



**AGENDA**

**Pest Management Advisory Committee**  
9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m., February 11, 2016  
1001 I Street, Sacramento, California  
Sierra Hearing Room, Second Floor  
**Webcast:** <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>

**Meeting goals: 1) To recommend to DPR Pest Management Research Grant proposals for possible funding. 2) To hear presentations on research grants and contracts nearing completion**

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Introductions and Chair’s opening comments – <i>Brian Leahy, Director, Department of Pesticide Regulation</i>	15 min
Background on DPR’s Pest Management Research Grant Program, project proposal review, and basic procedures – <i>Dr. Doug Downie, Environmental Scientist, DPR</i>	15 min
Research Grant proposal review and discussion	60 min
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion of ground rules – <i>Ms. Tania Carlone, Facilitator</i></li> <li>• Facilitated discussion of project proposals – <i>Ms. Tania Carlone</i></li> </ul>	
Break	10 min
Continue facilitated discussion	60 min
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Continue facilitated discussion, agree on recommendations, provide process feedback	60 min
Closing Remarks – <i>Brian Leahy</i>	10 min

**Lunch**

**Research Presentations, DPR Funded Grants and Contracts**

2:00 p.m – 4:15 p.m.

Methyl Bromide Alternatives for Strawberry Nurseries – <i>Dr. Lynn Epstein</i>	30 min
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Reduced Risk Approaches to Manage Maggot Pests in Cole Crops in the Central Coast – <i>Dr. Shimat Joseph</i>	30 min
Reducing Dependence on Pre-Plant Soil Fumigation in Almond and Stone Fruit Orchards – <i>Dr. Greg Browne</i>	30 min
Citrus and Cotton Ecoinformatics – <i>Jay Rosenheim</i>	30 min
Concluding Remarks –	15 min

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