



# AGENDA

## PRODUCTION RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA AVOCADO COMMISSION

University of California, Riverside  
Hinderaker B-154  
900 University Ave  
Riverside, CA 92521

Tuesday, July 25, 2017  
9:00 a.m.

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- 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 May 9, 2017
- 9:20 a.m.      4. RESEARCH PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT  
A. Shot hole borer monitoring program update
- 9:30 a.m.      5. RESEARCH UPDATES  
A. Richard Stouthamer  
B. Akif Eskalen  
C. Frank Byrne  
D. Lou Santiago
- 10:45 a.m.     6. DISCUSSION ITEMS  
A. Potential research topics for funding  
    i. Trellises  
    ii. Crop coefficient  
    iii. Alternate bearing  
    iv. Drones  
    v. Pruning

11:30 a.m.            ADJOURN FOR LUNCH

12:00 p.m.        6. DISCUSSION ITEMS (CONTINUED)

B. Consider proposal on native bees from Dr. Gordon Frankie

1:00 p.m.        7. ADJOURN MEETING

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

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