



AGENDA

PRODUCTION RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA AVOCADO COMMISSION

CAC Board Room
12 Mauchly, Suite L
Irvine, CA 92618

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

9:00 a.m.

- 9:00 a.m. 1. CALL TO ORDER
A. Roll Call / Establish Quorum
- 9:05 a.m. 2. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Any person may address the Committee at this time on any subject within the jurisdiction of the California Avocado Commission.
- 9:10 a.m. 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Consider Approval of Production Research Committee Meeting Minutes of Sept. 26, 2017
- 9:20 a.m. 4. RESEARCH UPDATE
A. Jochen Schenk and Miriam Morua, CSU Fullerton
- 9:50 a.m. 5. RESEARCH PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT
A. UC Riverside faculty positions: Eskalen and Morse
B. Scion breeding program funding
C. Avocado rootstocks "early release" program
D. Huntington Gardens tissue culture and cryopreservation
E. Avocado rootstock breeding program and genotyping
- 10:45 a.m. 6. DISCUSSION ITEMS
A. Research project funding reporting requirements
B. Consider avocado branch canker review team's recommendations
C. Investigating other models for rootstock and scion breeding
- 12:00 p.m. 7. ADJOURN FOR LUNCH

- 12:45 p.m. 8. DISCUSSION ITEMS (CONTINUED)
D. Improving grower outreach and communications

2:00 p.m. 9. ADJOURN MEETING

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If you have questions on the above agenda, please contact Tim Spann at tspann@avocado.org or 1-800-344-4333.

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