

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service | National Organic Program
National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) Work Plan

Overview: The National Organic Program (NOP) and National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) collaborate to develop and maintain a work agenda, or project list, in support of NOP's mission. To inform the public of the NOSB's work agenda and upcoming plans, this document provides:

- List of projects to be discussed/voted on at the next NOSB meeting
- Full list of active/ongoing NOSB projects
- Work agenda requests (projects requested, but not fully scoped)
- Projects on hold (projects the NOSB is not currently actively working on)

NOSB: Next Meeting Work Agenda

Next Meeting:	Spring 2019				
Location:	Seattle, WA				
Public comment:	4/16/18, 4/18/18, 4/24/18-4/26/18				
Item	Type	Origin	Priority	Subcommittee	Next Meeting Action
Integrity of the supply chain	Practice	NOP	2	CACS	Vote
Allyl isothiocyanate (AITC)	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Vote
Ammonium Citrate	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Vote
Ammonium Glycinate	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Vote
Calcium Acetate	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Vote
Paper pots	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Vote
Liquid fish products annotation	Material	NOSB	3	Crops	Vote
Hydrogen peroxide	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Discussion
Soaps, ammonium	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Discussion
Oils, horticultural (Narrow range oils)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Discussion
Pheromones	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Discussion
Ferric phosphate	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Discussion
Hydrogen peroxide	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Discussion

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Oils, horticultural (Narrow range oils)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Discussion
Potassium bicarbonate	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Discussion
Magnesium sulfate	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Discussion
Hydrogen chloride	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Discussion
Ash from manure burning	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Discussion
Sodium fluoaluminat	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Discussion
Biodegradable biobased mulch annotation change	Material	NOSB	3	Crops	Discussion
Strengthen and clarify the requirements for use of organic seed (N	Other	NOSB	3	Crops	Vote
Silver dihydrogen citrate	Material	Petition	1	Handling	Vote
Pullulan	Material	Petition	1	Handling	Vote
Collagen Gel (casing)	Material	Petition	1	Handling	Vote
Celery powder panel	Panel	NOSB	3	Handling	Discussion
Celery powder	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Fish oil	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Gelatin	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Orange pulp, dried	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Seaweed, Pacific kombu	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Seaweed, Wakame (Undaria pinnatifida)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Alginic acid	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Calcium chloride	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Citric acid	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Dairy cultures	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Enzymes	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Lactic acid	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
L-Malic acid	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Magnesium sulfate	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion

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Microorganisms	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Perlite	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Potassium iodide	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Yeast	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Activated charcoal	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Ascorbic acid	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Calcium citrate	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Ferrous sulfate	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Hydrogen peroxide	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Nutrient vitamins and minerals	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Peracetic acid	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Potassium citrate	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Potassium phosphate	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Sodium acid pyrophosphate	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Sodium citrate	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Tocopherols	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Oxalic Acid	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Vote
(Parasiticide) Fenbendazole	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Discussion
(Parasiticide) Moxidectin	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Discussion
Atropine	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Discussion
Hydrogen peroxide	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Discussion
Magnesium sulfate	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Discussion
Peracetic acid	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Discussion
Xylazine	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Discussion
Iodine	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Discussion
Iodine	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Discussion

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Methionine	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Discussion
Trace minerals	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Discussion
Vitamins	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Discussion
Vaccines made with excluded methods annotation	Material	NOSB	2	Livestock	Vote
Marine materials (marine algae and extracts) on the National List-	Material	NOSB	3	Materials	Vote
Genetic Integrity Transparency of Seed Grown on Organic Land	Material	NOSB	3	Materials	Vote
Excluded Methods Determinations April 2019	Material	NOSB	3	Materials	Vote
Sanitizers	Material	NOSB	3	Materials	Discussion
Review of policy & procedure manual (PPM)	Other	Other	4	Policy Development	Vote
Priority (As defined by the PPM)*					
1 - Sunset items are required to be reviewed at least every 5 years					
1 - Petition for a material that has been found sufficient					
2 - Request to the NOSB from the NOP					
3 - Approved work agenda request (NOSB-Initiated)					
4 - Other work Items					

