

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service | National Organic Program
National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) Work Plan

NOSB: Active and Ongoing Work Agenda Items													
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Started	Status	Item	NL Section	Type	Origin/Requestor	Priority	Subcommittee	Last Action by Subcommittee	Last Action Date (Subc)	Next Action	Next Action Date	Expected Full NOSB Consideration	NOSB Meeting Action
8/10/2017	Active	Integrity of the supply chain/Oversight improvements to deter fraud	NA	Practice	NOP	2	Certification, Accreditation, and Compliance	Subcommittee discussion	TBD	TBD	TBD pending publication of SOE rule	Fall 2020	TBD
8/14/2018	Active	Paper pots	§205.601	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Subcommittee discussion/vote	1/21/2020	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Vote
7/29/2019	Active	Sodium carbonate lignin	§205.601	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Subcommittee discussion/TR	11/5/2019	Subcommittee discussion/TR	TBD	Fall 2020	Vote
12/6/2019	Active	Chitosan	§205.601	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Subcommittee discussion/petition	2/4/2020	Subcommittee discussion	TBD	Fall 2020	Vote
12/19/2019	Active	Biochar	§205.602	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Subcommittee discussion/petition	3/17/2020	Subcommittee discussion/TR request	TBD	Fall 2020	Vote
5/18/2018	Active	Liquid fish products annotation	§205.601	Material	NOSB	3	Crops	Subcommittee discussion/vote	11/19/2019	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
8/2/2016	Active	Biodegradable biobased mulch annotation change	§205.601	Material	NOSB	3	Crops	Subcommittee discussion/Vote	1/21/2020	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
10/25/2019	Active	Research priorities	NA	Other	NOSB	3	Crops	Subcommittee discussion	1/21/2020	Subcommittee discussion	TBD	Fall 2020	Vote
6/4/2019	Active	Soap-based algicide/demosers	205.601	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommittee discussion	12/17/2019	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Ammonium carbonate	205.601	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommittee discussion	2/18/2020	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Soaps, insecticidal	205.601	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommittee discussion	12/17/2019	TR sufficiency_Public input/Full NOSB	3/17/2020_5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Vitamin D3. As rodenticides	205.601	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommittee discussion	12/17/2019	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Aquatic plant extracts (other than hydrolyzed)	205.601	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommittee discussion	1/21/2020	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Lignin sulfonate—chelating agent, dust suppressant	205.601	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommittee discussion	12/17/2019	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Sodium silicate (As floating agents in postharvest handling)	205.601	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommittee discussion	1/7/2020	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	EPA List 4—Inerts of Minimal Concern	205.601	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommittee discussion	1/21/2020	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion

