

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service | National Organic Program
National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) Work Agenda
Active and Ongoing Work Agenda Items

Started	Item	NL Section	Type	Origin/ Requestor	Subcommittee	Last Action by Subcommittee	Last Action Date (Subc)	Next Action	Next Action Date	Expected Full NOSB Consideration	NOSB Meeting Action
4.18.23	Enforcement: Residue Testing for a Global Supply Chain	N/A	Other	NOSB	Certification, Accreditation and Compliance	Sbcmnte discussion/vote	2.13.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
12.20.22	Organic and Climate-Smart Agriculture (Climate/Equity) - Climate Induced Farming Risk and Crop Insurance	N/A	Practice	NOSB/NOP	Certification, Accreditation and Compliance	Sbcmnte discussion/vote	2.13.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
7.31.20	Opportunities in Organic - Improving Support for Organic Transition	N/A	Practice	NOP	Certification, Accreditation and Compliance	Sbcmnte discussion/vote	2.13.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Vote
1.16.24	Organic Food System Capacity and Constraints	N/A	Practice	NOSB	Certification, Accreditation and Compliance	Sbcmnte discussion/vote	2.13.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
1.15.21	Carbon dioxide	§205.601(j)	Material	Petition	Crops	Sbcmnte discussion/vote	2.6.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Vote
10.5.23	Pear Ester	§205.601	Material	Petition	Crops	Sbcmnte discussion/petition sufficiency/TR request	11.21.23	Sbcmnte discussion	TBD	TBD	TBD
10.11.23	Compost Production for Organic Agriculture	Misc	Material	NOSB/Petition	Crops	Sbcmnte discussion/vote	2.13.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Hydrogen peroxide	§§205.601(a)(4), and 205.601(i)(5)	Material	Sunset	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion	1.23.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Soaps, ammonium	§205.601(d)	Material	Sunset	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion	12.5.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Oils, horticultural	§§205.601(e)(7), and 205.601(i)(7)	Material	Sunset	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion	12.19.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Pheromones	§205.601(f)	Material	Sunset	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion	1.23.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Ferric phosphate	§205.601(h)(1)	Material	Sunset	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion	12.19.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Potassium bicarbonate	§205.601(i)(9)	Material	Sunset	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion	12.5.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Magnesium sulfate	§205.601(j)(6)	Material	Sunset	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion	1.23.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Hydrogen chloride	§205.601(n)	Material	Sunset	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion	2.6.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Ash from manure burning	§205.602(a)	Material	Sunset	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion	1.16.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Sodium fluoaluminate (mined)	§205.602(g)	Material	Sunset	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion	11.21.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
10.25.19	Research priorities	N/A	Other	NOSB	Crops	Sbcmte Discussion	2.6.24	NA	NA	NA	NA
2.10.23	Magnesium carbonate	§205.605	Material	Petition	Handling	Sbcmmtte Discussion/Vote	1.23.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Vote
2.10.23	Magnesium carbonate hydroxide	§205.605	Material	Petition	Handling	Sbcmmtte Discussion/Vote	1.23.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Vote

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8.31.22	Rye pollen extracts	§205.606	Material	Petition	Handling	Sbcmmtte Discussion/Vote	1.16.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Vote
8.6.19	L Malic Acid reclassification	§205.605(a)	Material	NOSB	Handling	Sbcmmtte Discussion	9.19.23	Sbcmmtte Discussion	TBD	TBD	TBD
10.25.19	Research priorities	N/A	Other	NOSB	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	2.6.24	NA	NA	NA	NA
3.15.23	Acids (Citric and Lactic)	§205.605(a)(1)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	12.19.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Calcium chloride	§205.605(a)(7)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	2.6.24	Sbcmte Discussion/TR Sufficiency	3.19.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Enzymes	§205.605(a)(11)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	2.6.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	L-Malic acid	§205.605(a)(16)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	9.19.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Magnesium sulfate	§205.605(a)(18)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	2.6.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Microorganisms	§205.605(a)(19)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	2.6.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Perlite	§205.605(a)(22)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	1.23.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Potassium iodide	§205.605(a)(24)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	1.23.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Pullulan	§205.605(a)(25)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	12.19.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Yeast	§205.605(a)(30)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	2.6.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Activated charcoal	§205.605(b)(2)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	1.16.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Ascorbic acid	§205.605(b)(6)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	9.19.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Calcium citrate	§205.605(b)(7)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	11.21.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Collagen gel	§205.605(b)(13)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	2.6.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Ferrous sulfate	§205.605(b)(15)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	9.5.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Hydrogen peroxide	§205.605(b)(17)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	11.7.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Nutrient vitamins and mineral	§205.605(b)(20)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	9.5.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Peracetic acid/Peroxyacetic ac	§205.605(b)(22)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	11.7.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Potassium citrate	§205.605(b)(25)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	11.21.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Potassium phosphate	§205.605(b)(28)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	2.6.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion

