



Arizona Department of Agriculture

Notice of Meeting Agenda of the Arizona Department of Agriculture (AZDA) Bee Advisory Committee

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02 notice is hereby given to the members of the AZDA's Bee Advisory Committee (BAC) and to the general public that the AZDA's BAC will hold a meeting open to the public on Thursday, September 28, 2017 beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Maricopa Agricultural Center (large conference room), 37860 West Smith Enke Road, Maricopa, AZ 85138. The BAC may vote to hold an executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice on any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03 (A)(3). The BAC may take formal action on any of the agenda items listed below. For the convenience of the BAC and the public, the order of the agenda items may be changed. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Introductions
2. Approval of August 9, 2016 Meeting Minutes
3. Factors Affecting the Health of Honey Bees Presentation Dr. Gloria DeGrandi-Hoffman,
Research Leader, Carl Hayden Bee Research Center
4. Status of Africanized Bees in the Desert Southwest Presentation Dr. Steve Thoenes,
Owner, Beemaster, Inc.
5. National Scope and State Plans Presentation Dr. Don Parker,
Manager of Integrated Pest Mgmt.
Nationwide Cotton Council of America
6. Discussions of Presentations and Next Steps for BAC
7. Call to the Public.
This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Council may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01 (H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.
8. Executive Session.
To obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A) (3) on any matter on the agenda
9. Next Meeting.
To Be Determined

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