NOSB: Active and Ongoing Work Agenda Items													
Also see:	Next Meeting Work Agenda tab for												
	Work Agenda Request tab for work												
	HOLD pending Action tab for work												
	Definitions tab explanation of terms												
Started	Status	Item	NL Section	Type	Origin/Requestor	Priority	Subcommittee	Last Action by Subcommittee	Last Action Date (Subc)	Next Action	Next Action Date	Expected Full NOSB Consideration	NOSB Meeting Action
7/6/2016	Active	Allyl isothiocyanate (AITC)	\$205.601	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Subcomm discuss petition addendum, and Public Input/Full NOSB discussion	10/26/2018	Subcommittee discussion	11/20/2018	Spring 2019	Vote
10/25/2017	Active	Ammonium Citrate	\$205.601	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Public Input/Full NOSB discussion	10/26/2018	Subcommittee discussion/TR sufficiency	11/20/2018	Spring 2019	Vote
10/25/2017	Active	Ammonium Glycinate	\$205.601	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Public Input/Full NOSB discussion	10/26/2018	Subcommittee discussion/TR sufficiency	11/20/2018	Spring 2019	Vote
1/20/2017	Active	Calcium Acetate	\$205.601	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Public Input/Full NOSB discussion	10/26/2018	Subcommittee discussion/TR sufficiency	11/20/2018	Spring 2019	Vote
8/14/2018	Active	Paper pots		Material	Petition	1	Crops	Public Input/Full NOSB discussion	10/26/2018	Subcommittee discussion	11/6/2018	Spring 2019	Vote
5/18/2018	Active	Liquid fish products annotation	205.601	Material	NOSB	3	Crops	Subcommittee discussion	9/18/2018	Subcommittee discussion	TBD	Spring 2019	Vote
8/2/2016	Active	Biodegradable biobased mulch annotation change	205.601	Material	NOSB	3	Crops	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	8/1/2017	Subcommittee discussion	11/6/2018	Spring 2019	TBD
12/13/2013	Active	Strengthen and clarify the requirements for use of organic seed (NOP 5029)	NA	Other	NOSB	3	Crops	Public Input/Full NOSB discussion	10/26/2018	Subcommittee discussion	12/18/2018	Spring 2019	Vote
4/3/2018	Active	Hydrogen peroxide	205.601(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Determine need for TR	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Soaps, ammonium	205.601(d)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Determine need for TR	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Oils, horticultural (Narrow range oils)	205.601(e),	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Determine need for TR	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	11/20/2018	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Pheromones	205.601(f)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Determine need for TR	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	11/20/2018	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Ferric phosphate	205.601(h)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Determine need for TR	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Hydrogen peroxide	205.601(i)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Determine need for TR	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Oils, horticultural (Narrow range oils)	205.601(i)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Determine need for TR	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	11/20/2018	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Potassium bicarbonate	205.601(i)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Determine need for TR	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	11/20/2018	Spring 2019	Discussion

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4/3/2018	Active	Magnesium sulfate	205.601(j)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Determine need for TR	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	11/20/2018	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Hydrogen chloride	205.601(n)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Determine need for TR	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Ash from manure burning	205.602(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Determine need for TR	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Sodium fluoaluminate	205.602(f)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Determine need for TR	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
1/24/2017	Active	Silver dihydrogen citrate	\$205.605(b)	Material	Petition	1	Handling	Public Input/Full NOSB discussion	10/26/2018	Subcommittee discussion	TBD	Spring 2019	Vote
2/27/2018	Active	Pullulan	\$205.605(a)	Material	Petition	1	Handling	Public Input/Full NOSB discussion	10/26/2018	Subcommittee discussion	11/20/2018	Spring 2019	Vote
3/23/2018	Active	Collagen Gel (casing)	\$205.606	Material	Petition	1	Handling	Public Input/Full NOSB discussion	10/26/2018	Subcommittee discussion/TR sufficiency	11/20/2018	Spring 2019	Vote
6/19/2018	Active	Celery powder panel	205.606	Panel	NOSB	3	Handling	Discussion	11/6/2018	Discussion	11/20/2018	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Celery powder	205.606	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Fish oil	205.606	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Gelatin	205.606	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Orange pulp, dried	205.606	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Seaweed, Pacific kombu	205.606	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Seaweed, Wakame (Undaria pinnatifida)	205.606	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Alginate acid	205.605(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Calcium chloride	205.605(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Citric acid	205.605(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Dairy cultures	205.605(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Enzymes	205.605(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Lactic acid	205.605(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	L-Malic acid	205.605(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	8/21/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Magnesium sulfate	205.605(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Microorganisms	205.605(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion

