

## National Organic Standards Board Meeting Agenda

Virtual via Zoom. All times Eastern.

### Schedule at a Glance:

	TUE APR 19 & THU APR 21	TUESDAY APRIL 26	WEDNESDAY APRIL 27	THURSDAY APRIL 28
<b>AFTERNOON</b>	- Public comment webinar(s)	- Call to Order, Agenda Overview, NOP Introductions - NOSB Introductions - Secretary's report - NOSB report - USDA/AMS/National Organic Program Update  - Livestock Subcommittee (LS) - Compliance, Accreditation, & Certification Subcommittee (CACS)	- Handling Subcommittee (HS)  - Organic Seed Alliance (OSA) - National institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Update  - Materials Subcommittee (MS)	- Crops Subcommittee (CS)  - Policy Development Subcommittee (PDS) - Deferred Votes - Work agendas/ Materials' update - Welcome to incoming members - Other business/Closing remarks

### Virtual Meeting Format

- NOTE: Members of the public will be able to see informational slides and hear the board members' live discussion. Video may be used based on bandwidth.
- Please be aware that the meeting may run ahead or behind schedule.
- 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 NOTE: Agenda items may be withdrawn, or votes postponed at the discretion of the Board.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 April 1, 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, April 19 and Thursday, April 21 (via webinars), and Tuesday, April 26 (in-person). The 30-day registration period to sign up for oral comments will close April 1, 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.

<b>TUE/THU APR 19 &amp; 21</b>	NOON - 5:00 PM ET (w/breaks)	<a href="#">Public comment webinars (Zoom)</a> <b>Same link both days.</b> Meeting ID: 161 431 3951 If you need to join by phone: +1 669 254 5252 US (San Jose) +1 646 828 7666 US (New York) +1 551 285 1373 US
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<b>TUESDAY APRIL 26, 2022 via ZOOM</b>	12:00 PM ET	<p><a href="#">NOSB Business Meeting (Zoom)</a>. <b>Same link all 3 days.</b> Meeting ID: 161 167 7131</p> <p>If you need to join by phone: +1 669 254 5252 US (San Jose) +1 646 828 7666 US (New York) +1 551 285 1373 US</p> <p><b>Call to Order, Agenda Overview, and NOP Introductions</b> Jennifer Tucker, NOP Deputy Administrator</p> <p><b>NOSB Introductions</b> Nate Powell-Palm, NOSB Chair</p> <p><b>Secretary’s report (acceptance of Fall 2021 meeting summary as official record)</b> Kyla Smith, Secretary</p> <p><b>NOSB report</b> Nate Powell-Palm, NOSB Chairperson</p> <p><b>USDA/AMS/National Organic Program Update - Led by Jennifer Tucker, AMS/NOP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>USDA Update on Climate-Smart Agriculture</b> Guests: Sean Babington, USDA, Senior Climate Advisor, and Adam Chambers, NRCS, Scientific Lead for Environmental Markets</li> <li>- <b>Celebrating 20 Years of Organic Accreditation</b></li> <li>- <b>Regulatory Priorities Public Comments - Overview and Next Steps</b></li> <li>- <b>NOP and Board Q&amp;A</b></li> </ul>
	2:15 PM	<b>LUNCH (60m) Offline</b>
	3:15 PM	<p><b>Livestock Subcommittee (LS)</b> Kim Huseman, Chairperson</p> <p><b>Topics:</b> 2024 Sunset substances reviews: Chlorhexidine Glucose Tolazoline Copper sulfate Elemental sulfur Lidocaine</p>
	4:00 PM	<p><b>Compliance, Accreditation, &amp; Certification Subcommittee (CACS) Update</b> Amy Bruch, Chairperson</p> <p><b>Topics:</b> Proposal: NOP Risk Mitigation Table review Discussion Document: Human Capital Management: NOSB Technical Support Initiative Discussion Document: Oversight improvements to deter fraud: Modernization of organic traceability</p>
	4:45 PM	<b>RECESS</b>

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 27, 2022 via Zoom**

RECONVENE 12:00 PM ET	<b>Handling Subcommittee (HS)</b> Kyla Smith, Chairperson <b>Topics:</b> Proposal: Cetylpyridinium chloride (CPC) - petitioned Proposal: Phosphoric acid - amend annotation - petitioned 2024 Sunset Substances Review: Attapulgite Bentonite Diatomaceous earth Magnesium chloride Nitrogen Sodium carbonate Acidified sodium chlorite Carbon dioxide Sodium phosphates Potassium acid tartrate Casings Pectin
2:00 PM	<b>LUNCH (60m) Offline</b>
3:00 PM	<b>Organic Seed Alliance (OSA) Update on State of Organic Seed</b> Kristina "Kiki" Hubbard, Director of Advocacy & Communications  <b>National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Update on Organic Research Priorities</b> Mat Ngouajio, National Science Liaison, Institute of Food Production and Sustainability
4:15 PM	<b>Materials Subcommittee (MS)</b> Wood Turner, Chairperson <b>Topics:</b> Discussion Document: Research Priorities 2022 Proposal: Excluded Methods Spring 2022 Discussion Document: Tall Oil, distilled - petitioned
5:00 PM	<b>RECESS</b>

<p>RECONVENE 12:00 PM ET</p>	<p><b>Crops Subcommittee (CS)</b> Rick Greenwood, Chairperson</p> <p><b>Topics:</b>            Proposal: Highly Soluble Nitrogen Fertilizers            Proposal: Carbon Dioxide - petitioned            2024 Sunset Substances Review:              Herbicides, soap-based              Biodegradable biobased mulch film              Boric acid              Sticky traps/barriers              Elemental sulfur              Coppers, fixed              Copper sulfate              Polyoxin D zinc salt              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>
<p>2:15 PM</p>	<p><b>LUNCH</b></p>
<p>3:15 PM</p>	<p><b>Policy Development Subcommittee (PDS)</b> Mindee Jeffery, Chairperson</p> <p><b>Topics:</b>            Proposal: PPM Updates - Public comment process (JD)</p>
<p>3:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Deferred Votes</b></p> <p><b>NOSB work agendas/Materials update</b></p> <p><b>Welcome New NOSB Members</b></p> <p><b>Other business and closing remarks</b></p>
<p>4:45 PM</p>	<p><b>ADJOURN</b></p>