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6/4/2019	Active	Arsenic	205.602	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcomm discussion	12/17/2019	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Strychnine	205.602	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcomm discussion	12/17/2019	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Copper sulfate	205.601	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommte discussion/assign lead	4/7/2020	Sbcommte discussion/TR request	TBD	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Copper sulfate	205.601	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommte discussion/assign lead	4/7/2020	Sbcommte discussion/TR request	TBD	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Ozone gas	205.601	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommte discussion/assign	4/7/2020	Sbcommte discussion/TR request	TBD	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Peracetic acid	205.601	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommte discussion/assign lead	4/7/2020	Sbcommte discussion/TR request	TBD	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Peracetic acid	205.601	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommte discussion/assign lead	4/7/2020	Sbcommte discussion/TR request	TBD	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	EPA List 3—Inerts of unknown toxicity	205.601	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommte discussion/assign lead	4/7/2020	Sbcommte discussion/TR request	TBD	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Calcium chloride	205.601	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommte discussion/assign lead	4/7/2020	Sbcommte discussion/TR request	TBD	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Magnesium oxide (CAS # 1309-48-4)	205.601	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommte discussion/assign	4/7/2020	Sbcommte discussion/TR request	TBD	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Rotenone (CAS # 83-79-4)	205.602	Material	Sunset	1	Crops	Subcommte discussion/assign	4/7/2020	Sbcommte discussion/TR request	TBD	Spring 2021	Discussion
10/25/2019	Active	Research priorities	NA	Other	NOSB	3	Handling	Subcommte discussion/sent to MS for Spr meeting	1/21/2020	Subcommte discussion	TBD	Fall 2020	Vote
9/17/2019	Active	Low acyl gellan gum	205.605	Material	Petition	1	Handling	Subcommte discussion	3/17/2020	Subcommte discussion/petition sufficiency	5/19/2020	Fall 2020	Vote
12/23/2019	Active	Whey protein concentrate - removal	205.606	Material	Petition	1	Handling	Subcommte discussion	4/7/2020	Subcommte discussion	TBD	Fall 2020	Vote
1/13/2020	Active	Cetylpyridinium chloride (CPC)	205.605	Material	Petition	1	Handling	Subcommte discussion	3/17/2020	Subcommte discussion/petition sufficiency/TR request	TBD	TBD	TBD
1/28/2020	Active	Phosphoric acid – amend annotation	205.605	Material	Petition	1	Handling	Subcommte discussion	4/7/2020	Subcommte discussion/petition sufficiency/TR request	TBD	TBD	TBD
3/20/2020	Active	Zein	205.606	Material	Petition	1	Handling	NA	NA	Subcommte discussion/p	5/5/2020	TBD	TBD
8/6/2019	Active	Fish oil annotation	205.606	Material	NOSB	3	Handling	Subcommte discussion/vote	1/21/2020	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion

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8/6/2019	Active	L Malic Acid reclassification	205.605(a)	Material	NOSB	3	Handling	Subcmnte discussion/vote	2/18/2020	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Vote
8/27/2019	Active	Ion exchange filtration	NA	Other	NOP	2	Handling	Subcmnte discussion/vote	1/7/2020	Public input/Full NOSB Review & TR sufficiency	5/1/2020 & 5/	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Kaolin	205.605(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmnte discussion	12/3/2019	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Sodium bicarbonate	205.605(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmnte discussion	11/19/2019	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Waxes—nonsynthetic (Wood resin)	205.605(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmnte discussion	12/3/2019	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Ammonium bicarbonate—for use only as a leavening agent	205.605(b)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmnte discussion	11/19/2019	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Ammonium carbonate—for use only as a leavening agent	205.605(b)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmnte discussion	11/19/2019	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Calcium phosphates (monobasic, dibasic, and tribasic)	205.605(b)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmnte discussion	12/3/2019	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Ozone	205.605(b)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmnte discussion	1/7/2020	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion

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6/4/2019	Active	Sodium hydroxide—prohibited for use in lye peeling of fruits and vegetables	205.605(b)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmmte discussion	12/17/2019	TR Sufficiency & Public input/Full NOSB Review	3/17/2020 & 5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Inulin-oligofructose enriched (CAS # 9005-80-5)	205.606	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmmte discussion	12/3/2019	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Kelp—for use only as a thickener and dietary supplement	205.606	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmmte discussion	1/21/2020	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Orange shellac- unbleached (CAS # 9000-59-3)	205.606	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmmte discussion	12/17/2019	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Cornstarch (native)	205.606	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmmte discussion	2/4/2020	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Sweet potato starch—for bean thread production only.	205.606	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmmte discussion	2/4/2020	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Turkish bay leaves	205.606	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmmte discussion	12/17/2019	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Whey protein concentrate	205.606	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmmte discussion	1/21/2020	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Carnauba wax	205.606	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmmte discussion	12/3/2019	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Colors (18)	205.606	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmmte discussion	12/17/2019	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Glycerin (CAS # 56-81-5)	205.606	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmmte discussion	12/17/2019	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Agar-agar	205.605(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmmte discussion/assign lead	4/7/2020	Subcmmte discussion	TBD	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Animal enzymes	205.605(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmmte discussion/assign lead	4/7/2020	Subcmmte discussion	TBD	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Calcium sulfate—mined	205.605(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmmte discussion/assign lead	4/7/2020	Subcmmte discussion	TBD	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Carrageenan	205.605(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmmte discussion/assign lead	4/7/2020	Subcmmte discussion	TBD	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Glucono delta-lactone	205.605(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmmte discussion/assign lead	4/7/2020	Subcmmte discussion	TBD	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Tartaric acid—made from grape wine	205.605(a)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmmte discussion/assign lead	4/7/2020	Subcmmte discussion	TBD	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Cellulose (CAS #9004-34-6)	205.605(b)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcmmte discussion/assign lead	4/7/2020	Subcmmte discussion	TBD	Spring 2021	Discussion

