



CALIFORNIA PISTACHIO RESEARCH BOARD

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA*

March 31, 2025 - Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Location: Zoom

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A meeting of the California Pistachio Research Board has been called for the date, time and place referenced above.

The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call & Establish Quorum
3. Approval of February 13, 2025 Minutes
4. Public Comments on Agenda Items
5. CDFA Report
6. Manager's Report
7. Revised Proposal review:
 - Bob Van Steenwyk – Original / REVISED PROPOSAL Evaluation of currently registered insecticides for *Carpophilus truncatus* control.
 - Gerhard Gries - Identification, field-testing, and operational development of the sex pheromone of female Gill's mealybugs, *Ferrisia gilli*
 - Andrea Joyce proposal - Revisiting Damage of Key Insect Pest and the Invasive *Carpophilus* Beetle During the Pistachio Growing Season
 - Georgia Drakakaki –Original / REVISED Understanding pistachio nut blanking and embryo development in relation to phytohormone and irrigation towards improving nut quality and yield
 - Giulia Marino - Clonal propagation of U.C. Experimental Rootstock Selections to develop field evaluation trials with Existing Commercial Rootstocks
 - CDFA IAB discussion
8. Other Business:
 - Alternaria and tenuazonic acid mycotoxin overview and discussion.
9. Public Comment – two minutes per person will be allowed
10. Topics for Future Consideration
11. Scheduling of Future Meetings
12. Adjourn Board Meeting

** Note: Each of the Agenda Items above will include discussion and possible action by the Board. All meetings of the California Pistachio Research Board are open to the public and subject to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. All interested parties are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting. Time will be allowed for members of the public to make comments on each Agenda item. This time will be limited to two minutes per person for each Agenda item.*

Persons with disabilities needing special accommodation should contact Juanita Owens, Administrative Assistant, California Pistachio Research Board at (559) 255-6480 at least five days prior to the meeting.

This Meeting Notice and Agenda is available on the California Department of Food and Agriculture's Website at www.cdfa.ca.gov/mkt/mkt/meeting.html. For further information regarding the Agenda for this meeting, please contact Bob Klein, Manager, California Pistachio Research Board at (559)255-6480.