

National Organic Standards Board Meeting Agenda EXTERNAL
April 23 & 25, and April 29 - May 1, 2024
Hilton Milwaukee City Center - Arena (Wright Ballroom)

Schedule at a Glance:

	TUE Apr 23 & THU Apr 25	MONDAY APR 29	TUESDAY APR 30	WEDNESDAY MAY 1
MORNING	- Public comment webinar(s)	- Call to Order - Welcoming Remarks - Agenda Overview, NOP Introductions - NOSB Introductions - Secretary’s report - NOSB report - USDA/AMS/National Organic Program Update - TOPP presentations	- Livestock Subcommittee (LS) - Materials Subcommittee (MS) - Policy Development Subcommittee (PDS)	- Compliance, Accreditation, & Certification Subcommittee (CACCS) - Handling Subcommittee (HS)
AFTERNOON		- Public Comments - Group photo	- Panel: Compost - Crops Subcommittee (CS)	- Deferred Votes - Work agendas/ Materials update - Closing remarks

In-person Meeting Format

- NOTE: The meeting will be broadcast live via Zoom. Please note time zones listed in agenda.
- Please be aware that the meeting may run ahead or behind schedule. Recess and adjournment times may vary based on completion of business.
- The Designated Federal Officer calls the meeting to order and adjourns the meeting. The NOSB Chair presides over the meeting.
- NOSB members present Subcommittee proposals, reports, and discussion documents, and discuss public comment, prior to voting on proposals. Final votes may be deferred to the end of the meeting if more deliberation is needed. NOTE: Agenda items may be withdrawn, or votes postponed at the discretion of the Board.

How to Participate: Public Comments (Written and Oral)

- Written Comments: The NOSB encourages people to submit written comments. Written comments can be submitted to [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) through April 3, 2024.
- Oral Comments: All persons wishing to provide oral comments are asked to sign up in advance. Instructions are available on the [NOSB meeting webpage](#). The NOSB will hear comments during the following times: Tuesday, April 23 and Thursday, April 25 (via webinars). The 30-day registration period to sign up for oral comments will close April 3, 2024.
- Each person registered to make public comments is allocated 3 minutes, as in past years, to allow time for as many speakers as possible. Each commenter will be asked to state their name and affiliation for the record at the beginning of their comment, and to observe guidance set forth in the [NOSB Policy and Procedures Manual \(p. 33\)](#).
- The public is welcome to listen to the comment webinars. Please see the NOSB meeting webpage, or schedule below, for login instructions for each session.

TUE/THU APR 23 & 25	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM EASTERN TIME (w/breaks)	<p>Public comment webinars (Zoom) Same link both days. Meeting ID: 161 833 2176</p> <p>If you need to join by phone: +1 669 254 5252 US (San Jose) +1 646 828 7666 US (New York) +1 646 964 1167 US (US Spanish Line)</p>
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MONDAY APRIL 29, 2024	9:00 AM CENTRAL TIME	<p>NOSB Business Meeting (Zoom for virtual attendees) Same link all 3 days. Meeting ID: 161 974 7365 If you need to join by phone: +1 669 254 5252 US (San Jose) +1 646 828 7666 US (New York) +1 646 964 1167 US (US Spanish Line)</p> <p>Call to Order/Welcoming Remarks Dr. Jennifer Tucker, NOP Deputy Administrator</p> <p>Agenda Overview, NOP Introductions Dr. Jennifer Tucker, NOP Deputy Administrator</p> <p>NOSB Introductions Kyla Smith, NOSB Chair</p> <p>Secretary’s report (acceptance of Fall 2023 meeting summary as official record) Nate Lewis, Secretary</p> <p>NOSB report Kyla Smith, NOSB Chairperson; Amy Bruch, NOSB Vice Chairperson</p> <hr/> <p>USDA/AMS/National Organic Program Update, and NOP - NOSB Q&A Dr. Jennifer Tucker, NOP Deputy Administrator; Erin Healy, Director Standards Division, NOP</p>
	11:00 AM	BREAK
	11:15 AM	Midwest Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP) Presentations
	12:15 PM	LUNCH
	1:45 PM	Public Comments
	3:45 PM	BREAK
	4:00 PM	Public Comments
	5:00 PM	RECESS

TUESDAY APRIL 30, 2024

RECONVENE 9:00 AM CENTRAL TIME	Livestock Subcommittee (LS) - Brian Caldwell, Chairperson Topics: 2026 Livestock Sunset Reviews: Atropine Hydrogen peroxide Iodine Magnesium sulfate Fenbendazole Moxidectin Peracetic acid/ Peroxyacetic Acid Xylazine + Tolazoline Oxalic acid dihydrate DL-Methionine Trace minerals Vitamins
10:15 AM	BREAK
10:30 AM	Materials Subcommittee (MS) - Franklin Quarcoo, Chairperson Topics: Proposal: TR Template updates Discussion Document: Research Priorities 2024 Discussion Document: Inert Ingredients in Pesticide Products
11:30 AM	Policy Development Subcommittee (PDS) - Nate Lewis, Chairperson Topics: Proposal: PPM Updates
12:00 PM	LUNCH
1:30 PM	Compost Panel Dr. Pat Millner, Research Microbiologist, USDA, Agricultural Research Service Matthew Cotton, Owner, Integrated Waste Management Consulting, LLC Doug Currier, Technical Director, Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI) Tim Dewey-Mattia, Recycling and Public Education Manager, Napa Recycling
3:30 PM	BREAK
3:45 PM	Crops Subcommittee (CS) - Logan Petrey, Chairperson Topics: Proposal: Carbon dioxide - petitioned Discussion Document: Compost Production for Organic Agriculture - petitioned 2026 Crops Sunset Reviews: Hydrogen peroxide Soaps, ammonium Oils, horticultural Pheromones Ferric phosphate Potassium bicarbonate Magnesium sulfate Hydrogen chloride Ash from manure burning Sodium fluoaluminat (mined)
5:30 PM	RECESS

WEDNESDAY MAY 1, 2024

RECONVENE 9:00 AM CENTRAL TIME	Compliance, Accreditation, & Certification Subcommittee (CACS) - Amy Bruch, Chairperson Topics: Discussion Document: Residue Testing for a Global Supply Chain Discussion Document: Climate Induced Farming Risk and Crop Insurance Discussion Document: Organic Food System Capacity and Constraints Proposal: Opportunities in Organic - Improving Support for Organic Transition
10:30 AM	BREAK
10:45 AM – 3:15 PM	Handling Subcommittee (HS) - Allison Johnson, Chairperson Topics: Proposal: Magnesium carbonate - petitioned Proposal: Magnesium carbonate hydroxide - petitioned Proposal: Rye pollen extracts - petitioned 2026 Handling Sunset Reviews: Acids (Citric and Lactic) Calcium citrate Potassium citrate Sodium citrate Enzymes Microorganisms Yeast Hydrogen peroxide Peracetic acid/Peroxyacetic acid Celery powder Calcium chloride L-Malic acid Magnesium sulfate Perlite Potassium iodide Pullulan Activated charcoal Ascorbic acid Collagen gel Ferrous sulfate Nutrient vitamins and minerals Potassium phosphate Sodium acid pyrophosphate Tocopherols Fish oil Gelatin Orange pulp, dried Seaweed, Pacific kombu Wakame seaweed
12:15 LUNCH 3:15 BREAK	
3:30 PM	Deferred Votes NOSB work agendas/Materials update Other business and closing remarks
4:00 PM	ADJOURN