

**FORMAL RECOMMENDATION BY THE
NATIONAL ORGANIC STANDARDS BOARD (NOSB)
TO THE NATIONAL ORGANIC PROGRAM (NOP)**

Date: November 30, 2007

Subject: Sunset-Copper Sulfate (rice)

Chair: Andrea M. Caroe

Recommendation

The NOSB hereby recommends to the NOP the following:

Rulemaking Action: X

Guidance Statement:

Other:

Statement of the Recommendation (including Recount of Vote):

To renew copper sulfate to §205.601(a)(3) and §205.601(e)(3) Synthetic substances allowed for use in organic crop production.

NOSB Vote: **Motion: Gerald Davis** **Second: Tracy Miedema**

Board vote: Yes - 11 No- 3 Abstain- 1 Absent - 0

Rationale Supporting Recommendation (including consistency with OFPA and NOP):

Material is still needed in organic aquatic rice systems. No compelling new information presented to warrant removal from the list.

Sunset Material Vote

Response by the NOP: