

NOSB Work Agendas Fall 2016/Spring 2017 and beyond (subject to change). For updates to this table please visit the NOSB Subcommittee webpages (<https://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/organic/nosb/subcommittees>)

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CACS		
Project	Project type	Meeting
In-field, annual evaluations of inspectors update (NOP 2027)	Proposal	Spring 2017
Eliminating the Incentive to Convert Native Ecosystems into Organic Crop Production	Discussion doc	Spring 2017

CROPS		
Petitions	Project type	Meeting
Fatty Alcohols (octanol/decanol mix) §205.601	Proposal	Spring 2017
Anaerobic Digestate §205.203	Proposal	Spring 2017
Polyoxin D Zinc salt §205.601	Proposal	TBD
Allyl Isothiocyanate (AITC) §205.601	Proposal	TBD
Sodium Citrate §205.601	Proposal	TBD
Natamycin §205.601	Proposal	Spring 2017
Ammonium Nonanoate	Proposal	TBD
1-methylcyclopropene (1-MCP) §205.601	Proposal. May refer to Handling for further work	TBD
Other Projects		
EPA List 4 Inerts annotation change	Update from IWG	Spring 2017
Contamination Issues in Farm Inputs	On hold pending compost ruling	TBD
Biodegradable biobased mulch	Discussion doc	Spring 2017
Prohibition of NPEs in inerts annotation change	Discussion doc - on hold	TBD
Anaerobic Digestate - Food Waste 205.601(j) and other manure issues	TBD	TBD

Container and greenhouse production	Proposal	Spring 2017
Marine algae listings on National List	Discussion doc?	Spring 2017
Newspaper - annotation change	TBD	TBD
Hydroponics/biaponics	Proposal	Spring 2017
Container and greenhouse production	Proposal	Spring 2017
Strengthening and clarifying the requirements for use of organic seed (NOP 5029)	Proposal	Spring 2017
Sunset 2019	NL Section #	Summary Spr 2017
Calcium hypochlorite	205.601(a)	“
Chlorine dioxide	205.601(a)	“
Sodium hypochlorite	205.601(a)	“
Herbicides, soap-based	205.601(b)	“
Biodegradable biobased mulch film	205.601(b)	“
Boric acid	205.601(e)	“
Sticky traps/barriers	205.601(e)	“
Copper sulfate	205.601(i)	“
Coppers, fixed	205.601(i)	“
Humic acids	205.601(j)	“
Soluble boron products	205.601(j)	“
Sulfates, carbonates, oxides, or silicates of zinc, copper, iron, manganese, molybdenum, selenium, and cobalt	205.601(j)	“
Vitamin B1	205.601(j)	“
Vitamin C	205.601(j)	“

Vitamin E	205.601(j)	“
Lead salts	205.602(d)	“
Tobacco dust (nicotine sulfate)	205.602(i)	“

HANDLING

Petitions	Project type	Meeting
Sodium Chlorite for generation of chlorine dioxide gas	Proposal	Spring 2017
Sodium dodecylbenzene sulfonate (SDBS) §205.605(b)	Proposal	Spring 2017
L-Methionine §205.605	Proposal	Spring 2017
Short DNA Tracers	TBD	TBD
Other Projects		
Packaging substances used in organic food handling - including BPA	Discussion doc	Spring 2017
Phosphates - annotation change	Proposal	Spring 2017
Nutrient vitamins and minerals - annotation change	On hold	TBD
Marine algae listings on National List	Proposal	Spring 2017
Magnesium chloride reclassification	Proposal - on hold until materials classification guidance is published	TBD
Tocopherols – listing, and annotation change	Proposal(s)	Spring 2017
Sunset 2019	NL Section #	Summary Spr 2017
Attapulgate	205.605(a)	“
Bentonite	205.605(a)	“
Diatomaceous earth	205.605(a)	“

Nitrogen	205.605(a)	“
Sodium carbonate	205.605(a)	“
Acidified sodium chlorite	205.605(b)	“
Calcium hypochlorite	205.605(b)	“
Carbon dioxide	205.605(b)	“
Chlorine dioxide	205.605(b)	“
Magnesium chloride	205.605(b)	“
Potassium acid tartrate	205.605(b)	“
Sodium hypochlorite	205.605(b)	“
Sodium phosphates	205.605(b)	“
Casings	205.606	“
Konjac flour	205.606	“
Pectin (non-amidated forms only)	205.606	“

LIVESTOCK

Petitions	Project type	Meeting
Sulfur, add to §205.603	Proposal	Spring 2017
Glycolic Acid §205.603	Proposal	Spring 2017
Hypochlorous Acid §205.603	Proposal	TBD
Aquaculture-CO ₂ (for aquatic plants)	Proposal - On hold pending aquaculture rule	TBD
Aquaculture-Chlorine (for aquatic plants)	Proposal - On hold pending aquaculture rule	TBD
Aquaculture-Micronutrients (for aquatic plants)	Proposal - On hold pending aquaculture rule	TBD
Aquaculture-Lignin sulfonate (chelating agent for aquatic plants)	Proposal - On hold pending aquaculture rule	TBD
Aquaculture- Vitamins (B1, B12, H) for aquatic plants	Proposal - On hold pending aquaculture rule	TBD

Aquaculture - Biologics: Vaccines for Aquatic Animals	Proposal - On hold pending aquaculture rule	TBD
Aquaculture - Chlorine (for aquatic animals)	Proposal - On hold pending aquaculture rule	TBD
Aquaculture – Tocopherols (for aquatic animals)	Proposal - On hold pending aquaculture rule	TBD
Aquaculture –Vitamins (for aquatic animals)	Proposal - On hold pending aquaculture rule	TBD
Aquaculture - Trace Minerals (for aquatic animals)	Proposal - On hold pending aquaculture rule	TBD
Sunset 2019	NL Section #	Summary Spr 2017
Calcium hypochlorite	§205.603(a)	“
Chlorine dioxide	§205.603(a)	“
Sodium hypochlorite	§205.603(a)	“
Chlorhexidine	§205.603(a)	“
Glucose	§205.603(a)	“
Oxytocin	§205.603(a)	“
Tolazoline	§205.603(a)	“
Copper sulfate	§205.603(b)	“
Lidocaine	§205.603(b)	“
Procaine	§205.603(b)	“
Other Projects		
Defining emergency treatment for parasiticides	Discussion doc	Spring 2017
Organic poultry task force	On hold until OLPP final rule is published	TBD
Marine algae listings on National List (monitoring work by CS and HS)	NA	NA

Materials/GMO projects

Project	Project type	Meeting
Petition and TR tracking	Ongoing	Ongoing

Seed Purity Task Force	Pending NOP approval	TBD
Excluded Methods Terminology	Proposal	Spring 2017
Policy Development		
Project	Project type	Meeting
PPM updates	Ongoing	Spring 2017