USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) National Organic Program (NOP)

Update for the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) Fall 2022 Meeting – Part 2

October 2022







- Fall 2022 NOP Update is in the Organic Integrity Learning Center – NOP Presentations Course
- Provides Overview of Activities Across NOP, presented by NOP Team

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Goal Areas





Grow and develop the organic sector through transition initiatives and technical assistance



Develop and implement organic standards through open, transparent, collaborative processes



Protect organic integrity through strong oversight systems



Protect organic integrity through robust enforcement

Organic Transition Initiative (\$300 M)



Transition to Organic Partnership Program (\$100 M)

- Farmer-to-Farmer Mentoring
- Technical Assistance
- Community Development
- Workforce Development
- Data and Reporting

Direct Support: Conservation and Crop Insurance (\$100 M)

- Conservation Support for Transitioning Farmers (NRCS)
- Crop Insurance Assistance for Transitional Organic Growers (RMA)

Pinpointed Organic Market Development (Up to \$100 M)

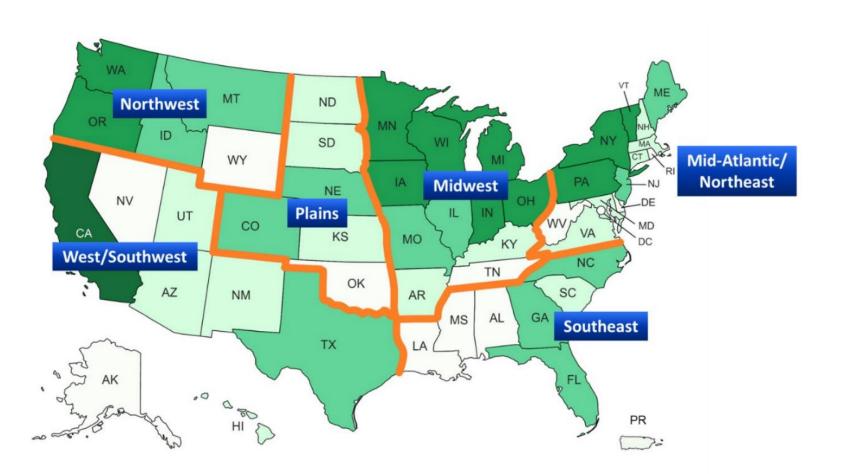
- Support Innovation by building organic supply chains in targeted markets
- Listening Session: November 15. Join Us!

Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP)



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- Community Development
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Organic Transition Initiative (OTI)

Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP) Regions



This map shows many of the organizations helping to establish the TOPP partnership network (October 2022)





Strengthening Organic Enforcement (SOE) Final Rule – To OMB in August

Origin of Livestock (OOL) Final Rule Published

Organic Livestock and Poultry Standards (OLPS) Proposed Rule Published

Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Inert Ingredients Published

National List Final Rules – Published and In Progress

Writing: Nitrogen Rule; Market Development Rule (Pet Food, Mushrooms)

Oversight, Compliance and Enforcement



Scale

Broad-Based, Industry-Country Level Training Programs Webinars and Fact Sheets Enforcement Updates New Rules and Policy (Standards)

Information

Certifier Level

Operation Level Accreditation Audits Regional Directives Surveillance Activities

Company-Specific Alerts (Letters)

Region-Country-Commodity Activities Trade Arrangement Oversight

Evidence

Certifier Non-Compliances, Settlements, Suspensions

Operation Level Non-Compliances, Settlements, Suspensions/Revocations

Civil Penalties/Prison

Capability Development

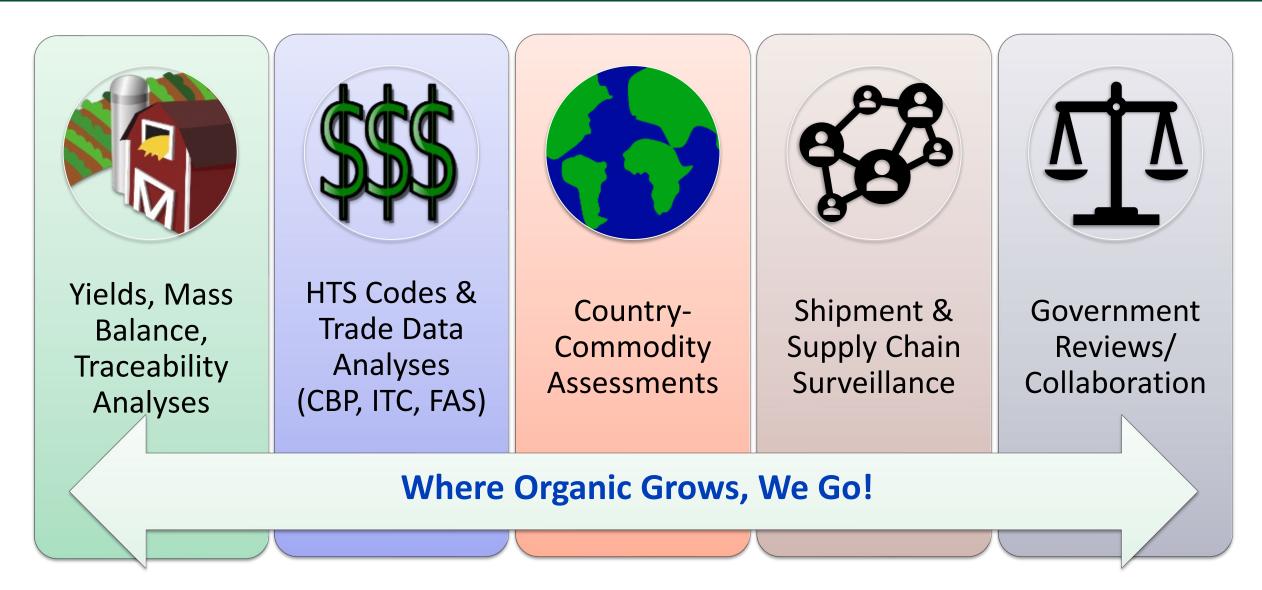
Enforcement



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Import Oversight





Hello from the National Organic Program Team!





Organic Integrity from Farm to Table -Consumers Trust the Organic Label

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