

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

<b>Next Meeting:</b>	Spring 2018				
<b>Location:</b>	Tucson, AZ				
<b>Public comment:</b>	4/17/18, 4/19/18, 4/25/18-4/26/18				
Blue - Anticipated to be discussed at next board meeting, but not voted on					
Green - Anticipated to be voted on and decided at next board meeting					
Project	Type	Origin	Priority	Subcommittee	Next Meeting Action
Polyoxin D zinc salt	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Spring 2018
Sulfur (as a molluscicide)	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Spring 2018
Alcohols: ethanol, isopropanol	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Spring 2018
Sodium carbonate peroxyhydrate	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Spring 2018
Newspaper or other recycled paper	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Spring 2018
Plastic mulch and covers	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Spring 2018
Aqueous potassium silicate	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Spring 2018
Elemental sulfur	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Spring 2018
Lime sulfur	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Spring 2018
Sucrose octanoate esters	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Spring 2018
Hydrated lime	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Spring 2018
Liquid fish products	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Spring 2018
Sulfurous acid	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Spring 2018
Ethylene	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Spring 2018

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Project	Type	Origin	Priority	Subcommittee	Next Meeting Action
Microcrystalline cheesewax	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Spring 2018
Potassium chloride	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Spring 2018
Sodium dodecylbenzene sulfonate (SDBS)	Material	Petition	1	Handling	Spring 2018
Calcium carbonate	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Spring 2018
Flavors	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Spring 2018
Gellan gum	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Spring 2018
Oxygen	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Spring 2018
Potassium chloride	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Spring 2018
Alginates	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Spring 2018
Calcium hydroxide	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Spring 2018
Ethylene	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Spring 2018
Glycerides: mono and di	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Spring 2018
Magnesium stearate	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Spring 2018
Phosphoric acid	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Spring 2018
Potassium carbonate	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Spring 2018
Sulfur dioxide	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Spring 2018
Xanthan gum	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Spring 2018
Fructooligosaccharides (FOS)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Spring 2018
Gums: Arabic, Carob bean, Guar, Locust bean	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Spring 2018
Lecithin - de-oiled	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Spring 2018
Tragacanth gum	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Spring 2018
Glycolic acid	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Spring 2018
Alcohols: ethanol, isopropanol	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Spring 2018
Aspirin	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Spring 2018
Biologics, vaccines	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Spring 2018
Electrolytes	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Spring 2018
Glycerine	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Spring 2018
Phosphoric acid	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Spring 2018
Lime, hydrated	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Spring 2018

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Project	Type	Origin	Priority	Subcommittee	Next Meeting Action
Mineral oil	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Spring 2018
Sucrose octanoate esters	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Spring 2018
Organic Imports Integrity	Practice	NOP	2	Certification, Accreditation, and Compliance	Spring 2018
Inspector qualifications	Practice	NOSB	3	Certification, Accreditation, and Compliance	Spring 2018
Eliminating the Incentive to Convert Native Ecosystems into Organic Crop Production	Practice	NOSB	3	Certification, Accreditation, and Compliance	Spring 2018
Magnesium chloride reclassification	Material	NOSB	3	Handling	Spring 2018
Defining emergency treatment for parasiticides	Material	NOSB	3	Livestock	Spring 2018
Protecting the Genetic Integrity of Seed Grown on Organic Land	Material	NOSB	3	Materials	Spring 2018
<b>Priority (As defined by the PPM)*</b>					
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:	<a href="#">Next Meeting Work Agenda</a> tab for anticipated items at Next work Agenda			Yellow - Waiting on further information, timing of next steps maybe unclear								
	<a href="#">Work Agenda Request</a> tab for work agenda items under review			Blue - Anticipated to be discussed at next board meeting, but not voted on								
	<a href="#">HOLD pending Action</a> tab for work agenda items on hold			Green - Anticipated to be voted on and decided at next board meeting								
	<a href="#">Definitions</a> tab explanation of terms			White - In process								
Started	Status	Item	Type	Requestor	Priority	Subcommittee	Last Action by Subcommittee	Last Action Date (Subc)	Next Action	Expected Full NOSB Consideration	Next NOSB Meeting Action	
6/16/2016	Active	Polyoxin D zinc salt	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Subcommittee voted on Proposal	12/19/2017	Public Input/Full NOSB Vote	Spring 2018	Vote	
7/6/2016	Active	Allyl isothiocyanate (AITC)	Material	Petition	1	Crops	WAITING - waiting on Technical Review	10/4/2016	Technical Review Sufficiency Determination	Fall 2018	Not on Agenda	
9/9/2016	Active	Sodium citrate	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Draft Proposal	2/6/2018	Subcommittee vote on Proposal	Fall 2018	Not on Agenda	
7/27/2016	Active	Natamycin	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Draft Proposal	12/5/2017	Subcommittee vote on Proposal	Fall 2018	Not on Agenda	
6/8/2017	Active	Sulfur (as a molluscicide)	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Subcommittee voted on Proposal	1/16/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Vote	Spring 2018	Vote	
10/25/2017	Active	Ammonium Citrate	Material	Petition	1	Crops	WAITING - waiting on Technical Review	11/21/2017	Technical Review Sufficiency Determination	TBD	Not on Agenda	
10/25/2017	Active	Ammonium Glycinate	Material	Petition	1	Crops	WAITING - waiting on Technical Review	11/21/2017	Technical Review Sufficiency Determination	TBD	Not on Agenda	
1/20/2017	Active	Calcium Acetate	Material	Petition	1	Crops	WAITING - waiting on Technical Review	2/6/2018	Technical Review Sufficiency Determination	TBD	Not on Agenda	

