

**National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) Meeting Agenda EXTERNAL**  
**October 15 & 17 (Virtual), and October 22-24, 2024 (In Person)**  
**Hilton Portland Downtown | 921 SW Sixth Avenue Portland, OR 97204 | Atrium Ballroom**

**Schedule at a Glance:**

|           | TUE Oct 15<br>&<br>THU Oct 17   | TUESDAY<br>OCT 22   | WEDNESDAY<br>OCT 23  | THURSDAY<br>OCT 24   |
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| MORNING   |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Call to Order</li> <li>- Welcoming Remarks</li> <li>- Agenda Overview, NOP Introductions</li> <li>- NOSB Introductions</li> <li>- Secretary’s report</li> <li>- NOSB report</li> <li>- USDA/AMS/National Organic Program Update</li> <li>- TOPP presentations</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Livestock Subcommittee (LS)</li> <li>- Policy Development Subcommittee (PDS)</li> <li>- Crops Subcommittee (CS)</li> </ul>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Materials Subcommittee (MS)</li> <li>- Handling Subcommittee (HS)</li> </ul>  |
| AFTERNOON | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public comment webinar(s)</li> </ul> <p>(Eastern Time)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public Comments</li> </ul> <p>- Reception</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Guest Speaker: NRCS</li> <li>- Compliance, Accreditation, &amp; Certification Subcommittee (CACS)</li> </ul> <p>- Group photo</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deferred Votes</li> <li>- Work Agendas/ Materials’ Update</li> <li>- Officer Elections</li> <li>- Recognition of Outgoing Members</li> <li>- Closing Remarks</li> </ul> |

**In-person Meeting Format**

- NOTE: The meeting will be broadcast live via Zoom. Please note time zones listed in agenda.
- Please be aware that the meeting may run ahead or behind schedule. Recess and adjournment times may vary based on completion of business.
- The National Organic Program (NOP) Designated Federal Officer calls the meeting to order and adjourns the meeting. The NOSB Chair presides over the meeting.
- NOSB members present Subcommittee proposals, reports, and discussion documents, and discuss public comment, prior to voting on proposals. Final votes may be deferred to the end of the meeting if more deliberation is needed. NOTE: Agenda items may be withdrawn, or votes postponed at the discretion of the Board.

**How to Participate: Public Comments (Written and Oral)**

- Written Comments: The NOSB encourages people to submit written comments. Written comments can be submitted to [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) through September 30, 2024.
- Oral Comments: All persons wishing to provide oral comments are asked to sign up in advance. Instructions are available on the [NOSB meeting webpage](#). The NOSB will hear comments during the following times: Tuesday, October 15 and Thursday, October 17 (via webinars). The 30-day registration period to sign up for oral comments will close September 30, 2024.
- Each person registered to make public comments is allocated 3 minutes, as in past years, to allow time for as many speakers as possible. Each commenter will be asked to state their name and affiliation for the record at the beginning of their comment, and to observe guidance set forth in the [NOSB Policy and Procedures Manual \(p. 33\)](#).
- The public is welcome to listen to the comment webinars. Please see the NOSB meeting webpage, or schedule below, for login instructions for each session.

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| <b>TUE/THU<br/>OCT 15 &amp; 17 2024</b> | 12:00 - 5:00 PM ET<br>(w/breaks) | <p><a href="#">Public comment webinars (Zoom)</a> Same link both days. Meeting ID: 161 724 6377</p> <p>If you need to join by phone:<br/> +1 669 254 5252 US (San Jose)<br/> +1 646 828 7666 US (New York)<br/> +1 646 964 1167 US (US Spanish Line)</p> |
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| <b>TUESDAY OCTOBER 22, 2024</b> | Convene<br>8:30 AM<br>Pacific Time | <p><a href="#">NOSB Business Meeting (Zoom for virtual attendees)</a> Same link all 3 days.<br/>Meeting ID: 160 459 1840</p> <p>If you need to join by phone:<br/> +1 669 254 5252 US (San Jose)<br/> +1 646 828 7666 US (New York)<br/> +1 646 964 1167 US (US Spanish Line)</p> <p><b>Call to Order, Agenda Preview</b><br/> Dr. Jennifer Tucker, NOP Deputy Administrator</p> <p><b>Welcoming Remarks</b><br/> Lisa Charpilloz Hanson, Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture<br/> Jenny Lester Moffitt, Under Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Program, USDA</p> <p><b>Short Pause for Welcoming Speakers to Depart</b></p> <p><b>NOP Introductions</b><br/> Dr. Jennifer Tucker, NOP Deputy Administrator</p> <p><b>NOSB Introductions</b><br/> Kyla Smith, NOSB Chair</p> <p><b>Secretary’s report (acceptance of Spring 2024 meeting summary as official record)</b><br/> Nate Lewis, NOSB Secretary</p> <p><b>NOSB report</b><br/> Kyla Smith, NOSB Chairperson; Amy Bruch, NOSB Vice Chairperson</p> |
|                                 | 10:15 AM                           | <b>Break</b>   |
|                                 | 10:30 AM                           | <b>USDA/AMS/National Organic Program Update, and NOP - NOSB Q&amp;A</b><br>Dr. Jennifer Tucker, AMS/NOP  |
|                                 | 11:45 AM                           | <b>Northwest Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP) Presentations</b>  |
|                                 | 12:45 PM                           | <b>Lunch</b>   |
|                                 | 2:15 PM                            | <b>Public Comments</b>   |
|                                 | 3:30 PM                            | <b>Break</b>   |
|                                 | 3:45 PM                            | <b>Public Comments continued</b>   |
|                                 | 5:00 PM                            | <b>Recess</b>  |
|                                 | 6:30 PM                            | <b>Public Reception</b> (Details will be available at the registration table)  |

