

**California Invasive Species Advisory Committee (CISAC)
Outreach & Education Subcommittee
May 25, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

CISAC Subcommittee Members:

Tim Crothers	David Haviland	Bea Nobua-Behrmann
Gina Darin	Stacy Hishinuma	Tom Smith
Tom Getts	Ricky Lara	Martha Volkoff
Ted Grosholz	Shannon Lynch	Koren Widdel

CISAC Members Absent:

Brent Johnson	Danielle Ruiz	Katie Sutherland-Ashley
Vicki Kramer	Steve Schoenig	Helene Wright
Lori Nezhura		

Guests:

Claire Aicken	Linda Haque	David Pegos
Jonathan Babineau	Edward Hard	Drew Raymond
Elizabeth Brusati	David Morgan	Christopher Shogren
Kim Corella	Randall Oliver	Jeremy Wagner
Jim Farrar	MacKenzie Patton	Ellen Walton

Opening

The meeting of the California Invasive Species Advisory Committee (CISAC) Outreach and Education Subcommittee was called to order at 3:00 p.m. on May 25, 2023 at the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) auditorium.

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 April 14, 2023 Outreach and Education Subcommittee and approved it.

David Pegos explained that a facilitation agreement with California State University Sacramento's collaborative center is nearing completion. This contract will facilitate and support CISAC meetings. CDFA is also pursuing a contract with University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources to support the Invasive Species tours.

The attending board members reviewed a summary of the 2018 California Invasive Species Summit and estimated a January or February 2024 date for the upcoming California Invasive Species Summit.

The board members reviewed some preliminary Invasive Species tour locations, and brainstormed a preliminary list of participants. They intend to invite a mix of local experts and decision-makers on the tours, for education purposes and to foster connections.

CISAC will identify and work with local County Agricultural Commissioners and their staff to improve the Invasive Species tours.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:12 p.m. The next scheduled CISAC Outreach and Education Subcommittee meeting is June 9, 2023 at the CDFA auditorium.