



**CALIFORNIA PRUNE BOARD**  
(posted Monday, January 11, 2021)

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

Thursday, January 21, 2021, 10:00am PT  
VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE (**Registration Link Below**)

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. **In order to attend this virtual meeting, please register in advance: [REGISTER HERE](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.**

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

**CM&S Research Committee**

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| Jon Amarel     | John Taylor*     |
| Matt Bozzo**   | Greg Thompson    |
| Rajeev Davit   | Joe Turkovich    |
| Brendon Flynn  | Mike Turkovich   |
| Harman Gosal   | Harold Upton     |
| Tirath Johal   | Mike Vasey       |
| Matt Kelly     | Mike Vereschagin |
| Andy Kennedy   | Melvin Ward      |
| Maxwell Norton | David Wohletz    |
| Pete Righero   | Scott Workman    |
| Ranvir Singh   |                  |

\*Chair

\*\*Vice Chair

**AGENDA**  
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| 1.    | CALL TO ORDER   | J. Taylor            |
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| 2.    | ROLL CALL   | B. Poland            |
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| 3.    | PUBLIC/CHAIR COMMENTS   | J. Taylor            |
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| 4.    | WORK MATERIALS REVIEW <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Status and Results of Active Research</li><li>• 2021 CM&amp;S Research Proposals (in alignment with industry research priorities)</li></ul> | G. Obenauf           |
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| 5.    | 2021 PROGRAM AND BUDGET RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD   | J. Taylor            |
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| 6.    | STRATEGIC RESEARCH PRIORITIES REVIEW/FUTURE PROGRAM DIRECTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion - UC Costs</li></ul>   | J. Taylor/G. Obenauf |
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| 7.    | OTHER BUSINESS  | J. Taylor            |
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| 8.    | ADJOURNMENT   | J. Taylor            |
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*Reminder: The 2021 Prune Research Conference and Workgroup Meeting is scheduled for December 1 & 2, 2021.*

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