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3.15.23	Sodium acid pyrophosphate	§205.605(b)(30)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	1.23.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Sodium citrate	§205.605(b)(31)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	11.21.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Tocopherols	§205.605(b)(36)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	1.23.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Celery powder	§205.606(c)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	11.7.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Fish oil	§205.606(f)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	12.19.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Gelatin	§205.606(h)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	1.16.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Orange pulp, dried	§205.606(m)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	9.5.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Seaweed, Pacific kombu	§205.606(q)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	12.19.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Wakame seaweed (Undaria pinnatifida)	§205.606(t)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	12.19.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Atropine	§205.603(a)(3)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	1.23.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Hydrogen peroxide	§205.603(a)(15)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	1.23.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Iodine	§§205.603(a)(16) and 205.603(b)(4)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion/TR Sufficiency	1.16.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Magnesium sulfate	§205.603(a)(19)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	11.21.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Fenbendazole	§205.603(a)(23)(i)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	2.6.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Moxidectin	§205.603(a)(23)(ii)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	2.6.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Peracetic acid/ Peroxyacetic acid	§205.603(a)(24)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	12.19.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Tolazoline	§205.603(a)(29)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	1.23.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Xylazine	§205.603(a)(30)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	1.23.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Oxalic acid dihydrate	§205.603(b)(8)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	12.19.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	DL-Methionine, DL-Methionine—hydroxy analog, and DL-Methionine—hydroxy analog calcium	§205.603(d)(1)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	12.19.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Trace minerals	§205.603(d)(2)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	11.21.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Vitamins	§205.603(d)(3)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	1.16.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion

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10.25.19	Research priorities	N/A	Other	NOSB	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	2.6.24	NA	NA	NA	NA
9.4.20	Tall Oil, distilled	§§205.601 and 205.603	Material	Petition	Materials	Sbcmmtte discussion	6.14.22	HOLD	TBD	TBD	TBD
12.10.13	Excluded Methods - TBD List/induced metagenesis	Misc	Material	NOSB	Materials	Sbcmte discussion/TR sufficiency/vote	12.12.23	Sbcmmtte discussion	TBD	Fall 2024	Discussion
Ongoing	NOSB 2024 Research Priorities	Other	Other	NOSB	Materials	Sbcmmtte discussion/vote	2.13.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
6.23.23	Inert Ingredients in Pesticide Products	Misc	Material	NOP	Materials	Sbcmmtte discussion/vote	2.13.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
	Technical Report (TR) update	Misc	Other	NOSB	Materials	Sbcmmtte discussion/vote	2.13.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Vote
2.9.21	Member Guide updates	Misc	Other	NOSB	Policy Development	Sbcmmtte discussion	1.9.24	Sbcmmtte discussion	TBD	NA	NA
11.9.21	PPM Updates	N/A	Other	NOSB	Policy Development	Sbcmmtte discussion/vote	1.9.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Vote

