

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service | National Organic Program
National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) Work Agenda
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Fall 2023 NOSB Meeting Agenda		October 24 - 26, 2023 - Providence, RI		
Item	NL Section	Origin/ Requestor	Subcommittee	NOSB Meeting Action
Oversight improvements to deter fraud: - Consistent Location Identification	N/A	NOP	CACS	Vote
Opportunities in Organic - Support for Transitioning Producers	N/A	NOP	CACS	Discussion
Oversight improvements to deter fraud: Minimum Reporting Requirements	N/A	NOP	CACS	Vote
Organic and Climate-Smart Agriculture (Climate/Equity) - Climate Induced Farming Risk and Crop Insurance	N/A	NOSB	CACS	Vote
Organic and Climate-Smart Agriculture (Climate/Equity) - What and Why Organic?	N/A	NOSB/NOP	CACS	Vote
Enforcement: Residue Testing for a Global Supply Chain.	N/A	NOSB/NOP	CACS	Vote
Potassium sorbate	§205.601	Petition	Crops	Vote
Carbon dioxide	§205.601(j)	Petition	Crops	Vote
Newspaper or other recycled paper	§§205.601(b)(2)(i) and 205.601(c)	Sunset	Crops	Vote
Aqueous potassium silicate	§§205.601(e)(2) and 205.601(i)(1)	Sunset	Crops	Vote
Elemental sulfur	§§205.601(e)(5), 205.601(i)(10), and 205.601(j)(2)	Sunset	Crops	Vote
Lime sulfur	§§205.601(e)(6) and 205.601(i)(6)	Sunset	Crops	Vote
Alcohols: Ethanol	§205.601(a)(1)(i)	Sunset	Crops	Vote
Alcohols: Isopropanol	§205.601(a)(1)(ii)	Sunset	Crops	Vote
Sodium carbonate peroxyhydrate	§205.601(a)(8)	Sunset	Crops	Vote
Plastic mulch and covers	§205.601(b)(2)(ii)	Sunset	Crops	Vote
Hydrated lime	§205.601(i)(4)	Sunset	Crops	Vote
Liquid fish products	§205.601(j)(8)	Sunset	Crops	Vote
Sulfurous acid	§205.601(j)(11)	Sunset	Crops	Vote
Ethylene gas	§205.601(k)(1)	Sunset	Crops	Vote
Microcrystalline cheesewax	§205.601(o)(1)	Sunset	Crops	Vote

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Potassium chloride	§205.602(e)	Sunset	Crops	Vote
Magnesium carbonate	§205.605	Petition	Handling	Discussion
Magnesium carbonate hydroxide	§205.605	Petition	Handling	Discussion
Rye pollen extracts	§205.606	Petition	Handling	Discussion
Calcium carbonate	§205.605(a)(6)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Flavors	§205.605(a)(12)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Gellan gum (high-acyl form only)	§205.605(a)(13)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Oxygen	§205.605(a)(21)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Potassium chloride	§205.605(a)(23)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Alginates	§205.605(b)(3)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Calcium hydroxide	§205.605(b)(8)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Ethylene	§205.605(b)(14)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Glycerides (mono and di)	§205.605(b)(16)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Magnesium stearate	§205.605(b)(19)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Phosphoric acid	§205.605(b)(23)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Potassium carbonate	§205.605(b)(24)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Sulfur dioxide	§205.605(b)(35)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Xanthan gum	§205.605(b)(37)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Fructooligosaccharides	§205.606(g)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Gums - water extracted only (Arabic; Guar; Locust bean; and Carob bean)	§205.606(j)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Lecithin - de-oiled	§205.606(l)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Tamarind seed gum	§205.606(r)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Tragacanth gum	§205.606(s)	Sunset	Handling	Vote
Alcohols: Ethanol	§205.603(a)(1)(i)	Sunset	Livestock	Vote

