National Organic Standards Board Meeting
Red Lion Hotel on Fifth Avenue | Seattle, Washington
April 26 – 29, 2011

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

8:00 a.m. Call to Order
Tracy Miedema, Chairperson

  – Approval of Agenda
  – Announcements
  – Introductions
  – NOSB Mission

8:15 a.m. Secretary’s Report
Wendy Fulwider, Secretary

  – Acceptance of October 2010 Meeting Transcripts and Voting Results as Official Record

8:30 a.m. NOSB Materials Review Process Update
Katrina Heinze, Materials Committee Chairperson

9:00 a.m. National Organic Program Report
Miles McEvoy, Deputy Administrator
National Organic Program

9:45 a.m. Inert Materials Working Group Report
National Organic Program

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Welcome Comments
Dan Newhouse, Director
Washington State Department of Agriculture

10:30 a.m. Public Comments

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Public Comments (continued)

3:30 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. Public Comments (continued)

5:30 p.m. Recess
Wednesday, April 27, 2011

8:00 a.m.  NOSB Committee Presentations and Discussions

Crops Committee
John Foster, Chairperson

Petitioned Materials Recommendations

- Tetracycline
- Nickel

Sunset 2012 Recommendations on § 205.601

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- Plastic mulch covers
- Pheromones
- Sulfur dioxide
- Vitamin D3
- Streptomycin
- Lignin sulfonate (2 listings)
- Magnesium sulfate
- Ethylene gas
- Sodium silicate

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- Sodium nitrate

Sodium Nitrate Recommendation

Corn Steep Liquor Recommendation

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10:15 a.m.  Livestock Committee
Wendy Fulwider, Chairperson

Stocking Rates Recommendation
Animal Handling, Transit, and Slaughter Recommendation
Omnivore Diets for Poultry Discussion Document

11:45 p.m.  Lunch
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Handling Committee  
Steve DeMuri, Chairperson  
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- Tocopherols  
**Nutrient Vitamins and Minerals Recommendation**  
**Chlorine Materials Annotation Recommendation** |
| 2:30 p.m.  | Break                                      |
| 2:45 p.m.  | Materials Committee                         
Katrina Heinze, Chairperson  
**Materials Classification Guidance Document Recommendation** |
| 3:30 p.m.  | Compliance, Accreditation, and Certification Committee  
Joe Dickson, Chairperson  
**Evaluation of Materials Review Organizations Discussion Document** |
| 4:15 p.m.  | Policy Development Committee                
Barry Flamm, Chairperson  
**NOSB Policy and Procedure Manual Recommendations**  
- Sections III & IV: Review of Vice Chair & Policy Development Committee Roles  
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| 4:15 p.m. | **Other Business and Closing Remarks**                                 |
| 4:45 p.m. | **Adjourn**                                                             |