

**California Invasive Species Advisory Committee (CISAC)  
Outreach & Education Subcommittee  
March 10, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

**CISAC Subcommittee Members:**

Gina Darin	Stacy Hishinuma	Katie Sutherland-Ashley
Ted Grosholz	Shannon Lynch	Koren Widdel
John Hackett	Tom Smith	Helene Wright

**CISAC Members Absent:**

Tim Crothers	Vicki Kramer	Bea Nobua-Behrmann
Tom Getts	Ricky Lara	Steve Schoenig
David Haviland	Lori Nezhura	Martha Volkoff
Brent Johnson		

**Guests:**

Jonathan Babineau	Linda Haque	Carol Kreger
Elisabeth Brusati	Edward Hard	David Pegos
L Bryer	Katie Harrell	Christopher Shogren
Curtis Ewing	David Kratville	Jolene Tamm

**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 March 10, 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 February 28 Outreach and Education Subcommittee. The Subcommittee approved it as amended.

David Kratville gave an overview on the three tours held in May through July to expand awareness about noxious weeds among county agricultural commissioner staff and build support networks. These tours included 18 county staff per tour, and each tour was week-long. This involved three days of touring from a central location, and a catered lunch at the University of California (UC) Extension with short presentations. UC Extension staff supported the tours by setting up hotels, rental vehicles, brown bag lunches, and other support duties.

It was suggested that the Invasive Species tours could have a similar setup, with three days and two nights of touring, either from a central location or starting and ending the tour at different points. Tours would be focused on both informing attendees of invasive pests and also showcasing the natural environment California stands to lose to the pests.

Shannon Lynch will provide Subcommittee attendees with a survey to provide input on priority sites to visit for the upcoming tours.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:12 p.m. The next scheduled CISAC Outreach and Education Subcommittee meeting will be on March 24, 2023 at the CDFA auditorium.