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Alcohols: Isopropanol	§205.603(a)(1)(ii)	Sunset	Livestock	Vote
Aspirin	§205.603(a)(2)	Sunset	Livestock	Vote
Biologics - Vaccines	§205.603(a)(4)	Sunset	Livestock	Vote
Electrolytes	§205.603(a)(11)	Sunset	Livestock	Vote
Glycerin(e)	§205.603(a)(14)	Sunset	Livestock	Vote
Phosphoric acid	§205.603(a)(25)	Sunset	Livestock	Vote
Lime, hydrated	§205.603(b)(6)	Sunset	Livestock	Vote

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Oversight improvements to deter fraud: - Consistent Location Identification	N/A	Practice	NOP	2	Certification, Accreditation and Compliance	Sbcmmtte discussion/Vote	2/14/2023	Sbcmmtte discussion	7/11/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Opportunities in Organic - Support for Transitioning Producers	N/A	Practice	NOP	2	Certification, Accreditation and Compliance	Sbcmmtte discussion	4/11/2023	Sbcmmtte discussion	6/13/2023	Fall 2023	Discussion
Oversight improvements to deter fraud: Minimum Reporting Requirements	N/A	Practice	NOP	2	Certification, Accreditation and Compliance	Sbcmmtte discussion	12/13/2022	Sbcmmtte discussion	TBD	Fall 2023	Vote
Organic and Climate-Smart Agriculture (Climate/Equity) - Climate Induced Farming Risk and Crop Insurance	N/A	Practice	NOSB/NOP	2	Certification, Accreditation and Compliance	Sbcmmtte discussion	2/14/2023	Sbcmmtte discussion	6/6/2023, 7/11/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Organic and Climate-Smart Agriculture (Climate/Equity) - What and Why Organic?	N/A	Practice	NOSB/NOP	2	Certification, Accreditation and Compliance	Sbcmmtte discussion	4/4/2023	Sbcmmtte discussion	6/13/2023, 7/11/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Enforcement: Residue Testing for a Global Supply Chain.	N/A	Other	NOSB	3	Certification, Accreditation and Compliance	Sbcmmtte discussion	4/11/2023	Sbcmmtte discussion	6/6/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Potassium sorbate	§205.601	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Sbcmmtte discussion/vote	2/9/2023	Sbcmmtte discussion	7/18/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Carbon dioxide	§205.601(j)	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Sbcmmtte discussion	2/9/2023	Sbcmmtte discussion	7/18/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Newspaper or other recycled paper	§§205.601(b)(2)(i) and 205.601(c)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion	2/7/2023	Sbcmmtte discussion	6/20/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Aqueous potassium silicate	§§205.601(e)(2) and 205.601(i)(1)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion	12/20/2023	Sbcmmtte discussion	6/6/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Elemental sulfur	§§205.601(e)(5), 205.601(i)(10), and 205.601(j)(2)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmmtte discussion/vote	5/16/2023	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	10/26/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Lime sulfur	§§205.601(e)(6) and 205.601(i)(6)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion	12/20/2023	Sbcmmtte discussion	6/6/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Alcohols: Ethanol	§205.601(a)(1)(i)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion	1/17/2023	Sbcmmtte discussion	6/20/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Alcohols: Isopropanol	§205.601(a)(1)(ii)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion	1/17/2023	Sbcmmtte discussion	6/20/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Sodium carbonate peroxyhydrate	§205.601(a)(8)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmmtte discussion/vote	5/16/2023	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	10/26/2023	Fall 2023	Vote