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4/7/2020	Active	Potassium hydroxide	205.605(b)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcommittee discussion/assign lead	4/7/2020	Subcommittee discussion	TBD	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Silicon dioxide	205.605(b)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcommittee discussion/assign lead	4/7/2020	Subcommittee discussion	TBD	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Potassium lactate	205.605(b)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcommittee discussion/assign lead	4/7/2020	Subcommittee discussion	TBD	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Sodium lactate	205.605(b)	Material	Sunset	1	Handling	Subcommittee discussion/assign lead	4/7/2020	Subcommittee discussion	TBD	Spring 2021	Discussion

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7/9/2019	Active	Fenbendazole	205.603(a)	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Subcmmte discussion	12/17/2019	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
10/25/2019	Active	Research priorities	NA	Other	NOSB	3	Livestock	Subcmmte discussion	12/17/2019	Subcmmte discussion	TBD	Fall 2020	Vote
6/4/2019	Active	Butorphanol	205.603	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Subcmmte discussion	1/21/2020	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Flunixin	205.603	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Subcmmte discussion	1/21/2020	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Magnesium hydroxide	205.603	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Subcmmte discussion	1/7/2020	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Poloxalene	205.603	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Subcmmte discussion	2/18/2020	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Formic acid	205.603	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmmtte discussion/TR	12/3/2019	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Excipients	205.603	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmmtte discussion/TR	1/7/2020	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	EPA List 4—Inerts of Minimal Concern.	205.603	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmmtte discussion/TR	1/7/2020	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
6/4/2019	Active	Strychnine	205.604	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmmtte discussion/TR	12/3/2019	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Activated charcoal (CAS # 7440-44-0)	205.603	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmmtte discussion/Assign lead	4/7/2020	Sbcmmtte discussion/TR request	5/19/2020	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Calcium borogluconate (CAS # 5743-34-0)	205.603	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmmtte discussion/Assign lead	4/7/2020	Sbcmmtte discussion/TR request	5/19/2020	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Calcium propionate (CAS # 4075-81-4).	205.603	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmmtte discussion/Assign lead	4/7/2020	Sbcmmtte discussion/TR request	5/19/2020	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Kaolin pectin	205.603	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmmtte discussion/Assign lead	4/7/2020	Sbcmmtte discussion/TR request	5/19/2020	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Mineral Oil	205.603	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmmtte discussion/Assign lead	4/7/2020	Sbcmmtte discussion/TR request	5/19/2020	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Nutritive supplements (Injectable trace minerals, vitamins and electrolytes)	205.603	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmmtte discussion/Assign lead	4/7/2020	Sbcmmtte discussion/TR request	5/19/2020	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Propylene glycol (CAS #57-55-6)	205.603	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmmtte discussion/Assign lead	4/7/2020	Sbcmmtte discussion/TR request	5/19/2020	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Sodium chlorite, acidified	205.603	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmmtte discussion/Assign lead	4/7/2020	Sbcmmtte discussion/TR request	5/19/2020	Spring 2021	Discussion

