



AGENDA

California Avocado Commission Production Research Committee Meeting

Meeting Information

Date: Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Web/Teleconference

Web Conference URL:

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Committee Member Attendance

Committee members, please contact Tim Spann, tim@spannag.com or 423-609-3451, to confirm attendance no later than Wednesday, December 1, 2021.

Time	Item
9:00 a.m.	1. Call to Order a. Roll Call/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 August 4, 2021

Time	Item
9:15 a.m.	4. Research Program Directors Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Departure of Monique Rivera from UC Riverside b. Grower economic survey results
9:40 a.m.	5. Discussion Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Presentation from Dr. Ali Montazar, Irrigation and Water Management Farm Advisor, University of California Cooperative Extension, USDA Grant Funding for “Improving Avocado Resource-Use Efficiency through Updated Crop Water Use Information and Irrigation Management Strategies”
10:00 a.m.	6. Action Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Consider approval of the research proposal “Understanding the Effects of Soil Microbial Community Enhancement on Avocado Stress Tolerance” b. Consider approval of the research proposal “Development of Chloride Mitigation Strategies for Californian Avocado Growers: Technology Review and Treatment Prediction” c. Consider approval of the research proposal on mitigation of cadmium in avocado groves
11:00 a.m.	7. Adjourn Meeting

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If you have questions on the above agenda, please contact Tim Spann at tim@spannag.org or 423-609-3451.

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