



June 14, 2021

### CGFA Annual Business Meeting Scheduled for August 4<sup>th</sup> in Fresno

Since circumstances were such that we were not allowed to host our Annual Convention this past April, the Board of Directors and staff have decided to hold a small meeting to allow us to conduct our Association business and have the Annual Business Meeting in Fresno on August 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be including a pre-meeting golf tournament at Belmont Country Club as well as a reception following the Annual Meeting for those that are able to attend. We do have a contract to get back to our traditional Convention format next April and we are booked to return to the Hyatt Indian Wells on April 25-29, 2022.

In accordance with the Bylaws of the California Grain & Feed Association (CGFA), all members are hereby notified that the annual business meeting of the CGFA will be conducted as follows:

**When: 3:30 pm on Wednesday, August 4, 2021**

**Where: Hyatt Place Hotel at 7333 N. Fresno St., Fresno, CA**

*Hotel Room Group Rate of \$165.00 available until July 3<sup>rd</sup> (888) 492-8847 or go on-line to Hyatt.com and entering reservation using **G-CGFA** as the group/corporate number.*

The following items will be presented to the membership:

1. President Meghan Herd's remarks
2. Annual Report by CEO, Chris Zanobini
3. Election results for the slate of CGFA Officers and Directors for 2021/2022
4. Recognition of retiring board members
5. Legislative Update by Dennis Albani
6. Incoming President-Elect's Message by Blake Plourd
7. Open Discussion on Upcoming Concerns & Issues on the Horizon

All voting members recently received their election of directors 2021 ballots by mail. The quorum requirement for membership votes by written ballot is 1/3 of the voting members. CGFA currently has 116 voting members and thus the quorum requirement for this vote is 39 voting members. CGFA must receive at least 39 ballots back by the deadline of July 15<sup>th</sup> for this vote to be valid. Please be sure your company has returned their ballots by the deadline.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Regards,

Chris Zanobini  
Chief Executive Officer

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