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4/7/2020	Active	Sodium chlorite, acidified	205.603	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmmtte discussion/Assign lead	4/7/2020	Sbcmmtte discussion/TR request	5/19/2020	Spring 2021	Discussion
4/7/2020	Active	Zinc sulfate	205.603	Material	Sunset	1	Livestock	Sbcmmtte discussion/Assign lead	4/7/2020	Sbcmmtte discussion/TR request	5/19/2020	Spring 2021	Discussion
1/12/2016	Active	Marine materials in organic crops production	205.601, and 205.605a, 205.605b,	Material	NOSB	3	Materials	Sbcmmtte discussion	4/14/2020	Sbcmmtte discussion	5/12/2020	Fall 2020	Vote
12/10/2013	Active	Excluded Methods	Misc	Material	NOSB	3	Materials	Sbcmmtte discussion	12/10/2019	Sbcmmtte discussion	5/12/2020	Fall 2020	Vote
4/3/2018	Active	PANEL: Assessing cleaning and sanitation materials used in organic crop, livestock, and handling	Misc	Material	NOSB	3	Materials	Sbcmmtte discussion	3/10/2020	Panel	4/29/2020	Fall 2020	Discussion
Ongoing	Ongoing	NOSB 2020 Research Priorities	Other	Other	Other	4	Materials	Sbcmmtte discussion/vote	2/11/2020	Public input/Full NOSB Review	5/1/2020	Spring 2020	Discussion
Priority (As defined by the PPM)*													
1 - Sunset items are required to be reviewed at least every 5 years													
1 - Petition for a material that has been found sufficient													
2 - Request to the NOSB from the NOP													
3 - Approved work agenda request (NOSB-Initiated)													
4 - Other work Items													

Overview: The National Organic Program (NOP) and National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) collaborate

NOSB: Next Meeting Work Agenda

Next Meeting: Spring 2020

Location: VIRTUAL

Public comment: 04/21/2020, 04/23/2020 and 4/29, 30, 2020

Item	Origin	Priority	Sbcmtc	Next Meeting Action
Paper pots	Petition	1	Crops	Vote
Liquid fish products annotation	NOSB	3	Crops	Discussion
Biodegradable biobased mulch annotation change	NOSB	3	Crops	Discussion
Soap-based algicide/demossers	Sunset	1	Crops	Discussion
Ammonium carbonate	Sunset	1	Crops	Discussion
Soaps, insecticidal	Sunset	1	Crops	Discussion
Vitamin D3. As rodenticides	Sunset	1	Crops	Discussion
Aquatic plant extracts (other than hydrolyzed)	Sunset	1	Crops	Discussion
Lignin sulfonate—chelating agent, dust suppressant	Sunset	1	Crops	Discussion
Sodium silicate (As floating agents in postharvest handling)	Sunset	1	Crops	Discussion
EPA List 4—Inerts of Minimal Concern	Sunset	1	Crops	Discussion
Arsenic	Sunset	1	Crops	Discussion
Strychnine	Sunset	1	Crops	Discussion
Fish oil annotation	NOSB	3	Handling	Discussion
L Malic Acid reclassification	NOSB	3	Handling	Discussion
Ion exchange filtration	NOP	2	Handling	Discussion
Kaolin	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Sodium bicarbonate	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Waxes—nonsynthetic (Wood resin)	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Ammonium bicarbonate—for use only as a leavening agent	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Ammonium carbonate—for use only as a leavening agent	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Calcium phosphates (monobasic, dibasic, and tribasic)	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Ozone	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Sodium hydroxide—prohibited for use in lye peeling of fruits and vegetables	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Inulin-oligofructose enriched (CAS # 9005-80-5)	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Kelp—for use only as a thickener and dietary supplement	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Orange shellac-unbleached (CAS # 9000-59-3)	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Cornstarch (native)	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Sweet potato starch—for bean thread production only.	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Turkish bay leaves	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Whey protein concentrate	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Carnauba wax	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Colors (18)	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion
Glycerin (CAS # 56-81-5)	Sunset	1	Handling	Discussion

Item	Origin	Priority	Sbcmtc	Next Meeting Action
Fenbendazole	Petition	1	Livestock	Discussion
Butorphanol	Sunset	1	Livestock	Discussion
Flunixin	Sunset	1	Livestock	Discussion
Magnesium hydroxide	Sunset	1	Livestock	Discussion
Poloxalene	Sunset	1	Livestock	Discussion
Formic acid	Sunset	1	Livestock	Discussion
Excipients	Sunset	1	Livestock	Discussion
EPA List 4—Inerts of Minimal Concern.	Sunset	1	Livestock	Discussion
Strychnine	Sunset	1	Livestock	Discussion
NOSB 2020 Research Priorities	Other	4	Materials	Discussion