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4/3/2018	Active	Perlite	205.605(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Potassium iodide	205.605(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Yeast	205.605(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Activated charcoal	205.605(b)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Ascorbic acid	205.605(b)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Calcium citrate	205.605(b)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Ferrous sulfate	205.605(b)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Hydrogen peroxide	205.605(b)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Nutrient vitamins and minerals	205.605(b)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Peracetic acid	205.605(b)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Potassium citrate	205.605(b)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Potassium phosphate	205.605(b)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Sodium acid pyrophosphate	205.605(b)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Sodium citrate	205.605(b)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Tocopherols	205.605(b)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Determine TR request	5/15/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
10/27/2017	Active	Oxalic Acid	205.603	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Public Input/Full NOSB discussion	10/26/2018	Subcommittee discussion	TBD	Spring 2019	Vote
4/3/2018	Active	(Parasiticide) Fenbendazole	205.603(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Determine TR request	6/5/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	(Parasiticide) Moxidectin	205.603(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Determine TR request	6/5/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Atropine	205.603(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Determine TR request	6/5/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Hydrogen peroxide	205.603(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Determine TR request	6/5/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Magnesium sulfate	205.603(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Determine TR request	6/5/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Peracetic acid	205.603(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Determine TR request	6/5/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Xylazine	205.603(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Determine TR request	6/5/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Iodine	205.603(a)14	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Determine TR request	6/5/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion

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4/3/2018	Active	Iodine	205.603(b)2	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Determine TR request	6/5/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Methionine	205.603(d)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Determine TR request	6/5/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Trace minerals	205.603(d)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Determine TR request	6/5/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
4/3/2018	Active	Vitamins	205.603(d)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Determine TR request	6/5/2018	Subcommittee preliminary review	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
11/6/2018	Active	Vaccines made with excluded methods annotation		Material	NOSB	3	Livestock	Public Input/Full NOSB discussion	10/26/2018	Subcommittee discussion	11/20/2018	Spring 2019	TBD
8/10/2017	Active	Integrity of the supply chain	NA	Practice	NOP	2	Certification, Accreditation, and Compliance	Public Input/Full NOSB discussion	10/26/2018	Subcommittee discussion	11/13/2018	Spr 2019	Vote
1/12/2016	Active	Marine materials (marine algae and extracts) on the National List- Crops & Handling	205.601, and 205.605a, 205.605b, and 205.606	Material	NOSB	3	Materials	Public Input/Full NOSB discussion	10/26/2018	Subcommittee discussion	11/13/2018	Spring 2019	Discussion
12/10/2013	Active	Genetic Integrity Transparency of Seed Grown on Organic Land		Material	NOSB	3	Materials	Public Input/Full NOSB discussion	10/26/2018	Subcommittee discussion	11/13/2018	Spring 2019	Vote
11/19/2013	Active	Contamination issues of farm inputs		Material	NOSB	3	Materials	Subcommittee Discussion	2/15/2018	Draft discussion document	TBD	TBD	TBD
12/10/2013	Active	Excluded Methods Determinations April 2019		Material	NOSB	3	Materials	Public Input/Full NOSB discussion	10/26/2018	Subcommittee discussion	11/13/2018	Spring 2019	Vote
4/3/2018	Active	Sanitizers		Material	NOSB	3	Materials	Planning discussion	7/10/2018	Subcommittee discussion	11/13/2018	Spring 2019	Discussion
Ongoing	Ongoing	Current Research Priorities		Other	Other	4	Materials	Public Input/Full NOSB discussion	10/26/2018	Subcommittee discussion	TBD	Fall 2019	Vote
Ongoing	Ongoing	Review of policy & procedure manual (PPM)		Other	Other	4	Policy Development	None	TBD	WAITING - accumulating parking lot changes	TBD	Spring 2019	Vote
Priority (As defined by the PPM)*													
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NOSB: Items on HOLD Pending Action (Subcommittees not working on)													
Action being taken by USDA or another agency; NOSB and Subcommittee work should hold pending action by agency.													
Started	Status	Item	NL Section	Type	Requestor	Priority	Subcommittee	Last Action	Last Action Date	Next Action	Next Action Date	Expected Full NOSB Consideration	Next Meeting Action
5/9/2016	Hold Pending Action	(Manure treatments) Anaerobic Digestate - Food Waste 205.601(j) and other manure issues		Material	NOP	2	Crops	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	11/2/2017	HOLD	TBD	TBD	Not on Agenda
7/1/2014	Hold Pending Action	Prohibition of NPES in inerts - annotation change/ EPA List 4 Inerts annotation change		Material	NOSB	3	Crops	HOLD - pending IWG/EPA/Safer Choice program	Fall 2015	HOLD	TBD	TBD	Not on Agenda
9/6/2016	Hold Pending Action	Field and greenhouse container production		Practice	NOSB	3	Crops	Subcommittee discussion	2/6/2016	HOLD	TBD	TBD	Not on Agenda
1/12/2014	HOLD	Packaging substances used in organic food handling - including BPA		Material	NOP	2	Handling	Technical Review Sufficiency Determination	8/1/2017	HOLD	TBD	Spring 2019	Discussion
1/12/2016	Active	Nutrient Vitamins and Minerals - annotation change	205.605(b)	Material	NOSB	3	Handling	Subcommittee Discussion	Fall 2015	None	TBD	TBD	TBD
5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture-CO2, (for aquatic plants)	205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops						
5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture-Chlorine (for aquatic plants)	205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops						
6/8/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture-Micronutrients (for aquatic plants)	205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops						
07/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture-Lignin sulfonate (chelating agent for aquatic plants) CAS #s 9009-75-0, 8062-15-5, 8061-51-6	205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops						