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11/2/2017	Active	Alcohols: ethanol, isopropanol	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	2/6/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discussion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Sodium carbonate peroxyhydrate	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	12/5/2017	Public Input/Full NOSB Discussion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Newspaper or other recycled paper	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	12/5/2017	Public Input/Full NOSB Discussion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Plastic mulch and covers	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	1/2/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discussion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Aqueous potassium silicate	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	2/6/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discussion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Elemental sulfur	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	2/20/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discussion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Lime sulfur	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	12/19/2017	Public Input/Full NOSB Discussion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Sucrose octanoate esters	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	12/19/2017	Public Input/Full NOSB Discussion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Hydrated lime	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	1/2/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discussion	Spring 2018	Discussion

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11/2/2017	Active	Liquid fish products	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	1/16/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Sulfurous acid	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	12/19/2017	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Ethylene	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	12/19/2017	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Microcrystalline cheesewax	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	2/20/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Potassium chloride	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	1/16/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
1/2/2015	Active	Sodium dodecylbenzene sulfonate (SDBS)	Material	Petition	1	Handling	Subcommittee voted on Proposal	1/16/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Vote	Spring 2018	Vote
12/2/2015	Active	Sodium chlorite for the generation of chlorine dioxide gas	Material	Petition	1	Handling	Subcommittee discussion	1/9/2018	Technical Review Sufficiency Determination	Fall 2018	Not on Agenda
1/24/2017	Active	Silver dihydrogen citrate	Material	Petition	1	Handling	WAITING - waiting on Technical Review	12/5/2017	Technical Review Sufficiency Determination	TBD	Not on Agenda
2/9/2017	Active	Japones pepper	Material	Petition	1	Handling	Draft Proposal	11/17/2017	Subcommittee vote on Proposal	Fall 2018	Vote
2/9/2017	Active	Ethiopian pepper	Material	Petition	1	Handling	Draft Proposal	11/17/2017	Subcommittee vote on Proposal	Fall 2018	Vote
2/15/2017	Active	Tamarind seed gum	Material	Petition	1	Handling	WAITING - waiting on Technical Review	10/3/2017	Technical Review Sufficiency Determination	Fall 2018	Not on Agenda

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11/2/2017	Active	Calcium carbonate	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	2/20/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Flavors	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	1/2/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Gellan gum	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	2/20/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Oxygen	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	12/5/2017	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Potassium chloride	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	12/5/2017	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Alginates	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	12/19/2017	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Calcium hydroxide	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	12/5/2017	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Ethylene	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	1/2/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Glycerides: mono and di	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	2/5/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Magnesium stearate	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	2/20/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion

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11/2/2017	Active	Phosphoric acid	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	12/5/2017	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Potassium carbonate	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	2/20/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Sulfur dioxide	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	12/19/2017	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Xanthan gum	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	2/20/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Fructooligosaccharides (FOS)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	1/2/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Gums: Arabic, Carob bean, Guar, Locust bean	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	2/20/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Lecithin - de-oiled	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	1/16/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Tragacanth gum	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	2/20/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
6/6/2015	Active	Glycolic acid	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Subcommittee vote on Proposal	12/19/2017	Public Input/Full NOSB Vote	Spring 2018	Vote
11/2/2017	Active	Alcohols: ethanol, isopropanol	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	12/5/2017	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion



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11/2/2017	Active	Aspirin	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	12/19/2017	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Biologics, vaccines	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	12/19/2017	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Electrolytes	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	12/19/2017	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Glycerine	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	2/6/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Phosphoric acid	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	1/16/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Lime, hydrated	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	2/6/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Mineral oil	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	2/6/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
11/2/2017	Active	Sucrose octanoate esters	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	2/6/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Discusstion	Spring 2018	Discussion
8/10/2017	Active	Imports	Practice	NOP	2	Certification, Accreditation, and Compliance	Draft discussion document	2/13/2018	Subcommittee finalize discussion document	Spring 2018	Discussion