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Plastic mulch and covers	§205.601(b)(2)(ii)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion	2/9/2023	Sbcmmte discussion	6/6/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Hydrated lime	§205.601(i)(4)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmmte discussion/vote	5/16/2023	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	10/26/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Liquid fish products	§205.601(j)(8)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion	12/6/2023	Sbcmmte discussion/vote	6/6/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Sulfurous acid	§205.601(j)(11)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion	12/6/2023	Sbcmmte discussion	6/20/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Ethylene gas	§205.601(k)(1)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion	1/17/2023	Sbcmmte discussion	6/6/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Microcrystalline cheesewax	§205.601(o)(1)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion	12/6/2023	Sbcmmte discussion	6/20/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Potassium chloride	§205.602(e)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion/TR sufficiency	1/17/2023	Sbcmmte discussion	6/20/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Hydrogen peroxide	§§205.601(a)(4), and 205.601(i)(5)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion/Assign lead/TR determination	3/21/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	1/2/2024	Spring 2024	Discussion
Oils, horticultural	§§205.601(e)(7), and 205.601(i)(7)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion/Assign lead/TR determination	3/21/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	12/19/2023	Spring 2024	Discussion
Soaps, ammonium	§205.601(d)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion/Assign lead/TR determination	3/21/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	12/5/2023	Spring 2024	Discussion
Pheromones	§205.601(f)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion/Assign lead/TR determination	3/21/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	1/2/2024	Spring 2024	Discussion
Ferric phosphate	§205.601(h)(1)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion/Assign lead/TR determination	3/21/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	12/19/2023	Spring 2024	Discussion
Potassium bicarbonate	§205.601(i)(9)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion/Assign lead/TR determination	3/21/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	12/5/2023	Spring 2024	Discussion
Magnesium sulfate	§205.601(j)(6)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion/Assign lead/TR determination	3/21/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	1/2/2024	Spring 2024	Discussion
Hydrogen chloride	§205.601(n)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion/Assign lead/TR determination	3/21/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	12/5/2023	Spring 2024	Discussion
Ash from manure burning	§205.602(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion/Assign lead/TR determination	3/21/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	12/19/2023	Spring 2024	Discussion
Sodium fluoaluminate (mined)	§205.602(g)	Material	Sunset		Crops	Sbcmte Discussion/Assign lead/TR determination	3/21/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	1/2/2024	Spring 2024	Discussion
Research priorities	N/A	Other	NOSB	3	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion	1/17/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	7/18/2023	NA	NA
Magnesium carbonate	§205.605	Material	Petition	1	Handling	Sbcmmtee discussion/Petition sufficiency, TR request	3/21/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	6/20/2023	Fall 2023	Discussion?
Magnesium carbonate hydroxide	§205.605	Material	Petition	1	Handling	Sbcmmtee discussion/Petition sufficiency, TR request	3/21/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	6/20/2023	Fall 2023	Discussion?
Rye pollen extracts	§205.606	Material	Petition	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/Petition	3/21/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	6/20/2023	Fall 2023	Discussion?
L Malic Acid reclassification	§205.605(a)	Material	NOSB	3	Handling	Sbcmmte discussion/ Vote	2/18/2020	Sbcmmte discussion	TBD	TBD	TBD

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Research priorities	N/A	Other	NOSB	3	Handling	Sbcmnte discussion	1/17/2023	Sbcmnte discussion	6/6/2023	NA	NA
Calcium carbonate	§205.605(a)(6)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	12/6/2022	Sbcmnte discussion	6/6/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Flavors	§205.605(a)(12)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR sufficiency	3/7/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	7/18/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Gellan gum (high-acyl form only)	§205.605(a)(13)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	12/20/2022	Sbcmnte discussion	6/20/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Oxygen	§205.605(a)(21)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	1/17/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	7/18/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Potassium chloride	§205.605(a)(23)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	1/17/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	7/18/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Alginates	§205.605(b)(3)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	12/6/2022	Sbcmnte discussion	6/6/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Calcium hydroxide	§205.605(b)(8)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	12/6/2022	Sbcmnte discussion	6/6/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Ethylene	§205.605(b)(14)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	1/17/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	7/18/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Glycerides (mono and di)	§205.605(b)(16)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	1/3/2023	Sbcmnte discussion	5/30/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Magnesium stearate	§205.605(b)(19)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	1/3/2023	Sbcmnte discussion	5/30/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Phosphoric acid	§205.605(b)(23)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	12/20/2022	Sbcmnte discussion	5/30/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Potassium carbonate	§205.605(b)(24)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	2/7/2023	Sbcmnte discussion	6/6/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Sulfur dioxide	§205.605(b)(35)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	1/3/2023	Sbcmnte discussion	5/30/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Xanthan gum	§205.605(b)(37)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	12/20/2022	Sbcmnte discussion	6/6/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Fructooligosaccharides	§205.606(g)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	1/3/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	7/18/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Gums - water extracted only (Arabic; Guar; Locust bean; and Carob bean)	§205.606(j)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	12/20/2022	Sbcmnte discussion	6/20/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Lecithin - de-oiled	§205.606(l)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	2/7/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	7/18/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Tamarind seed gum	§205.606(r)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	1/3/2023	Sbcmnte discussion	6/20/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Tragacanth gum	§205.606(s)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	12/20/2022	Sbcmnte discussion	6/20/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Acids (Citric and Lactic)	§205.605(a)(1)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	5/16/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Calcium chloride	§205.605(a)(7)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	4/4/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion

