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The Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP) was formed through cooperative agreements between the USDA and non-profit organizations to provide technical assistance and support for transitioning and existing organic farmers. A calendar of events held by partner organizations can be found at the following link: https://www.organictransition.org/events/

A selection of upcoming events is included below:

UW Organic Collaborative's Harvest of Ideas, Madison, WI - April 8-9 Rodale's Markets ROI of Organic Transition for Dairy Farmers, virtual - April 9 NOFA-NH's Organic Systems Plan Support, virtual - April 9 TAG's Spring Symposium for Farmers & Landowners, Albany, GA - April 11 MGA's Organic Grain & Seed Summit, Hinckley, ME - April 11-12 OGRAIN's Reducing Tillage in Organic Dairy, Viroqua, WI - April 16 Rodale's Buyer Perspectives on Organic Dairy Sourcing, virtual - April 16

The National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) meets twice a year, the spring 2025 meeting is scheduled for April 29 - May 1 from noon - 5:00 pm Eastern. The NOSB meets biannually to discuss recommendations for the USDA to aid in developing and refining organic standards. The upcoming meeting will discuss petitions for changes to the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances and organic policy recommendations. The online comment period is open through April 28, and online webinars regarding the online comment period will be hosted on April 22 and April 24 from noon - 5:00 pm Eastern. To learn more about the NOSB spring 2025 meeting, sign up to watch public comment webinars, or find links to attend the virtual meeting visit: https://www.ams.usda.gov/event/national-organic-standards-board-nosb-meeting-spring-25

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