

National Organic Standards Board Meeting Agenda EXTERNAL TENTATIVE

Virtual via Zoom. All times Eastern.

Schedule at a Glance:

	TUE APR 19 & THU APR 21	TUESDAY APRIL 26	WEDNESDAY APRIL 27	THURSDAY APRIL 28
AFTERNOON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public comment webinar(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call to Order - Welcoming Remarks - Agenda Overview, NOP Introductions - NOSB Introductions - Secretary's report - NOSB report - USDA/AMS/National Organic Program Update <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Livestock Subcommittee (LS) - Compliance, Accreditation, & Certification Subcommittee (CACS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Handling Subcommittee (HS) <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Update - Organic Seed Alliance (OSA) - Materials Subcommittee (MS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crops Subcommittee (CS) <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policy Development Subcommittee (PDS) - Deferred Votes - Work agendas/ Materials' update - Welcome to Incoming members - Other Business/Closing Remarks

Virtual Meeting Format

- NOTE: Members of the public will be able to see informational slides and hear the board members' live discussion.
 - Please be aware that the meeting may run ahead or behind schedule.
 - 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- NOTE: Agenda items may be withdrawn, or votes postponed at the discretion of the Board.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 1, 2022.
- 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 19 and Thursday, April 21 (via webinars). The 30-day registration period to sign up for oral comments will close April 1, 2022.
- Each person registered to make public comments is allocated 3 minutes 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 19 & 21	NOON - 5:00 PM ET (w/breaks)	Public comment webinars (Zoom) Same link both days. Meeting ID: 161 431 3951 If you need to join by phone: +1 669 254 5252 US (San Jose) +1 646 828 7666 US (New York) +1 551 285 1373 US
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TUESDAY APRIL 26, 2022 via ZOOM	12:00 PM ET	NOSB Business Meeting (Zoom) . Same link all 3 days. Meeting ID: 161 167 7131 If you need to join by phone: +1 669 254 5252 US (San Jose) +1 646 828 7666 US (New York) +1 551 285 1373 US Call to Order Jennifer Tucker, NOP Deputy Administrator Welcoming Remarks Agenda Overview, NOP Introductions Jennifer Tucker, NOP Deputy Administrator NOSB Introductions Nate Powell-Palm, NOSB Chair Secretary’s report (acceptance of Fall 2021 meeting summary as official record) Kyla Smith, Secretary NOSB report Nate Powell-Palm, NOSB Chairperson USDA and AMS National Organic Program Updates; NOP-NOSB Open Discussion Update on USDA priorities - climate-smart agriculture and organic transition support; key program activities; discussion of regulatory priorities
	2:15 PM	LUNCH (60m) Offline
	3:15 PM	Livestock Subcommittee (LS) Kim Huseman, Chairperson Topics: 2024 Sunset substances reviews: Chlorhexidine Tolazoline Copper sulfate Elemental sulfur Lidocaine Glucose
	4:00 PM	Compliance, Accreditation, & Certification Subcommittee (CACS) Update Amy Bruch, Chairperson Topics: Proposal: NOP Risk Mitigation Table review Discussion Document: Human Capital Management: Supporting the Work of the NOSB Discussion Document: Oversight improvements to deter fraud: Modernization of organic traceability
	5:00 PM	RECESS

WEDNESDAY APRIL 27, 2022 via Zoom

RECONVENE 12:00 PM ET	Handling Subcommittee (HS) Kyla Smith, Chairperson Topics: Proposal: Cetylpyridinium chloride (CPC) - petitioned Proposal: Phosphoric acid - amend annotation - petitioned 2024 Sunset Substances Review: Attapulgate Bentonite Diatomaceous earth Magnesium chloride Nitrogen Sodium carbonate Acidified sodium chlorite Carbon dioxide Sodium phosphates Potassium acid tartrate Casings Pectin
2:00 PM	LUNCH (60m) Offline
3:00 PM	National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Update on Organic Research Priorities
3:40 PM	Organic Seed Alliance (OSA) Update on State of Organic Seed
4:15 PM	Materials Subcommittee (MS) Wood Turner, Chairperson Topics: Proposal: Excluded Methods Spring 2022 Discussion Document: Tall Oil, distilled - petitioned Discussion Document: Research Priorities 2022
5:00 PM	RECESS

<p>RECONVENE 12:00 PM ET</p>	<p>Crops Subcommittee (CS) Rick Greenwood, Chairperson</p> <p>Topics: Proposal: Highly Soluble Nitrogen Fertilizers Proposal: Carbon Dioxide - petitioned 2024 Sunset Substances Review: Herbicides, soap-based Biodegradable biobased mulch film Boric acid Sticky traps/barriers Elemental sulfur Coppers, fixed Copper sulfate Polyoxin D zinc salt Humic acids Micronutrients: Soluble boron products Micronutrients: Sulfates, carbonates, oxides, or silicates of zinc, copper, iron, manganese, molybdenum, selenium, and cobalt Vitamins C and E Squid byproducts Lead salts Tobacco dust (nicotine sulfate)</p>
<p>2:15 PM</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>
<p>3:15 PM</p>	<p>Policy Development Subcommittee (PDS) Mindee Jeffery, Chairperson</p> <p>Topics: Proposal: PPM Updates - Public comment process</p>
<p>3:30 PM</p>	<p>Deferred Votes</p> <p>NOSB Work Agendas/Materials Update</p> <p>Welcome New NOSB Members</p> <p>Other Business and Closing Remarks</p>
<p>4:45 PM</p>	<p>ADJOURN</p>