

**California Invasive Species Advisory Committee (CISAC)
Outreach & Education Subcommittee
April 14, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

CISAC Subcommittee Members:

Tom Getts	Ricky Lara	Katie Sutherland-Ashley
Ted Grosholz	Shannon Lynch	Martha Volkoff
Stacy Hishinuma	Lori Nezhura	Koren Widdel

CISAC Members Absent:

Tim Crothers	Brent Johnson	Steve Schoenig
Gina Darin	Vicki Kramer	Tom Smith
David Haviland	Bea Nobua-Behrmann	Helene Wright
John Hackett		

Guests:

Jonathan Babineau	John Kabashima	David Pegos
Elizabeth Brusati	David Kratville	Drew Raymond
Kim Corella	Carol Kreger	Jolene Tamm
Curtis Ewing	Gil Lester	Rachel Wigginton
Jim Farrar	Randall Oliver	

Opening

The meeting of the California Invasive Species Advisory Committee (CISAC) Outreach and Education Subcommittee was called to order at 2:00 p.m. on April 14, 2023 at the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) auditorium.

Chair Ted Grosholz welcomed committee members, guests and staff.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

The Subcommittee reviewed the meeting minutes for the March 24, 2023 Outreach and Education Subcommittee and approved it.

David Pegos stated that CISAC would be looking to utilize California State University, Sacramento as facilitator/moderators for the Invasive Species Summit and Tours. Shannon Lynch provided an interactive map of possible tour locations. The merits of key locations for each tour were discussed, including partnering with the University of California Cooperative Extension, County Agricultural Commissioners, and Resource Conservation Districts who would be experts in local opportunities to showcase California agriculture, natural resources, and invasive pests that threaten their local ecosystem. The expectation is for 110 participants to attend the tour events. Staff would provide two buses and hotel blocks to accommodate them. It was suggested that the tours be pushed to the fall quarter to have more time to work on logistics.

Outreach Subcommittee executives will be populating an attendee participant list and adding more map locations. They will create a JotForm to reach out to participants who can offer valuable viewpoints to the tour groups, examples include Committee staff, nature conservancy, Audubon, nursery and agriculture representatives.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m. The next scheduled CISAC Outreach and Education Subcommittee meeting was moved from April 28 to May 25, 2023 at the CDFA auditorium.