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1/12/2014	Active	Packaging substances used in organic food handling - including BPA	Material	NOP	2	Handling	Technical Review Sufficiency Determination	8/1/2017	Subcommittee finalize discussion document	Fall 2018	Not on Agenda
4/21/2016	Active	Inspector qualifications	Practice	NOSB	3	Certification, Accreditation, and Compliance	Subcommittee voted on Proposal	2/13/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Vote	Spring 2018	Vote
7/15/2016	Active	Eliminating the Incentive to Convert Native Ecosystems into Organic Crop Production proposal	Practice	NOSB	3	Certification, Accreditation, and Compliance	Draft Proposal	1/23/2018	Subcommittee finalize proposal	Spring 2018	Vote
8/2/2016	Active	Biodegradable biobased mulch	Material	NOSB	3	Crops	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	8/2/2016	Subcommittee Discussion	TBD	Not on Agenda
1/12/2016	Active	Marine materials (marine algae and extracts) on the National List- Crops	Material	NOSB	3	Crops	Subcommittee discussion	12/5/2017	Draft Proposal	Fall 2018	Not on Agenda
1/12/2016	Active	Nutrient Vitamins and Minerals - annotation change	Material	NOSB	3	Handling	Subcommittee Discussion	Fall 2015	None	TBD	Not on Agenda
1/12/2016	Active	Marine materials (marine algae and extracts) on the National List - Handling	Material	NOSB	3	Handling	Subcommittee Discussion	11/2/2017	Draft Proposal	Fall 2018	Not on Agenda
1/12/2016	Active	Magnesium chloride reclassification	Material	NOSB	3	Handling	Subcommittee voted on Proposal	2/6/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Vote	Spring 2018	Vote
7/15/2016	Active	Defining emergency treatment for parasiticides	Material	NOSB	3	Livestock	Subcommittee voted on Proposal	1/16/2018	Public Input/Full NOSB Vote	Spring 2018	Vote
12/10/2013	Active	Protecting the Genetic Integrity of Seed Grown on Organic Land	Material	NOSB	3	Materials	Subcommittee Discussion	1/30/2018	Draft discussion document	Spring 2018	Discussion

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11/19/2013	Active	Contamination issues of farm inputs	Material	NOSB	3	Materials	Subcommittee Discussion	2/15/2018	Draft discussion document	TBD	Not on Agenda
12/10/2013	Active	Excluded Methods Terminology	Material	NOSB	3	Materials	Subcommittee Discussion	2/15/2018	Draft discussion document	TBD	Not on Agenda
Ongoing	Ongoing	Current Research Priorities	Other	Other	4	Materials	Subcommittee Discussion	TBD	Draft Proposal	Fall 2018	Not on Agenda
Ongoing	Ongoing	Review of policy & procedure manual (PPM)	Other	Other	4	Policy Development	None	TBD	WAITING - accumulating parking lot changes	TBD	Not on Agenda
<b>Priority (As defined by the PPM)*</b>											
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<b>NOSB: Work Agenda Requests (Not Fully Scoped)</b>										
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	Type	Requestor	Priority	Request/Referred Subcommittee	Requested by Executive Subcommittee	Last Action	Last Action Date	Next Action	Next Meeting Action
Requested	Sanitizers	Material	NOSB	3	Materials	yes	Approved by Executive, forwarded to NOP	10/13/2017	HOLD - Pending NOP review for scoping	Not on Agenda
Closed	Thymol	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	N/A	CLOSED - Petition determined insufficient	12/8/2017	None	Not on Agenda

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<b>NOSB: Items on HOLD Pending Action (Subcommittees not working on)</b>										
Action being taken by USDA or another agency; NOSB and Subcommittee work should hold pending action by agency.										
Started	Item	Type	Requestor	Priority	Subcommittee	Last Action	Last Action Date	Next Action	Next Meeting Action	Notes
5/9/2016	Manure treatments	Material	NOP	2	Crops	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	11/2/2017	HOLD	Not on Agenda	Hold pending FDA action
7/1/2014	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	Not on Agenda	Hold pending USDA/EPA Action
9/6/2016	Field and greenhouse container production	Practice	NOSB	3	Crops	Subcommittee discussion	2/6/2016	HOLD	Not on Agenda	On hold pending NOP review of Fall 2017 production systems recommendation
<b>Priority (As defined by the PPM)*</b>										
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<b>NOSB Work Agenda Definitions</b>	
<b>Status</b>	
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
<b>Type</b>	
Material	Work agenda item is related to a material (i.e. petition, sunset, annotation, reclassification, discussion document about input issue, etc.)
Practice	Work agenda item about standards non-material related
Other	Work agenda item about neither standards or materials
<b>Requestor</b>	<b>Priority (As defined by the PPM)*</b>
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	
<b>Subcommittee</b>	Subcommittee assigned work agenda item
<b>Last Action/Next Action</b>	
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

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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.