

National Organic Standards Board Meeting Agenda

Renaissance Seattle Hotel | 515 Madison Street | Seattle, WA, 98104 | Courtyard Ballroom B Level
April 24 – 26, 2019

Schedule at a Glance:

	Apr 16 & 18	Wednesday Apr 24	Thursday Apr 25	Friday Apr 26
MORNING		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call to Order/Welcome/ Intros/Secretary’s report - NOSB report - USDA/AMS/NOP update - NASS 2019 Organic Survey - Celery powder panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public comments continued 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Handling Subcommittee - Biodegradable mulch film: Update on research
AFTERNOON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public comment webinar(s) <p style="text-align: center;">1 - 4pm ET</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Methionine update - Public comments - NOSB group photo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Materials Subcommittee - CACS - Livestock Subcommittee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crops Subcommittee - Deferred proposals/ Final votes - Work agendas/ Materials’ update - Other business/Closing remarks

Face-to-Face Meeting Format

- The Designated Federal Officer calls the meeting to order and adjourns the meeting. The NOSB Chair presides over the meeting.
- The USDA and National Organic Program (NOP) provide the NOSB with updates, and an overview of petitioned substances, sunset materials, and technical reports.
- The Board hears public comments.
- 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 last day of the meeting if more deliberation is needed. NOTE: Agenda items may be withdrawn, or votes postponed at the discretion of the Board.
- There will be two 15-minute breaks (mid-morning & mid-afternoon) and a 90-minute lunch break mid-day. Recess and adjournment times may vary based on completion of business.

Public Comments (Written and Oral)

- All persons are encouraged to provide written comments via [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).
- All persons wishing to provide oral comments are asked to sign up in advance. Instructions are available at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/event/national-organic-standards-board-nosb-meeting-seattle-wa>. There are two (2) opportunities to provide oral comments to the Board: During webinar(s) on April 16 and 18, 2019, and during the in-person meeting. Walk-in comment slots may become available on a first come-first served basis at the meeting, if the schedule allows.
- Each person may sign up for only one speaking slot. Commenters will be allowed a 3-minute time slot during **either** the webinar or at the face-to-face meeting. Each commenter must state his/her name and affiliation for the record at the beginning of their comment.

TUE/THU APR 16 & 18	1:00 - 4:00 PM ET	<p>Public comment webinar(s)</p> <p>Please see the NOSB meeting webpage for login information and instructions</p>
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WEDNESDAY APRIL 24, 2019	8:30 AM	<p>Call to Order, Agenda Overview, Introductions Dr. Jennifer Tucker, NOP Deputy Administrator and NOSB members</p> <p>Secretary’s report (acceptance of Fall 2018 meeting summary as official record) Scott Rice, Secretary</p> <p>Welcome Steve Fuller, Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA)</p>
	9:00 AM	<p>NOSB report Harriet Behar, NOSB Chairperson</p>
	9:15 AM	<p>USDA and Agricultural Marketing Service, National Organic Program Update Dr. Jennifer Tucker, NOP Deputy Administrator</p>
	10:00 AM	<p>NASS 2019 Organic Survey Adam Cline, USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)</p>
	10:30 AM	<p>BREAK</p>
	10:45 AM	<p>Celery Powder Panel Dr. Andrew L. Milkowski (University of Wisconsin - Madison) Mr. Logan Peterman, (Organic Valley/CROPP Cooperative) Dr. Erin Silva (University of Wisconsin - Madison) Ms. Jennifer Wasieleski (Kerry Foods)</p>
	12:15 PM	<p>LUNCH</p>
	1:45 PM	<p>Methionine update Dr. Heather Burley (McDaniel College) Dr. Kristjian Bregendahl (Devenish Nutrition)</p>
	2:05 PM – 5:45 PM	<p>Public comments</p>
		<p>~3:45 PM BREAK</p>
5:45 PM	<p>RECESS</p>	