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NOSB: Work Agenda Requests (Not Fully Scoped)											
Work agendas under review by NOP or petitions under review by NOSB - no work should be done other than sufficiency or requesting/scoping											
Status	Item	NL Section	Type	Requestor	Priority	Request/Referred Subcommittee	Requested by Executive Committee	Last Action	Last Action Date	Next Action	Next Meeting Action
On hold	Organic poultry task force		Practice	NOSB	3	Livestock	TBD	Executive Cmmte discussion	3/16/2018	On hold	Not on Agenda
On hold	Outdoor access for swine		Practice	NOSB	3	Livestock	TBD	Subcmmte discussion	6/5/2018	On hold	Not on Agenda
Not approved	Use of antibiotics in pre-two-day-old poultry		Practice	NOSB	3	Livestock	Yes	NOP response to request. Request was denied.	6/5/2018	None	Not on Agenda
Not approved	Energy system infrastructure on organic farms		Practice	NOSB	3	CACS	Yes	NOP response to request. Request was denied.	12/14/2018	None	Not on Agenda
Request withdrawn	Pasture requirements for dairy goats		Practice	NOSB	3	Livestock	TBD	Subcmmte discussion	6/4/2019	Subcmmte discussion and Exec Cmmte approval	Not on Agenda
Approved	Fish oil annotation		Material	NOSB	3	Handling	7/16/2019	Approved by NOP	8/6/2019	Subcommittee work	Spring 2020
Approved	L Malic Acid reclassification		Material	NOSB	3	Handling	7/16/2020	Approved by NOP	8/6/2019	Subcommittee work	Spring 2020
Complete	Marine Materials Panel		Panel	NOSB	4	Materials	6/10/2019	Approved by NOP	7/17/2019	Panel	Fall 2019

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NOSB: Items on HOLD Pending Action (Subcommittees not working on)													
Action being taken by USDA or another agency; NOSB and Subcommittee work should hold pending action by agency.													
Started	Status	Item	NL Section	Type	Requestor	Priority	Subcommittee	Last Action	Last Action Date	Next Action	Next Action Date	Expected Full NOSB	Next Meeting Action
5/9/2016	HOLD	(Manure treatments) Anaerobic Digestate - Food Waste 205.601(j) and other manure issues		Material	NOP	2	Crops	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	11/2/2017	HOLD	TBD	TBD	Not on Agenda
7/1/2014	HOLD	Prohibition of NPEs in inerts - annotation change/ EPA List 4 Inerts annotation change		Material	NOSB	3	Crops	HOLD - pending IWG/EPA/Safer Choice program	Fall 2015	HOLD	TBD	TBD	Not on Agenda
9/6/2016	HOLD	Field and greenhouse container production		Practice	NOSB	3	Crops	Subcommittee discussion	2/6/2016	HOLD	TBD	TBD	Not on Agenda
1/12/2014	HOLD	Packaging substances used in organic food handling - including BPA		Material	NOP	2	Handling	Technical Review Sufficiency Determination	8/1/2017	HOLD	TBD	TBD	Discussion
1/12/2016	HOLD	Nutrient Vitamins and Minerals - annotation change	205.605(b)	Material	NOSB	3	Handling	Subcommittee Discussion	Fall 2015	None	TBD	TBD	Not on Agenda
11/19/2013	HOLD	Contamination issues of farm inputs	NA	Material	NOSB	3	Materials	Subcommittee discussion	10/8/2019	Subcommittee	11/12/2019	TBD	TBD
5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture-CO2, (for aquatic plants)	205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/2/2014	HOLD	HOLD	TBD	Not on Agenda
5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture-Chlorine (for aquatic plants)	205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/3/2014	HOLD	HOLD	TBD	Not on Agenda
6/8/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture-Micronutrients (for aquatic plants)	205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/4/2014	HOLD	HOLD	TBD	Not on Agenda
07/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture-Lignin sulfonate (chelating agent for aquatic plants) CAS #s 9009-75-0, 8062-15-5, 8061-51-6	205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/5/2014	HOLD	HOLD	TBD	Not on Agenda
8/10/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture- Vitamins (B1, B12, H) for aquatic plants	205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/6/2014	HOLD	HOLD	TBD	Not on Agenda

