

**Neonicotinoid Public Feedback
Webinars on Proposed Pollinator
Protection Mitigation**

August 11, 2020, 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm PDT (English and Spanish)

August 12, 2020, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm PDT (English and Spanish)

Webinar Overview & Purpose

In July 2018, the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) issued a pollinator risk determination for neonicotinoids. DPR concluded that additional mitigation measures were needed to protect pollinators from the use of the nitroguanidine-substituted neonicotinoids imidacloprid, thiamethoxam, clothianidin, and dinotefuran in agricultural crops. DPR intends to implement mitigation measures through regulations.

The goal of the webinars is to gather feedback from the public on DPR's proposed pollinator protection mitigation measures for the use of neonicotinoids in agricultural crops.

Agenda

Topic
Welcome from DPR <ul style="list-style-type: none">LogisticsPurpose of the webinar
Background on pollinator protection and neonicotinoid pesticides
California Neonicotinoid Risk Determination, published 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Addendum, published 2019
Overview of proposed mitigation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Scope and definitionsGeneral application restrictions
Proposed regulations for crops that are highly attractive to bees
Proposed regulations for crops that are moderately attractive to bees
Proposed regulations for crops that are not attracted to bees or are harvested before bloom
Summary and next steps
Open comment and question period