



# AGENDA

## PRODUCTION RESEARCH COMMITTEE TELECONFERENCE MEETING CALIFORNIA AVOCADO COMMISSION

Wednesday, July 15, 2020  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. PDT

### Location:

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**AS OF FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2020, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE ADVISED THE COMMISSION THEY WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE:**

### Committee Members Participating via Teleconference:

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| 1. Leo McGuire (Chair) | 6. Tom Roberts    |
| 2. Bryce Bannatyne     | 7. Ed McFadden    |
| 3. John Burr           | 8. Ryan Rochefort |
| 4. Dan Grant           | 9. Jason Cole     |
| 5. Darren Haver        | 10. Derek Knobel  |

- 9:00 a.m.      1. **CALL TO ORDER**  
                    A. Roll Call / Establish Quorum  
                    B. Introductions

- 9:10 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.

- 9:15 a.m.      3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
A. Consider Approval of Production Research Committee Meeting Minutes of April 9, 2020
- 9:25 a.m.      4. **RESEARCH PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT**  
A. Updates on UC scion and rootstock funding  
B. Update on avocado herbicide trial  
C. Updates on CAC DST system and Cal Poly rootstock trial funding
- 9: 45 a.m.      5. **ACTION ITEMS**  
A. Consider funding request for UC Ag Experts Seminars  
B. Consider research funding request for avocado lace bug pesticide trials  
C. Consider research funding request for avocado tissue culture  
D. Consider research funding request for avocado branch canker trial
- 12:00 p.m.      **ADJOURN MEETING**

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If you have questions on the above agenda, please contact Tim Spann [tim@spannag.com](mailto:tim@spannag.com) or 863-258-5950.

### **SUMMARY DEFINITION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

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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.