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Enzymes	§205.605(a)(11)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	4/4/2023	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	6/6/2023	Spring 2024	Discussion
L-Malic acid	§205.605(a)(16)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	5/16/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Magnesium sulfate	§205.605(a)(18)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	4/4/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Microorganisms	§205.605(a)(19)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	4/4/2023	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	6/6/2023	Spring 2024	Discussion
Perlite	§205.605(a)(22)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	4/4/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Potassium iodide	§205.605(a)(24)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	5/16/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Pullulan	§205.605(a)(25)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	5/16/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Yeast	§205.605(a)(30)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	4/4/2023	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	6/6/2023	Spring 2024	Discussion
Activated charcoal	§205.605(b)(2)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	4/4/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Ascorbic acid	§205.605(b)(6)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	5/16/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Calcium citrate	§205.605(b)(7)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	5/16/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Collagen gel	§205.605(b)(13)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	4/4/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Ferrous sulfate	§205.605(b)(15)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	4/4/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Hydrogen peroxide	§205.605(b)(17)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	5/16/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Nutrient vitamins and minerals	§205.605(b)(20)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	4/4/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Peracetic acid/Peroxyacetic acid	§205.605(b)(22)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	5/16/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Potassium citrate	§205.605(b)(25)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	5/16/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Potassium phosphate	§205.605(b)(28)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	5/16/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Sodium acid pyrophosphate	§205.605(b)(30)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	5/16/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Sodium citrate	§205.605(b)(31)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	5/16/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Tocopherols	§205.605(b)(36)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	4/4/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Celery powder	§205.606(c)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	5/16/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Fish oil	§205.606(f)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	5/16/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion

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Gelatin	§205.606(h)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	4/4/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Orange pulp, dried	§205.606(m)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	4/4/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Seaweed, Pacific kombu	§205.606(q)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	5/16/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Wakame seaweed (Undaria pinnatifida)	§205.606(t)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	5/16/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Alcohols: Ethanol	§205.603(a)(1)(i)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion/Vote	2/7/2023	Sbcmmte discussion	6/6/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Alcohols: Isopropanol	§205.603(a)(1)(ii)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion/Vote	2/7/2023	Sbcmmte discussion	6/6/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Aspirin	§205.603(a)(2)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	12/6/2022	Sbcmmte discussion	6/6/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Biologics - Vaccines	§205.603(a)(4)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion/Vote	2/7/2023	Sbcmmte discussion	6/20/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Electrolytes	§205.603(a)(11)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	12/6/2022	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	6/20/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Glycerin(e)	§205.603(a)(14)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion/Vote	2/7/2023	Sbcmmte discussion	6/6/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Phosphoric acid	§205.603(a)(25)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	1/3/2023	Sbcmmte discussion	6/20/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Lime, hydrated	§205.603(b)(6)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	1/3/2023	Sbcmmte discussion	6/20/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Mineral oil	§205.603(b)(7)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion/Vote	2/7/2023	Sbcmmte discussion	6/6/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Iodine	§§205.603(a)(16) and 205.603(b)(4)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	4/4/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Hydrogen peroxide	§205.603(a)(15)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	4/4/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Magnesium sulfate	§205.603(a)(19)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	4/4/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Fenbendazole	§205.603(a)(23)(i)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	4/4/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Moxidectin	§205.603(a)(23)(ii)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	4/4/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Peracetic acid/ Peroxyacetic	§205.603(a)(24)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	4/4/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Atropine	§205.603(a)(3)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	4/4/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Xylazine + Tolazoline.	§205.603(a)(30)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion/Assign lead/TR determination	5/16/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Oxalic acid dihydrate	§205.603(b)(8)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	4/4/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion

