

**California Invasive Species Advisory Committee (CISAC)  
Outreach & Education Subcommittee  
June 26, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

**CISAC Subcommittee Members:**

Tim Crothers	Shannon Lynch	Katie Sutherland-Ashley
Tom Getts	Beatriz Nobua-Behrmann	Martha Volkoff
Ted Grosholz	Ricky Lara	Koren Widdel

**CISAC Members Absent:**

Gina Darin	Brent Johnson	Danielle Ruiz
David Haviland	Vicki Kramer	Steve Schoenig
Lori Nezhura	Tom Smith	
Stacy Hishinuma		

**Guests:**

Jonathan Babineau	Doug Johnson	Drew Raymond
Elizabeth Brusati	John Kabashima	Tracey Takeuchi
Corin Choppin	David Kratville	Jolene Tamm
Curtis Ewing	Carol Kreger	Ellen Walton
Jim Farrar	Randall Oliver	Rachel Wigginton
Edwin Groshulz	Mackenzie Patton	
Linda Haque	David Pegos	

**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 June 26, 2023 at the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) auditorium.

Shannon Lynch welcomed committee members, guests and staff.

**Public Comments**

No public comments were made by board members. David Pegos and Randall Oliver provided their takeaways from the California Forest Pest Council tour in Arcata, California.

**SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS**

The Outreach Subcommittee reviewed and approved the meeting minutes for the June 9, 2023 Outreach and Education Subcommittee meeting.

Elizabeth Brusati provided an update on the establishment of a subcommittee to prepare for next year's invasive species action and awareness weeks and recommended starting planning early in the year. David Pegos noted that the University of California, Agricultural and Natural Resources is unable to accommodate the subcommittee regarding transportation to invasive species tours. UC Davis can potentially help with transportation to one of the invasive species tours. David also explained that CDFA is organizing briefings with the agricultural commissioners of Shasta County, Sacramento County and Orange County to collect their insights around the tours and potential tour locations. CDFA

will engage with the University of California, Cooperative Extensions for each county to gain their feedback as well. The working group created during the June 9 meeting of the Outreach and Education Subcommittee will meet to synthesize the feedback from individual briefings and to draft agendas for the tours based upon this feedback and the subcommittee's input. Tom Getts offered to reach out to Gale Perez of the Weed Research Information Center out of UC Davis to assist with tour planning and logistics.

Corin Choppin, CSUS, is in the process of populating a list of potential invitees which will be distributed to board members for additions.

Martha Volkoff recommended securing partnerships with organizations that could sponsor the tours through the provision of food. Martha also recommended having one day tour options available. Randall Oliver suggested taking videos and pictures of key points of the tours to make into a presentation to be given at the summit.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m. The next scheduled CISAC Outreach and Education Subcommittee meeting is July 13, 2023 at 2:30 pm.