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8/10/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Vitamins (B1, B12, H) for aquatic plants	205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops							
6/4/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Biologics: Vaccines for Aquatic Animals	205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock							
5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Chlorine (for aquatic animals)	205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock							
5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Tocopherols (for aquatic animals)	205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock							
5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Vitamins (for aquatic animals)	205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock							
6/8/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Trace Minerals (for aquatic animals)	205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock							
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NOSB: Work Agenda Requests (Not Fully Scoped)											
Work agendas under review by NOP or petitions under review by NOSB - no work should be done other than sufficiency or requesting/scoping											
Status	Item	NL Section	Type	Requestor	Priority	Request/Referred Subcommittee	Requested by Executive Committee	Last Action	Last Action Date	Next Action	Next Meeting Action
	Organic poultry task force		Practice	NOSB	3	Livestock	TBD	Verbal request to NOP	3/16/2018	On hold pending resolution of OLPP final rule.	Not on Agenda
	Outdoor access for swine		Practice	NOSB	3	Livestock	TBD	Subcmnte discussion	6/5/2018	6/19/2018	Not on Agenda
	Use of antibiotics in pre-two-day-old poultry		Practice	NOSB	3	Livestock	Yes	Executive Cmmte approval	6/5/2018	NOP approval	Not on Agenda

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NOSB Work Agenda Definitions	
Status	
Active	Active work agenda item being worked on
Requested	Request for work agenda item sent to NOP by NOSB, under review and not yet approved
Waiting for further information	Item on hold pending information USDA agreed to obtain (i.e. Technical Report, TAP, panel, task force, etc.)
Hold Pending Action	Action being taken by USDA or another agency, work should hold pending action
Closed	Complete - to be removed from Work Agenda
Ongoing	Ongoing NOSB work agenda item with periodic or annual updates/actions
Type	
Material	Work agenda item is related to a material (i.e. petition, sunset, annotation, reclassification, discussion document about input issue, etc.)
Practice	
Other	Work agenda item about neither standards or materials
Requestor	Priority (As defined by the PPM)*
Sunset	1 - Sunset items are required to be reviewed at least every 5 years
Petition	1 - Petition for a material that has been found sufficient
NOP	2 - Request to the NOSB from the NOP
NOSB	3 - Approved work agenda request (NOSB-Initiated)
Other	4 - Other work Items
*Priority is determined by PPM	
Subcommittee	Subcommittee assigned work agenda item

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Last Action/Next Action	
Public Input/Full NOSB Vote	Item is with the NOP for public posting and addition to next full NOSB Agenda. NOSB action at next meeting will be to discuss and review public input and ultimately vote
Public Input/Full NOSB Review	Item is with the NOP for public posting and addition to next full NOSB Agenda. NOSB action at next meeting will be to discuss and review public input, not vote
Subcommittee finalize on Discussion Document	Subcommittee has finalized a document and forwarded to the NOP for public input and full NOSB review.
Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	Subcommittee has finalized preliminary review of sunset material and forwarded a document to the NOP for public input and full NOSB review
Subcommittee voted on Proposal	Subcommittee has finalized a proposal and forwarded the proposal to the NOP for public input and full NOSB review and vote
Subcommittee Finalize Final Sunset Review	Subcommittee has finalized the sunset review proposal and forwarded the proposal to the NOP for public input and full NOSB review and vote.
Draft...	Subcommittee is in the process of drafting a document, review or proposal
Technical Review Sufficiency Determination	Subcommittee is reviewing a Technical Review for sufficiency
Hold - waiting on Technical Review	Subcommittee is taking no action pending receipt of technical review request to program
Technical Review Request	Subcommittee requests technical review
WAITNG...	Item on hold pending information USDA agreed to obtain (i.e. Technical Report, TAP, panel, task force, etc.)
HOLD...	Subcommittee work is on Hold pending action by gov't agency
Petition determined insufficient	Petition was determined insufficient, reasons provided to NOP, work agenda item closed
Closed	Subcommittee closes work agenda item with no document or proposal
None	No current action but not pending work - normally used for ongoing items with no current work.