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Active and Ongoing Work Agenda Items

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
DL-Methionine, DL-Methionine—hydroxy analog, and DL-Methionine—hydroxy analog calcium	§205.603(d)(1)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	4/4/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Trace minerals	§205.603(d)(2)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	4/4/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Vitamins	§205.603(d)(3)	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	4/4/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
Research priorities	N/A	Other	NOSB	3	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	1/17/2023	Sbcmte Discussion/vote	6/20/2023	NA	NA
Tall Oil, distilled	§§205.601 and 205.603	Material	Petition	1	Materials	Sbcmmtte discussion	6/14/2022	HOLD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Excluded Methods - TBD List	Misc	Material	NOSB	3	Materials	Sbcmmtte discussion/Vote	2/14/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	6/13/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
NOSB 2023 Research Priorities	Other	Other	NOSB	4	Materials	Sbcmmtte discussion	5/9/2023	Sbcmte Discussion	6/13/2023	Fall 2023	Vote
Member Guide updates	N/A	Other	NOSB	4	Policy Development	Sbcmmtte discussion	4/13/2021	Sbcmmtte discussion	6/13/2023	NA	NA
PPM Updates	N/A	Other	NOSB	4	Policy Development	Sbcmmtte discussion	5/9/2023	Sbcmmtte discussion	6/13/2023	Fall 2023	Vote

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Work Agenda Requests (Not Fully Scoped)

Status	Item	NL Section	Type	Origin/Requestor	Priority	Request/Referred Subcommittee	Requested by Executive Committee	Last Action	Last Action Date	Next Action	Next Action Date	Next Meeting Action
On hold	Organic poultry task force		Practice	NOSB	3	Livestock	TBD	Executive Cmmte discussion	3/16/2018	On hold		Not on Agenda
On hold	Outdoor access for swine		Practice	NOSB	3	Livestock	TBD	Subcmmte discussion	6/5/2018	On hold		Not on Agenda
Not approved	Use of antibiotics in pre-two-day-old poultry		Practice	NOSB	3	Livestock	Yes	NOP response to request. Request was denied.	6/5/2018	None		Not on Agenda
Not approved	Energy system infrastructure on organic farms		Practice	NOSB	3	CACS	Yes	NOP response to request. Request was denied.	12/14/2018	None		Not on Agenda
Request withdrawn	Pasture requirements for dairy goats		Practice	NOSB	3	Livestock	TBD	Subcmmte discussion	6/4/2019	Subcmmte discussion and Exec Cmmte approval	N/A	Not on Agenda
Approved	Fish oil annotation		Material	NOSB	3	Handling	7/16/2019	Approved by NOP	8/6/2019	Subcommittee work	Complete	Fall 2021
Approved	L Malic Acid reclassification		Material	NOSB	3	Handling	7/16/2020	Approved by NOP	8/6/2019	Subcommittee work	TBD	TBD
Approved	Human Capital Management		Practice	NOP	2	CACS	NA	NOP request sent to CACS 07/31/2020		Subcmmte discussion		Spring 2022
Approved	Public Comment processes		NA	NOSB	3	Policy Development	2/16/2021	Exec Team - approved	2/16/2021	Subcmmte discussion		Spring 2022

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Items on HOLD Pending Action (Subcommittees not working on)

