

**NOSB Work Agendas 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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<b>CACS</b>		
<b>Project</b>	<b>Project type</b>	<b>Meeting</b>
Eliminating the Incentive to Convert Native Ecosystems into Organic Crop Production	Proposal	Fall 2017
In-field, annual evaluations of inspectors update (NOP 2027)	Proposal (Referred back to Subcommittee at April 2017 meeting)	Fall 2017

<b>CROPS</b>		
<b>Petitions</b>	<b>Project type</b>	<b>Meeting</b>
Fatty Alcohols (octanol/decanol mix) §205.601	Proposal	Fall 2017
Anaerobic Digestate §205.203	Proposal	Fall 2017
Polyoxin D Zinc salt §205.601	Proposal	Fall 2017
Allyl Isothiocyanate (AITC) §205.601	Proposal	Fall 2017
Sodium Citrate §205.601	Proposal	Fall 2017
Natamycin §205.601	Proposal	Fall 2017
<b>Other Projects</b>		
Contamination Issues in Farm Inputs	On hold pending compost ruling	TBD
Anaerobic Digestate - Food Waste 205.601(j) and other manure issues		TBD
Biodegradable biobased mulch	Discussion doc	Fall 2017
Prohibition of NPEs in inerts annotation change	Discussion doc - on hold	TBD
Newspaper - annotation change	Proposal	Fall 2017
Aeroponics/Hydroponics/Aquaponics	Proposal (Dependent on outcome of Spring 2017 discussion doc)	Fall 2017

Container and greenhouse production	Discussion document/Proposal?	Fall 2017
Strengthening and clarifying the requirements for use of organic seed (NOP 5029)	Proposal (Referred back to Subcommittee at April 2017 meeting)	Fall 2017
Marine materials (marine algae and extracts) on the National List	Proposal (Referred back to Subcommittee at April 2017 meeting)	Fall 2017
<b>Sunset 2019</b>	<b>NL Section #</b>	<b>Review Fall 2017</b>
Chlorine Materials (Calcium hypochlorite, Chlorine dioxide, 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)	“
Micronutrients: Soluble boron products	205.601(j)	“
Micronutrients: Sulfates, carbonates, oxides, or silicates of zinc, copper, iron, manganese, molybdenum, selenium, and cobalt	205.601(j)	“
Vitamins B1, C and E	205.601(j)	“
Lead salts	205.602(d)	“
Tobacco dust (nicotine sulfate)	205.602(i)	“

<b>HANDLING</b>		
<b>Petitions</b>	<b>Project type</b>	<b>Meeting</b>
Sodium dodecylbenzene sulfonate (SDBS) §205.605(b)	Proposal	Fall 2017
Sodium Chlorite for the generation of chlorine dioxide gas	?	TBD
Silver Dihydrogen Citrate §205.605(b)	Proposal	Fall 2017
Japones pepper	Proposal	Fall 2017
Ethiopian pepper	Proposal	Fall 2017
Tamarind Seed Gum	Proposal	Spr 2018
<b>Other Projects</b>		
Packaging substances used in organic food handling - including BPA	Proposal?	Fall 2017
Tocopherols. Additional Listing @ 205.605(a)	?	?
Tocopherols - Annotation change at §205.605(b) of the National List	Proposal (Referred back to Subcommittee at April 2017 meeting)	Fall 2017?
Nutrient vitamins and minerals - annotation change	On hold	TBD
Marine materials (marine algae and extracts) on the National List	Proposal (Referred back to Subcommittee at April 2017 meeting)	Fall 2017
Ancillary substances used in cellulose	Proposal (Referred back to Subcommittee at April 2017 meeting)	Fall 2017
Magnesium chloride reclassification	Proposal	Fall 2017?
<b>Sunset 2019</b>	<b>NL Section #</b>	<b>Review Fall 2017</b>
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)	“
Chlorine Materials (Calcium hypochlorite, Chlorine dioxide, Sodium hypochlorite)	205.605(b)	“
Carbon dioxide	205.605(b)	“
Magnesium chloride	205.605(b)	“
Potassium acid tartrate	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 §205.603	Proposal	Fall 2017
Glycolic Acid §205.603	Proposal	Fall 2017
Hypochlorous Acid §205.603	Proposal	Fall 2017
Thymol §205.603	Proposal	Fall 2017
Aquaculture-CO <sub>2</sub> (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
<b>Sunset 2019</b>	<b>NL Section #</b>	<b>Review Fall 2017</b>
Chlorine Materials (Calcium hypochlorite, Chlorine dioxide, 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)	“
<b>Other Projects</b>		
Defining emergency treatment for parasiticides	Proposal	Fall 2017
Organic poultry task force	On hold until OLPP final rule is published	TBD

## Materials/GMO projects

Project	Project type	Meeting
2017 Research Priorities	Proposal	Fall 2017
Petition and TR tracking	Ongoing	Ongoing
Seed Purity from GMOs	TBD	TBD
Excluded Methods Terminology	Proposal	TBD

## Policy Development

Project	Project type	Meeting
PPM updates	Ongoing	TBD