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23, 2024**

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| <p>RECONVENE<br/>8:30 AM<br/>Pacific Time</p>                               | <p><b>Livestock Subcommittee (LS)</b> Brian Caldwell, Chairperson<br/> <b>Topics:</b><br/>         Proposal: Meloxicam - petitioned<br/>         Proposal: Annotation change - DL-methionine<br/>         Proposal: Annotation change - Iodine<br/>         2026 Livestock Sunset Reviews:<br/>             Atropine<br/>             Hydrogen peroxide<br/>             Iodine<br/>             Magnesium sulfate<br/>             Fenbendazole<br/>             Moxidectin<br/>             Peracetic acid/Peroxyacetic Acid<br/>             Xylazine<br/>             Tolazoline<br/>             Oxalic acid dihydrate<br/>             DL-methionine<br/>             Trace minerals<br/>             Vitamins</p> |
| <p>10:00 AM</p>   | <p><b>Policy Development Subcommittee (PDS)</b> Nate Lewis, Chairperson<br/> <b>Topics:</b><br/>         Verbal Update</p>   |
| <p>10:15 AM</p>   | <p><b>Break</b></p>  |
| <p>10:30 AM</p>   | <p><b>Crops Subcommittee (CS)</b> Logan Petrey, Chairperson<br/> <b>Topics:</b><br/>         Proposal: Carbon dioxide - petitioned<br/>         Proposal: Compost Production for Organic Agriculture - petitioned<br/>         Discussion Document: Pear Ester - petitioned<br/>         2026 Crops Sunset Reviews:<br/>             Hydrogen peroxide<br/>             Soaps, ammonium<br/>             Oils, horticultural<br/>             Pheromones<br/>             Ferric phosphate)<br/>             Potassium bicarbonate<br/>             Magnesium sulfate<br/>             Hydrogen chloride<br/>             Ash from manure burning<br/>             Sodium fluoaluminat (mined)</p>                       |
| <p>12:30 PM</p>   | <p><b>Lunch</b></p>  |
| <p>2:00 PM</p>  | <p><b>USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service: Organic Transition Initiative</b><br/>         Amanda Moore, Director of West National Technical Support Center</p>   |
| <p>3:00 - 4:45<br/>PM<br/><br/> <b>~3:45 PM<br/>Break<br/>(15 mins)</b></p> | <p><b>Compliance, Accreditation, &amp; Certification Subcommittee (CACS)</b> Amy Bruch, Chairperson<br/> <b>Topics:</b><br/>         Proposal: Climate Induced Farming Risk and Crop Insurance<br/>         Discussion Document: Residue Testing for a Global Supply Chain<br/>         Discussion Document: Risk-based Certification<br/>         Discussion Document: Consistency in organic seed use</p>  |
| <p>4:45 PM</p>  | <p><b>Recess/ NOSB Group photo</b></p>   |

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 24, 2024**

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| <p>RECONVENE<br/>8:30 AM<br/>Pacific Time</p>  | <p><b>Materials Subcommittee (MS)</b> Franklin Quarcoo, Chairperson<br/><b>Topics:</b><br/>Proposal: Research Priorities 2024<br/>Proposal: Inert Ingredients in Pesticide Products<br/>Discussion Document: Excluded Methods - TBD List/induced metagenesis</p>   |
| <p>9:45 AM</p>                                 | <p><b>Break</b></p>  |
| <p>10:00 AM</p>                                | <p><b>Handling Subcommittee (HS)</b> Allison Johnson, Chairperson<br/><b>Topics:</b><br/>Proposal: Potassium Phosphate - petitioned<br/>Proposal: L-Malic Acid reclassification<br/>Discussion Document: Ethylene - petitioned<br/>2026 Handling Sunset Reviews:<br/>Acids (Citric and Lactic)<br/>Calcium citrate<br/>Potassium citrate<br/>Sodium citrate<br/>Enzymes<br/>Microorganisms<br/>Yeast<br/>Calcium chloride<br/>L-Malic acid<br/>Magnesium sulfate<br/>Perlite<br/>Potassium iodide<br/>Pullulan<br/>Activated charcoal<br/>Ascorbic acid<br/>Collagen gel<br/>Ferrous sulfate<br/>Hydrogen peroxide<br/>Nutrient vitamins and minerals<br/>Peracetic acid/Peroxyacetic acid<br/>Potassium phosphate<br/>Sodium acid pyrophosphate<br/>Tocopherols<br/>Celery powder<br/>Fish oil<br/>Gelatin<br/>Orange pulp, dried<br/>Seaweed, Pacific kombu<br/>Wakame seaweed</p> |
| <p>12:00 PM</p>                                | <p><b>Lunch</b></p>  |
| <p>1:30 PM</p>                                 | <p><b>Handling Subcommittee (HS) Continued</b></p>   |
| <p>2:30 PM</p>                                 | <p><b>Deferred Votes</b></p>   |
| <p>~3:00 PM<br/><b>Break<br/>(15 mins)</b></p> | <p><b>NOSB Work Agendas/Materials Update</b></p>   |
|  | <p><b>NOSB Officer Elections</b></p>   |
|  | <p><b>Recognition of Outgoing Members</b></p>  |
|  | <p><b>Other Business and Closing Remarks</b></p>   |
| <p>4:00 PM</p>                                 | <p><b>ADJOURN</b></p>  |