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Hydrogen peroxide	§§205.601(a)(4), and 205.601(i)(5)	Sunset	Review	Crops	Discussion
Soaps, ammonium	§205.601(d)	Sunset	Review	Crops	Discussion
Oils, horticultural	§§205.601(e)(7), and 205.601(i)(7)	Sunset	Review	Crops	Discussion
Pheromones	§205.601(f)	Sunset	Review	Crops	Discussion
Ferric phosphate	§205.601(h)(1)	Sunset	Review	Crops	Discussion
Potassium bicarbonate	§205.601(i)(9)	Sunset	Review	Crops	Discussion
Magnesium sulfate	§205.601(j)(6)	Sunset	Review	Crops	Discussion
Hydrogen chloride	§205.601(n)	Sunset	Review	Crops	Discussion
Ash from manure burning	§205.602(a)	Sunset	Review	Crops	Discussion
Sodium fluoaluminate (mined)	§205.602(g)	Sunset	Review	Crops	Discussion
Acids (Citric and Lactic)	§205.605(a)(1)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Calcium chloride	§205.605(a)(7)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Enzymes	§205.605(a)(11)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
L-Malic acid	§205.605(a)(16)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Magnesium sulfate	§205.605(a)(18)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Microorganisms	§205.605(a)(19)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Perlite	§205.605(a)(22)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Potassium iodide	§205.605(a)(24)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Pullulan	§205.605(a)(25)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Yeast	§205.605(a)(30)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Activated charcoal	§205.605(b)(2)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Ascorbic acid	§205.605(b)(6)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Calcium citrate	§205.605(b)(7)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Collagen gel	§205.605(b)(13)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Ferrous sulfate	§205.605(b)(15)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Hydrogen peroxide	§205.605(b)(17)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Nutrient vitamins and minerals	§205.605(b)(20)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Peracetic acid/Peroxyacetic acid	§205.605(b)(22)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Potassium citrate	§205.605(b)(25)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Potassium phosphate	§205.605(b)(28)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Sodium acid pyrophosphate	§205.605(b)(30)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Sodium citrate	§205.605(b)(31)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Tocopherols	§205.605(b)(36)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion

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Orange pulp, dried	§205.606(m)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Seaweed, Pacific kombu	§205.606(q)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Wakame seaweed	§205.606(t)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Atropine	§205.603(a)(3)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
Hydrogen peroxide	§205.603(a)(15)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
Iodine	§§205.603(a)(16) and 205.603(b)(4)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
Magnesium sulfate	§205.603(a)(19)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
Fenbendazole	§205.603(a)(23)(i)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
Moxidectin	§205.603(a)(23)(ii)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
Peracetic acid/ Peroxyacetic Acid	§205.603(a)(24)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
Tolazoline	§205.603(a)(29)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
Xylazine	§205.603(a)(30)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
Oxalic acid dihydrate	§205.603(b)(8)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
DL-Methionine, DL-Methionine—hydroxy analog, and DL-Methionine—hydroxy analog calcium	§205.603(d)(1)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
Trace minerals	§205.603(d)(2)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
Vitamins	§205.603(d)(3)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion

