VARIETAL PROGRAM AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY	J. Taylor
(2:55pm)	8. OTHER BUSINESS	J. Taylor
(3:00pm)	9. ADJOURNMENT	J. Taylor

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- *02/01/24 – UCCE North Sac Valley Prune Day, Elks Lodge, Red Bluff*
- *02/27/24 – UCCE South Sac Valley Prune Day, Sutter Ag Comm, Yuba City*
- *05/14 & 05/15/24 – UC Research Field Tour, Various Locations*
- *August 2024 (dates TBD) – UC Breeding Summer Field Meeting, Winters*
- *12/16 & 12/17/24 - Prune Research Conference and Workgroup Meeting, Location TBD*

Each of the agenda items will include discussion and possible action by the CPB. The California Prune Board, its members and staff, strictly comply with all state and federal antitrust laws. Discussions regarding setting prices and price terms, restrictions on competition, and boycotts are prohibited at all program functions. Should any meeting attendee observe discussions that involve antitrust sensitivity, the attendee should raise his or her concern and request the discussion be stopped. If the discussion continues, the discussion should be reported to the program CEO and Department staff.

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