



AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF DIRECTORS CALIFORNIA AVOCADO COMMISSION

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

Thursday, November 18, 2010

9:30 a.m.

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- 9:30 a.m.** 1. **CALL TO ORDER – Dennis Manderfield, CDFA Presiding**
A. Announcement of Election Results and Introduction of New Members and Alternates
B. Roll Call

- 9:40 a.m.** 2. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**
A. Instruction on How Nominations and Voting for Board Officers will be Conducted
B. Nominations and Election of Chairperson

- 9:55 a.m.** 3. **CHAIRPERSON TAKES GAVEL AND PRESIDES**
A. Nominations and Election of Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer
B. Chairperson's Opening Remarks

- 10:15 a.m.** 4. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Consent Calendar items are expected to be routine and non-controversial, to be acted upon by the Board of Directors at one time without discussion. If any Board member, staff member, or interested person requests that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar, it shall be removed so that it may be acted upon separately.

- A. Consider Approval of Board of Director's Meeting Minutes of October 28, 2010
B. Consider Approval of Proposed 2010-11 Meeting Schedule

- 10:20 a.m.** 5. **FINANCIAL UPDATE**
A. 2009-10 Financial Highlights

- 10:30 a.m.** 6. **USDA-AMS OVERSIGHT GUIDELINES**
A. Presentation by Maureen Pello, USDA-AMS

- 10:50 a.m.** 7. **AVOCADO ATTITUDE & USAGE TRACKING STUDY**
A. Presentation by Ken Roberts, Cooper Roberts Research

- 12:15 p.m.** **ADJOURN FOR LUNCH**

- 1:00 p.m.** 8. **HASS AVOCADO BOARD REPORT**

- 1:10 p.m.** 9. **OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Any person may address the Board at this time upon any subject not identified on this Agenda but within the jurisdiction of the California Avocado Commission; however, any matter that requires action will be referred to staff for a report and action at a subsequent Committee or Board meeting. As to matters on the Agenda, an opportunity will be given to address the Board when the matter is considered.

1:15 p.m. ADJOURN MEETING

The times listed for each agenda item are estimated and subject to change. It is possible that some of the agenda items may not be able to be discussed prior to adjournment. Consequently, those items will be rescheduled to appear on a subsequent agenda. All meetings of the California Avocado Commission are open to the public and subject to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.

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If you have questions on the above agenda, please contact April Aymami at aaymami@avocado.org or 1-800-344-4333.

SUMMARY DEFINITION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

It is each member's and alternate's responsibility to determine whether they have a conflict of interest and whether they should excuse themselves from a particular discussion or vote during a meeting. To assist you in this evaluation, the following ***Summary Definition of Conflict of Interest*** may be helpful.

A Commission *member or employee* has a conflict of interest in a decision of the Commission if it is reasonably foreseeable that the decision will have a material effect, financial or otherwise, on the member or employee or a member of his or her immediate family that is distinguishable from its effect on all persons subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

No Commission member or employee shall make, or participate in making, any decision in which he or she knows or should know he or she has a conflict of interest.

No Commission member or employee shall, in any way, use his or her position to influence any decision in which he or she knows or should know he or she has a conflict of interest.