

**California Invasive Species Advisory Committee (CISAC)
Outreach & Education Subcommittee
September 18, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

CISAC Subcommittee Members:

Tim Crothers	Beatriz Nobua-Behrmann	Tom Smith
Ted Grosholz	Steve Schoenig	Katherine Vanderwall
Shannon Lynch		

CISAC Members Absent:

Tom Getts	Brent Johnson	Danielle Ruiz
Gina Darin	Ricky Lara	Katie Sutherland-Ashley
David Haviland	Vicki Kramer	Martha Volkoff
Stacy Hishinuma	Lori Nezhura	Helene Wright

Guests:

Jonathan Babineau	John Kabashima	Drew Raymond
Elizabeth Brusati	Carol Kreger	Tracey Takeuchi
Gladys Bustos	David Morgan	Ellen Walton
Linda Haque	Randall Oliver	

Opening

The meeting of the California Invasive Species Advisory Committee (CISAC) Outreach and Education Subcommittee was called to order at 10:00 a.m. on September 18, 2023.

Shannon Lynch welcomed committee members, guests and staff.

Public Comments

No public comments were made by board members.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

David Pegos noted that CDFA will have a firewood booth and citrus booth at the meeting of the California League of Cities and Native American Day.

David Pegos updated the Subcommittee on the discussions with delegations from other states and federal agencies during the annual Don't Pack a Pest meeting of 2023. Points of discussion during the meeting included the unprecedented levels of fruit fly issues and Don't Pack a Pest messaging. The meeting also featured a tour component which allowed attendees to visit sites in Dixon, Napa, Foundation Plant Services at UC Davis and a level three biosecurity facility. Attendees were able to hear first-hand accounts about the impacts of invasive species directly from growers. The CISAC will attempt to feature the perspective of growers in the invasive species tours.

The Subcommittee reviewed a tentative agenda for the Southern California invasive species tours drafted by Randall Oliver. The Southern California tours will be scheduled for December, with exact dates still to be determined.

David Pegos will share an example of the informational booklets that will be distributed to tour attendees during the invasive species tours with the Subcommittee members during the Subcommittee's next meeting.

The Subcommittee will attempt to coalesce around final dates for all invasive species tours during the Subcommittee's next meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m. The next scheduled CISAC Outreach and Education Subcommittee meeting is September 28, 2023 at 10:00 am.