Started	Status	Item	NL Section	Type	Origin/ Requestor	Priority	Subcommittee	Last Action	Last Action Date (Subc)	Next Action	Next Action Date	Expected Full NOSB Consideration	Next Meeting Action
5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture-CO2, (for aquatic plants)	§205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/2/2014	HOLD	HOLD	TBD	Not on Agenda
5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture-Chlorine (for aquatic plants)	§205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/3/2014	HOLD	HOLD	TBD	Not on Agenda
6/8/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture-Micronutrients (for aquatic plants)	§205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/4/2014	HOLD	HOLD	TBD	Not on Agenda
7/30/2012	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	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/5/2014	HOLD	HOLD	TBD	Not on Agenda
8/10/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture- Vitamins (B1, B12, H) for aquatic plants	§205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/6/2014	HOLD	HOLD	TBD	Not on Agenda
6/4/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Biologics: Vaccines for Aquatic Animals	§205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/7/2014	HOLD	HOLD	TBD	Not on Agenda
5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Chlorine (for aquatic animals)	§205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/8/2014	HOLD	HOLD	TBD	Not on Agenda
5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Tocopherols (for aquatic animals)	§205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/9/2014	HOLD	HOLD	TBD	Not on Agenda
5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Vitamins (for aquatic animals)	§205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/10/2014	HOLD	HOLD	TBD	Not on Agenda
6/8/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Trace Minerals (for aquatic animals)	§205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/11/2014	HOLD	HOLD	TBD	Not on Agenda
9/6/2016	HOLD	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	TBD	Discussion
5/9/2016	HOLD	(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
11/19/2013	HOLD	Contamination issues of farm inputs	NA	Material	NOSB	3	Materials	Subcommittee discussion	10/8/2019	Subcommittee discussion	11/12/2019	TBD	TBD
7/1/2014	HOLD	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
1/12/2016	HOLD	Nutrient Vitamins and Minerals - annotation change	§205.605(b)	Material	NOSB	3	Handling	Subcommittee Discussion	Fall 2015	None	TBD	TBD	Not on Agenda
3/16/2023	HOLD	Sanitizers	§205.605		NOSB	3	Handling						

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Work Agenda Definitions

Term Reference	Term	Definition
Status	Active	Active work agenda item being worked on
Status	Requested	Request for work agenda item sent to NOP by NOSB, under review and not yet approved
Status	Waiting for further information	Item on hold pending information USDA agreed to obtain (i.e. Technical Report, TAP, panel, task force, etc.)
Status	Hold Pending Action	Action being taken by USDA or another agency, work should hold pending action
Status	Closed	Complete - to be removed from Work Agenda
Status	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.)
Type	Practice	
Type	Other	Work agenda item about neither standards or materials
Requestor/Priority *	Sunset	1 - Sunset items are required to be reviewed at least every 5 years
Requestor/Priority *	Petition	1 - Petition for a material that has been found sufficient
Requestor/Priority *	NOP	2 - Request to the NOSB from the NOP
Requestor/Priority *	NOSB	3 - Approved work agenda request (NOSB-Initiated)
Requestor/Priority *	Other	4 - Other work Items
	*Priority is determined by PPM	
Subcommittee	Subcommittee	Subcommittee assigned work agenda item
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
Last Action/Next Action	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
Last Action/Next Action	Subcommittee finalize on Discussion Document	Subcommittee has finalized a document and forwarded to the NOP for public input and full NOSB review.
Last Action/Next Action	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

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Last Action/Next Action	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
Last Action/Next Action	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.
Last Action/Next Action	Draft...	Subcommittee is in the process of drafting a document, review or proposal
Last Action/Next Action	Technical Review Sufficiency Determination	Subcommittee is reviewing a Technical Review for sufficiency
Last Action/Next Action	Hold - waiting on Technical Review	Subcommittee is taking no action pending receipt of technical review request to program
Last Action/Next Action	Technical Review Request	Subcommittee requests technical review
Last Action/Next Action	WAITNG...	Item on hold pending information USDA agreed to obtain (i.e. Technical Report, TAP, panel, task force, etc.)
Last Action/Next Action	HOLD...	Subcommittee work is on Hold pending action by gov't agency
Last Action/Next Action	Petition determined insufficient	Petition was determined insufficient, reasons provided to NOP, work agenda item closed
Last Action/Next Action	Closed	Subcommittee closes work agenda item with no document or proposal
Last Action/Next Action	None	No current action but not pending work - normally used for ongoing items with no current work.