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5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture-CO2, (for aquatic plants)	\$205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/2/2014	HOLD	Petition sent to CS 5 30 12. Will rqst modification from petitioner (for use
5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture-Chlorine (for aquatic plants)	\$205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/3/2014	HOLD	Petition sent to CS on 5 30 12. Determine petition sufficiency. CS requested
5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Chlorine (for aquatic animals)	\$205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/8/2014	HOLD	Petition sent to LS on 05 30 12. Petition found sufficient 07 03 12. No TR
5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Tocopherols (for aquatic animals)	\$205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/9/2014	HOLD	Petition sent to LS on 05 30 12. Petition found sufficient 08 06 12. TR
5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Vitamins (for aquatic animals)	\$205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/10/2014	HOLD	Petition sent to LS 05 30 12. Response due ~07 30 12. Petition found suff 08
6/4/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Biologics: Vaccines for Aquatic Animals	\$205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/7/2014	HOLD	Petition sent to LS 06 14 12. Petition found sufficient and TR
6/8/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture-Micronutrients (for aquatic plants)	\$205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/4/2014	HOLD	Petition sent to CS on 06 08 12. Petition sufficiency response due 08 08 12? CS
6/8/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Trace Minerals (for aquatic animals)	\$205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/11/2014	HOLD	Petition sent to LS on 06 08 12. Response due ~08 08 12. Petition found
7/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture-Lignin sulfonate (chelating agent for aquatic plants) CAS #s 9009-75-0, 8062-15-5, 8061-	\$205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/5/2014	HOLD	Petition sent to CS on 07 03 12. Petition Sufficiency Response due 09 04 12.
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	Petition sent to CS 08 10 12. Petition Sufficiency response due 10 10 12.
11/19/2013	HOLD	Contamination issues of farm inputs	NA	Material	NOSB	3	Materials	Subcommittee discussion	11/12/2019	HOLD	Moved to Materials from Crops 2/2018 for continued work. Last
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	Submitted briefing paper to NOP 01 12 14. Response memo from NOP sent to
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	IWG recommended NOSB work on NPEs/TR requested July 2014. DD -
1/12/2016	HOLD	Nutrient Vitamins and Minerals - annotation change	\$205.605(b)	Material	NOSB	3	Handling	Subcommittee Discussion	2/23/2016, 3/15/2016, Spring 2016	HOLD	2011 NOSB recommendation DHA, 2011 NOSB
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	Petition sent to CS 04 08 15. Questions or request for TR due 06 09 15.
9/6/2016	HOLD	Field and greenhouse container production		Practice	NOSB	3	Crops	Subcommittee discussion	2/6/2016	HOLD	On hold pending NOP review of Fall 2017 production systems

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2/13/2018	Not approved	Energy system infrastructure on organic farms		Practice	NOSB	3	CACS	NOP response to request. Request was denied.	12/11/2018	NONE	Exec call - 12/14/2018. NOP denied request during Fall 2019 NOSB
6/1/2018	Not approved	Use of antibiotics in pre-two-day-old poultry		Practice	NOSB	3	Livestock	NOP response to request. Request was denied.	6/5/2018	NONE	6/5/2018 NOP RESPONSE: "USDA has determined that we currently do not
6/4/2019	Request withdrawn	Pasture requirements for dairy goats		Practice	NOSB	3	Livestock	Subcmnte discussion	6/4/2019	NONE	6/4/2019
3/16/2023	HOLD	Sanitizers	§205.605	Material	NOSB	3	Handling	Subcommittee Discussion	5/30/2023	HOLD	Discussed possible work agenda item, or research priority.
10/3/2023	HOLD	Biodegradable Biobased Mulch Film (BBMF)	Misc	Material	NOP	1	Crops	Sbcmnte discussion	10/3/2023	HOLD	NOP memo sent to NOSB September 8, 2023. CS declined to work on this at

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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
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

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Term Reference	Term	Definition
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.

National List Sunset Dates

Note: The following table is provided for informational purposes only. Refer to the USDA organic regulations, 7 CFR Part 205, for the most up-to-date information. <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-7/subtitle-B/chapter-I/subchapter-M/part-205>

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Scope /Use	National List Section	Substance(s)	Sunset Date	Year of Next NOSB Review
Crops	205.601(a)(2)(iv)	Potassium hypochlorite—for use in water for irrigation purposes.	04/22/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(7)	Soap-based algicide/demossers.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(e)(1)	Ammonium carbonate—for use as bait in insect traps only, no direct contact with crop or soil.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(e)(8)	Soaps, insecticidal.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(e)(10)	Sucrose octanoate esters (CAS #s—42922-74-7; 58064-47-4)—in accordance with approved labeling.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(g)	As rodenticides. Vitamin D3.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(j)(1)	Aquatic plant extracts (other than hydrolyzed)—Extraction process is limited to the use of potassium hydroxide or sodium hydroxide; solvent amount used is limited to that amount necessary for extraction.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(j)(4)	Lignin sulfonate—chelating agent, dust suppressant.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(k)(2)	Fatty alcohols (C6, C8, C10, and/or C12)—for sucker control in organic tobacco production.	04/22/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(l)	As floating agents in postharvest handling. Sodium silicate—for tree fruit and fiber processing.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(m)(1)	EPA List 4—Inerts of Minimal Concern.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(o)(2)	Paper-based crop planting aids as defined in § 205.2. Virgin or recycled paper without glossy paper or colored inks.	12/14/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.602(b)	Arsenic.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.602(i)	Strychnine.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)