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Started	Status	Item	NL Section	Type	Requestor	Priority	Subcommittee	Last Action	Last Action Date	Next Action	Next Action Date	Expected Full NOSB	Next Meeting Action
6/4/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Biologics: Vaccines for Aquatic Animals	205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/7/2014	HOLD	HOLD	TBD	Not on Agenda
5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Chlorine (for aquatic animals)	205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/8/2014	HOLD	HOLD	TBD	Not on Agenda
5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Tocopherols (for aquatic animals)	205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/9/2014	HOLD	HOLD	TBD	Not on Agenda
5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Vitamins (for aquatic animals)	205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/10/2014	HOLD	HOLD	TBD	Not on Agenda
6/8/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Trace Minerals (for aquatic animals)	205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/11/2014	HOLD	HOLD	TBD	Not on Agenda
Priority (As defined by the PPM)*													
1 - Sunset items are required to be reviewed at least every 5 years													
1 - Petition for a material that has been found sufficient													
2 - Request to the NOSB from the NOP													
3 - Approved work agenda request (NOSB-Initiated)													
4 - Other work Items													

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NOSB Work Agenda Definitions	
Status	
Active	Active work agenda item being worked on
Requested	Request for work agenda item sent to NOP by NOSB, under review and not yet approved
Waiting for further information	Item on hold pending information USDA agreed to obtain (i.e. Technical Report, TAP, panel, task force, etc.)
Hold Pending Action	Action being taken by USDA or another agency, work should hold pending action
Closed	Complete - to be removed from Work Agenda
Ongoing	Ongoing NOSB work agenda item with periodic or annual updates/actions
Type	
Material	Work agenda item is related to a material (i.e. petition, sunset, annotation, reclassification, discussion document about input issue, etc.)
Practice	
Other	Work agenda item about neither standards or materials
Requestor	Priority (As defined by the PPM)*
Sunset	1 - Sunset items are required to be reviewed at least every 5 years
Petition	1 - Petition for a material that has been found sufficient
NOP	2 - Request to the NOSB from the NOP
NOSB	3 - Approved work agenda request (NOSB-Initiated)
Other	4 - Other work Items
*Priority is determined by PPM	
Subcommittee	Subcommittee assigned work agenda item

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Last Action/Next Action	
Public Input/Full NOSB Vote	Item is with the NOP for public posting and addition to next full NOSB Agenda. NOSB action at next meeting will be to discuss and review public input and ultimately vote
Public Input/Full NOSB Review	Item is with the NOP for public posting and addition to next full NOSB Agenda. NOSB action at next meeting will be to discuss and review public input, not vote
Subcommittee finalize on Discussion Document	Subcommittee has finalized a document and forwarded to the NOP for public input and full NOSB review.
Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	Subcommittee has finalized preliminary review of sunset material and forwarded a document to the NOP for public input and full NOSB review
Subcommittee voted on Proposal	Subcommittee has finalized a proposal and forwarded the proposal to the NOP for public input and full NOSB review and vote
Subcommittee Finalize Final Sunset Review	Subcommittee has finalized the sunset review proposal and forwarded the proposal to the NOP for public input and full NOSB review and vote.
Draft...	Subcommittee is in the process of drafting a document, review or proposal
Technical Review Sufficiency Determination	Subcommittee is reviewing a Technical Review for sufficiency
Hold - waiting on Technical Review	Subcommittee is taking no action pending receipt of technical review request to program
Technical Review Request	Subcommittee requests technical review
WAITNG...	Item on hold pending information USDA agreed to obtain (i.e. Technical Report, TAP, panel, task force, etc.)
HOLD...	Subcommittee work is on Hold pending action by gov't agency
Petition determined insufficient	Petition was determined insufficient, reasons provided to NOP, work agenda item closed
Closed	Subcommittee closes work agenda item with no document or proposal
None	No current action but not pending work - normally used for ongoing items with no current work.