## Reminder to Handlers: OOCC Reporting Workshop

The OOCC will be holding a workshop at **10 a.m. on December 2, 2021 via Zoom** for olive oil handlers. This workshop will cover how to accurately complete and submit all required OOCC annual reports, including how to report your oil lots, testing results and assessments. It will also address several changes that have been made to the 2021-22 season reporting requirements, the most significant of which is to the requirements for Form A.

The OOCC is now requiring a preliminary Form A to be submitted to the commission office no later than December 31, 2021. We are aware that testing may not be completed by this date and therefore will accept Form A on December 31, 2021 with incomplete or missing testing data. This year the California Department of Food and Agriculture will begin collecting samples from handlers, that are ready, in early December in an effort to return results to handlers in a more timely manner.

Final Form A reports will be due to the commission by February 28, 2022. At that point incomplete forms will no longer be accepted. All other reports and assessment payments are also due no later than February 28, 2022.

As a reminder, those who wish to participate in the OOCC on a voluntary basis must complete the <u>Voluntary Participation Form</u> and return it to the OOCC office by December 31, 2021.

Please note that OOCC members who fail to provide the required forms to the commission office by the due date or upon request may receive a fine of up to \$1,000 per violation.

Olive oil handlers are encouraged to attend this workshop to ensure they know how to complete all reports accurately and on time. Other interested parties are welcome to join the workshop as well.

A downloadable checklist of all important dates and deadlines on the OOCC website here.

Use the information below to join the workshop on **December 2**, **2021 at 10 a.m.** 

## **Join Zoom Meeting**

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