

## Agriculture Workgroup

### Draft 2015 Schedule of Meetings

In order to maximize efficiency for all participants, the co-chairs of the Agriculture Workgroup propose quarterly two-day, face-to-face meetings in place of the current monthly schedule starting in 2015. For non-quarterly meeting months, abbreviated conference calls or webinars would be held to address time-critical action items.

The proposed face-to-face quarterly meetings would be held in rotating areas of the Bay region that would maximize personal engagement in all states, and to the extent possible, provide as central a meeting location as possible. Quarterly meetings would better enable the workgroup to attract guest speakers, as well as enable field tours of new technologies, production management systems, or university research projects. It would also be an opportunity for the AgWG to improve communication and visibility across the agricultural sector, and potentially convene field-based meetings with producers and other stakeholders.

A proposed schedule for the 2015 calendar year is listed below. **Bold dates** indicate a face-to-face meeting, and all others will be hosted via conference call and AdobeConnect.

#### **Proposed 2015 Meeting Schedule**

January 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM-3:00PM

February 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM-12:00PM

**March 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> face-to-face, location TBD**

April 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM-12:00PM

May 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM-12:00PM

**June 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> face-to-face, location TBD**

July 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM-12:00PM

August 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM-12:00PM

**September 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> face-to-face, location TBD**

October 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM-12:00PM

November 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM-12:00PM

**December 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> face-to-face, location TBD**