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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:

NOFA-NJ's General Tillage, Pennington, NJ - May 4
NOFA-NY's CRAFT Tour, Amagansett, NY - May 5
OSU's Organic Orchard Field Day, Mt Hood, OR - May 7
Oxbow's Spring Cover Crop Management, Carnation, WA - May 9
Georgia Organic's Practical Farm Tools, Virtual - May 12
2026 Spring NOSB Meeting, Omaha, NE - May 12-14
NOFA-NY's CRAFT Tour, Mattituck, NY - May 13
FOG's Spring Small Farmers Meeting, Naples, FL - May 13

The Spring 2026 meeting of the National Organic Standard Board (NOSB) is scheduled for May 12-14 in Omaha, NE. The NOSB meets biannually to discuss recommendations for the USDA to aid in developing and refining organic standards. The written comment period is open through May 4, and online webinars regarding public comments will be hosted on May 5 and 7. To learn more about this meeting and how to attend in person or virtually visit:

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/event/national-organic-standards-board-nosb-meeting-spring-2026>

The Pennsylvania Monthly Organic Dairy Report, a report created as part of the Organic Dairy Initiative sponsored by the 2018 farm bill, covering February 2026 was released on May 1, 2026. This report showed the weighted average price for fluid milk decreased by 2.47 percent from January. Total volume, average daily production per cow, average monthly production per cow, and weighted average protein increased from the prior month, while the weighted average butterfat decreased. To view this report in its entirety visit:

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/pn_da001.pdf

The Vermont Monthly Organic Dairy Report, a report created as part of the Organic Dairy Initiative sponsored by the 2018 farm bill, covering February 2026 was released on May 1, 2026. This report showed the weighted average price for fluid milk increased 1.33 percent from January. Total volume, daily production per cow, increased from the prior month, while the average monthly production per cow decreased. To view this report in its entirety visit: https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/vt_da001.pdf

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