CALIFORNIA PRUNE BOARD
(posted Monday, November 2, 2026)

NOTICE OF MEETING
of the
NUTRITION RESEARCH COMMITTEE
of the
CALIFORNIA PRUNE BOARD

Thursday, November 12, 2026, 10:30am PT
In-person: CPB Office, 3001 Douglas Blvd, First Floor Conference Room, Roseville, CA 95661
Virtual: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89474876934

A meeting of the Nutrition Research Committee of the California Prune Board has been called to discuss subjects shown on the following agenda. This meeting will be held in-person, but a virtual option is available as well (see above). Lunch will be provided immediately following this meeting. **To accommodate efficient meeting planning, including an accurate count for lunch orders, RSVPs should be sent to Becky at bpoland@californiaprunes.org no later than Monday, November 9th.**

Individuals with disabilities who require reasonable accommodations or alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, 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: Nutrition Research Committee Members, All Processors, CDFA and A. Giancoli

Nutrition Research Committee
Dan Bozzo
Vai-Meng Leonard
Sandra Mitchell
Katelyn Salzburger
Joe Turkovich
David Wohletz

AGENDA

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1.	CALL TO ORDER	J. Turkovich
2.	ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	B. Poland
3.	PUBLIC COMMENTS/MEETING OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES	J. Turkovich
4.	CURRENT PROJECTS UPDATE: Follow-up Q&A (Pre-read)	A. N. Giancoli
5.	FY 2026/27 through 2029/30 BUDGET UPDATE: Follow-up Q&A (Pre-read)	D. Zea/E. Trotter
6.	NUTRITION RESEARCH ROADMAP (NRR) STATUS: Follow-up Q&A (Pre-read)	A. N. Giancoli
7.	NUTRITION RESEARCH AUDIT: Follow-up Q&A (Pre-read)	D. Zea/A. N. Giancoli
8.	USDA-NIFA COMMODITY CO-FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Vote • Recommendation: Clinical Calcium Absorption Study	A. N. Giancoli
9.	DECEMBER 7-9, 2026 ISNAMH CONFERENCE – HONG KONG	A. N. Giancoli
10.	NUTRITION RESEARCH ADVISOR ROLE: STATUS UPDATE	D. Zea
11.	OTHER BUSINESS	J. Turkovich
12.	ADJOURNMENT	J. Turkovich

The next meeting of the Nutrition Research Committee is tentatively planned for March 15, 2027.

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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