



# AGENDA

## California Avocado Commission Production Research Committee Meeting

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### Meeting Information

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**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Hybrid Meeting

**Physical Meeting Location:**  
California Avocado Commission  
12 Mauchly, Suite L  
Irvine, CA 92618

**Web Conference URL:**

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### Committee Member Attendance

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Committee members, please contact Tim Spann, [tim@spannag.com](mailto:tim@spannag.com) or 423-609-3451, to confirm attendance no later than Friday, September 22, 2023.

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Time	Item
9:00 a.m.	1. <b>Call to Order</b> a. Roll Call/Quorum
9:05 a.m.	2. <b>Opportunity for Public Comment</b> Any person may address the Committee at this time on any subject within the jurisdiction of the California Avocado Commission.

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Time	Item
9:10 a.m.	<b>3. Approval of Minutes</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Consider approval of Production Research Committee Meeting Minutes of May 26, 2023</li> </ol>
9:15 a.m.	<b>4. Research Program Directors Report</b>
9:20 a.m.	<b>5. Action Items</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Consider request for funding for Cal Poly Project #24-044, Avocado Rootstock Trial</li> <li>b. Reconsider request for funding for project “Characterization and Management of Avocado Branch Canker Disease and Post-Harvest Decay Rots in Avocado Production in California”</li> <li>c. Consider policy on overhead costs for research projects</li> </ol>
11:00 a.m.	<b>6. Adjourn Meeting</b>

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

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