

Dear Ms Benham,

I am writing on behalf of the Texas Organic Cotton Marketing Cooperative in support of the inclusion of Spinosad on the NOSB list of approved organic substances. The benefits of Spinosad are its cost effectiveness, its effectiveness in controlling insect pests (both beet army worms and bollworms), its low impact on beneficial insects, and its low toxicity to the environment.

Please approve the inclusion of Spinosad to the NOSB list of approved organic materials.

Sincerely,

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