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Livestock	205.603(a)(5)	Butorphanol (CAS #-42408-82-2)—federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the lawful written or oral order of a licensed veterinarian, in full compliance with the AMDUCA and 21 CFR part 530 of the Food and Drug Administration regulations. Also, for use under 7 CFR part 205, the NOP requires: (i) Use by or on the lawful written order of a licensed veterinarian; and (ii) A meat withdrawal period of at least 42 days after administering to livestock intended for slaughter; and a milk discard period of at least 8 days after administering to dairy animals.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(12)	Flunixin (CAS #-38677-85-9)—in accordance with approved labeling; except that for use under 7 CFR part 205, the NOP requires a withdrawal period of at least two-times that required by the FDA.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(18)	Magnesium hydroxide (CAS #-1309-42-8)—federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the lawful written or oral order of a licensed veterinarian, in full compliance with the AMDUCA and 21 CFR part 530 of the Food and Drug Administration regulations. Also, for use under 7 CFR part 205, the NOP requires use by or on the lawful written order of a licensed veterinarian.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(22)	Oxytocin—use in postparturition therapeutic applications.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(26)	Poloxalene (CAS #-9003-11-6)—for use under 7 CFR part 205, the NOP requires that poloxalene only be used for the emergency treatment of bloat.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(b)(3)	Formic acid (CAS # 64-18-6)—for use as a pesticide solely within honeybee hives.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(b)(10)	Sucrose octanoate esters (CAS #-42922-74-7; 58064-47-4)—in accordance with approved labeling.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(e)(1)	EPA List 4—Inerts of Minimal Concern.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)

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Livestock	205.603(f)	Excipients—only for use in the manufacture of drugs and biologics used to treat organic livestock when the excipient is: (1) Identified by the FDA as Generally Recognized As Safe; (2) Approved by the FDA as a food additive; (3) Included in the FDA review and approval of a New Animal Drug Application or New Drug Application; or (4) Approved by APHIS for use in veterinary biologics.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.604(a)	Strychnine.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(15)	Kaolin.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(26)	Sodium bicarbonate.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(29)	Waxes—nonsynthetic (Wood rosin).	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(4)	Ammonium bicarbonate—for use only as a leavening agent.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(5)	Ammonium carbonate—for use only as a leavening agent.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(9)	Calcium phosphates (monobasic, dibasic, and tribasic).	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(18)	Low-acyl gellan gum.	12/14/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(21)	Ozone.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(32)	Sodium hydroxide—prohibited for use in lye peeling of fruits and vegetables.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(a)	Carnauba wax	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(1)	Beet juice extract color—derived from Beta vulgaris L., except must not be produced from sugarbeets.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(2)	Beta-carotene extract color—derived from carrots (Daucus carota L.) or algae (Dunaliella salina).	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(3)	Black/purple carrot juice color—derived from Daucus carota L.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(4)	Chokeberry, aronia juice color - derived from Aronia arbutifolia (L.) Pers. or Aronia melanocarpa (Michx.) Elliott.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(5)	Elderberry juice color - derived from Sambucus nigra L.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)

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Handling	205.606(d)(6)	Grape skin extract color—derived from Vitis vinifera L.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(7)	Purple sweet potato juice color—derived from Ipomoea batatas L. or Solanum tuberosum L.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(8)	Red cabbage extract color—derived from Brassica oleracea L.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(9)	Red radish extract color—derived from Raphanus sativus L.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(10)	Saffron extract color—derived from Crocus sativus L.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(e)	Cornstarch (native).	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(i)	Glycerin (CAS # 56-81-5)—produced from agricultural source materials and processed using biological or mechanical/physical methods as described under §205.270(a).	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(k)	Inulin-oligofructose enriched (CAS # 9005-80-5).	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(n)	Orange shellac-unbleached (CAS # 9000-59-3).	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)