

National Organic Standards Board Meeting Agenda
October 18 & 20 and October 25 - 27, 2022
Holiday Inn Sacramento Downtown - Arena (California/Diablo/El Dorado/Fresno Room)

Schedule at a Glance:

	TUE Oct 18 & THU Oct 20	TUESDAY OCT 25	WEDNESDAY OCT 26	THURSDAY OCT 27
MORNING		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call to Order - Welcoming Address - Agenda Overview, NOP Introductions - NOSB Introductions - Secretary's report - NOSB report - USDA/AMS/National Organic Program Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OFRF Update - Materials Subcommittee (MS) - Livestock Subcommittee (LS) - Crops Subcommittee (CS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Handling Subcommittee (HS)
AFTERNOON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public comment webinar(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compliance, Accreditation, & Certification Subcommittee (CACS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crops Subcommittee (CS) - continued 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deferred Votes - Officer Elections - Work agendas/ Materials' update - Recognition of outgoing member - Former NOSB Members Educational Panel - 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 NOTE: Agenda items may be withdrawn, or votes postponed at the discretion of the Board.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 September 29, 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, October 18 and Thursday, October 20 (via webinars). The 30-day registration period to sign up for oral comments will close September 29, 2022.
- 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 OCT 18 & 20	NOON - 5:00 PM Eastern (w/breaks)	<p>Public comment webinars (Zoom) Same link both days. Meeting ID: 161 706 5408</p> <p>If you need to join by phone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> +1 669 254 5252 US (San Jose) +1 646 828 7666 US (New York) +1 551 285 1373 US
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TUESDAY OCTOBER 25, 2022	9:00 AM Pacific	<p>NOSB Business Meeting (Zoom for virtual attendees). Same link all 3 days. Meeting ID: 160 790 6608</p> <p>If you need to join by phone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> +1 669 254 5252 US (San Jose) +1 646 828 7666 US (New York) +1 551 285 1373 US <p>Call to Order Dr. Jennifer Tucker, NOP Deputy Administrator</p> <p>Welcoming Address California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)</p> <p>Agenda Overview, NOP and NOSB Alumni Introductions Dr. Jennifer Tucker, NOP Deputy Administrator</p> <p>NOSB Introductions Nate Powell-Palm, NOSB Chair</p> <p>Secretary's report (acceptance of Spring 2022 meeting summary as official record) Kyla Smith, Secretary</p> <p>NOSB report Nate Powell-Palm, NOSB Chairperson; Mindee Jeffery, NOSB Vice Chairperson</p>
	11:00 AM	BREAK - Offline (15m)
	11:15 AM	<p>USDA/AMS/National Organic Program Update, and NOP - NOSB Q&A Dr. Jennifer Tucker, AMS/NOP</p>
	12:15 PM	LUNCH - Offline (90m)
	1:45 PM	<p>Compliance, Accreditation, & Certification Subcommittee (CACs) Update Amy Bruch, Chairperson</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal: NOP Risk Mitigation Table review Proposal: Human Capital Management: NOSB technical support Proposal: Oversight improvements to deter fraud: Acreage Reporting Discussion Document: Oversight improvements to deter fraud: Minimum Reporting Requirement Discussion Document: Organic and Climate-Smart Agriculture
	3:45 PM	RECESS

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26, 2022

RECONVENE 9:00 AM	<p>Organic Farming Research Foundation (OFRF) Update on 2022 National Organic Research Agenda + Q & A Brise Tencer, Executive Director</p>
9:45 AM	<p>Materials Subcommittee (MS) Wood Turner, Chairperson</p> <p>Topics: Proposal: Research Priorities 2022 Verbal Update: Excluded Methods</p>
10:30 AM	<p>BREAK - Offline (15m)</p>
10:45 AM	<p>Livestock Subcommittee (LS) Kim Huseman, Chairperson</p> <p>Topics: 2024 Livestock Sunset Reviews: Chlorhexidine Tolazoline Copper sulfate Elemental sulfur Lidocaine Glucose</p>
11:30 AM	<p>Crops Subcommittee (CS) Rick Greenwood, Chairperson</p> <p>Topics: Proposal: Carbon dioxide - petitioned Proposal: Potassium hydroxide - petitioned 2024 Crops Sunset Reviews: Herbicides, soap-based Biodegradable biobased mulch film Boric acid Sticky traps/barriers Elemental sulfur Coppers, fixed Copper sulfate Polyoxin D zinc sal 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>
12:30 PM	<p>LUNCH Offline (90m)</p>
2:00 PM	<p>Crops Subcommittee (CS) continued</p>
3:45 PM	<p>RECESS</p>

THURSDAY OCTOBER 27, 2022

<p>RECONVENE 9:00 AM Pacific</p>	<p>Handling Subcommittee (HS) Kyla Smith, Chairperson</p> <p>Topics: Proposal: Peroxylactic acid (“PoLA”) - petitioned Proposal: Phosphoric acid - amend annotation - petitioned Proposal: Ion exchange filtration - Recharge Materials Discussion Document: Ion exchange filtration - Resins 2024 Handling Sunset Reviews: Attapulgite Bentonite Diatomaceous earth Magnesium chloride Nitrogen Sodium carbonate Acidified sodium chlorite Carbon dioxide Sodium phosphates Casings Pectin Potassium acid tartrate</p>
<p>10:30 AM</p>	<p>BREAK - Offline (15m)</p>
<p>10:45 AM</p>	<p>Handling Subcommittee (HS) continued</p>
<p>12:00 PM</p>	<p>LUNCH Offline (90m)</p>
<p>1:30 PM</p>	<p>Deferred Votes</p>
<p></p>	<p>NOSB Officer Elections</p>
<p></p>	<p>NOSB work agendas/Materials update</p>
<p></p>	<p>Recognition of outgoing member</p>
<p></p>	<p>Former NOSB Members Educational Panel NOSB Alumni & Current NOSB</p>
<p></p>	<p>Other business and closing remarks</p>
<p>~3:45 PM</p>	<p>ADJOURN</p>