THURSDAY APRIL 25, 2019

8:30 AM – 2:30 PM	Public comments continued
	~10:15 AM BREAK
	~12:15 PM - 1:45 PM LUNCH
2:30 PM	<p>Materials Subcommittee (MS) Emily Oakley, Chairperson</p> <p>Topics: Proposal: Excluded methods determinations April 2019 Discussion document: Excluded methods: induced mutagenesis and embryo transfer Discussion document: Marine materials in organic crop production Discussion document: Genetic integrity transparency of seed grown on organic land Discussion document: Assessing cleaning and sanitation materials used in organic crop, livestock and handling</p> <p>Subcommittee discusses proposals and documents as needed Board votes if ready</p>
3:30 PM	<p>Compliance, Accreditation & Certification Subcommittee (CACs) Sue Baird, Chairperson</p> <p>Topics: Discussion document: Oversight improvements to deter fraud - Summary</p> <p>Subcommittee discusses proposals and documents as needed</p>
3:45 PM	BREAK
4:00 PM	<p>Livestock Subcommittee (LS) Scott Rice, Chairperson</p> <p>Topics: Proposal: Oxalic acid - petitioned Discussion document: Use of excluded method vaccines in organic livestock production 2021 Sunset substances review: Atropine Hydrogen peroxide Iodine (§205.603a and §205.603b) Magnesium sulfate (Parasiticide) Fenbendazole (Parasiticide) Moxidectin Peroxyacetic/Peracetic acid Xylazine DL - Methionine Trace minerals Vitamins</p> <p>Subcommittee discusses documents as needed Board votes if ready</p>
5:30 PM	RECESS

<p>8:30 AM – 11:45 AM</p> <p>15 min break mid-way</p>	<p>Handling Subcommittee (HS) Dr. Asa Bradman, Chairperson</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal: Silver dihydrogen citrate - petitioned Proposal: Pullulan - petitioned Proposal: Collagen gel (casing) - petitioned 2021 Sunset substances review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acids, Citric Acids, Lactic Calcium chloride Dairy cultures Enzymes L-Malic acid Magnesium sulfate Microorganisms Perlite Potassium iodide Yeast Acid, Alginic Activated charcoal Ascorbic acid Calcium citrate Ferrous sulfate Hydrogen peroxide Nutrient vitamins and minerals Peracetic acid Potassium citrate Potassium phosphate Sodium acid pyrophosphate Sodium citrate Tocopherols Celery powder Fish oil Gelatin Orange pulp, dried Seaweed, Pacific kombu Seaweed, Wakame (Undaria pinnatifida) <p>Subcommittee discusses proposals and documents as needed Board votes if ready</p>
<p>11:45 AM</p>	<p>Biodegradable mulch film - Update on research Dr. Markus Flury, Washington State University Dr. Ramani Narayan, Michigan State University</p>
<p>12:05 PM</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>

<p>1:30 PM - 4:15 PM</p> <p>15m break midway</p>	<p>Crops Subcommittee (CS) Steve Ela, Chairperson</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal: Allyl isothiocyanate (AITC) - petitioned Proposal: Ammonium citrate - petitioned Proposal: Ammonium glycinate - petitioned Proposal: Calcium acetate - petitioned Proposal: Strengthening the organic seed guidance April 2019 Discussion document: Paper (Plant pots and other crop production aids) - petitioned 2021 Sunset substances review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hydrogen peroxide (§205.601a and §205.601i) Soaps, ammonium Oils, horticultural (Narrow range oils) (§205.601e and §205.601i) Pheromones Ferric phosphate Potassium bicarbonate Magnesium sulfate Hydrogen chloride Ash from manure burning Sodium fluoaluminate <p>Subcommittee discusses proposals and documents as needed Board votes if ready</p>
<p>4:15 PM</p>	<p>Deferred proposals/Final votes</p>
<p>4:30 PM</p>	<p>NOSB work agenda/Materials update</p>
<p>4:45 PM</p>	<p>Other business and closing remarks</p>
<p>5:00 PM</p>	<p>ADJOURN</p>