

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

Date: 3/29/07

Subject: NOSB New Member Guide

Chair: Andrea Caroe

Recommendation

The NOSB hereby recommends to the NOP the following:

Rulemaking Action: _____

Guidance Statement: _____

Other: X

Statement of the Recommendation (including Recount of Vote):

Accept the NOSB New Member Guide as an official NOSB document.

NOSB Vote: **Motion: R. Delgado** **Second: B. James**

Board vote: Yes - 13 No- 0 Abstain- 0 Absent - 2

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

The New Member Guide will assist incoming NOSB members in integrating faster and effectively as active participants in the functions of the Board.

Response by the NOP:

National Organic Standards Board
Final Recommendation for
Accepting the NOSB New Member Guide as an Official NOSB
Document
Date: 3/29/07

I. List: *(where in FR rule example 205.606)*

N/A

II. Committee Summary:

The proposed New Member Guide is considered an essential document in the orientation of incoming NOSB members.

III. Board Recommendation

To accept the NOSB New Member Guide as an official NOSB document.

Board vote:

Moved: R. Delgado Second: B. James

Board vote: Yes- 13 No- 0 Absent- 2 Abstain-0 Recuse -0