

2015 Spring/Fall National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) Work Agenda (subject to change)

CACS		
Project	Notes	Meeting
Assessment of Soil Conservation Practices	Discussion document Fall 2014	Spring 2015 Proposal
Peer Review	Added to CACS at Fall 2014 NOSB meeting. Memo from NOP sent to CACS 11 19 14	Spring 2015

Crops 2016 Sunsets - Summary: Fall 2014 Complete Review: Spring 2015		
Substance	Notes	Meeting
Ferric phosphate §205.601(h) CAS # 10045-86-0	Sunset Date: 09 12 16	Summary: Fall 2014 Complete Review: Spr 2015
Hydrogen chloride §205.601(n) CAS # 7647-01-0	Sunset Date: 09 12 16	“

Crops Petitioned Materials		
Substance	Notes	Meeting
Laminarin List at §205.601	CS requested limited scope technical report 08 06 14	Spr 2015
Exhaust gas (Carbon monoxide) List at §205.601	Technical report sufficiency due 12 05 14	Spr 2015
Allyl isothiocyanate (AITC) List at §205.601	Technical report sufficiency due 12 05 14	Spr 2015
Calcium Sulfate List at §205.601	Petition found sufficient 09 02 14	Spr 2015
3-decene-2-one CAS # 10519-33-2		TBD
Inerts update	Inerts - report on progress with Design for the Environment (DfE)	Update Spr 2015

Crops Other Projects		
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Project	Notes	Meeting
Contamination Issues in Farm Inputs Literature Review	Disc document Fall 2014	Disc doc Spr 2015
Annotation Changes (Sodium carbonate peroxyhydrate)	Pilot project for changing annotations w/o petition	Disc doc TBD
2017 Crops Sunsets - Summary: Spring 2015 Complete Review: Fall 2015		
Ethanol (Alcohols) §205.601(a)	Technical report found sufficient 08 05 14.	Summary: Spr 2015 Complete review: Fall 2015
Hydrogen peroxide §205.601(a) §205.601(i)	Technical report requested 08 15 14	“
Lime sulfur 205.601(e) §205.601(i)	Technical report requested 08 15 14	“
Vitamin B1, Vitamin C, Vitamin E	Technical report requested 08 15 14. Combined TR. Focus on uses and alternatives.	“
Potassium bicarbonate	Technical report requested 08 15 14. Focus on alternatives	“
EPA List 4 - Inerts of Minimal Concern	Technical report requested 08 15 14 for Alkylphenol ethoxylates	“
Herbicides, soap-based §205.601(b)	Technical report requested 08 15 14 technical report combined with soap-based algicide/demosers §205.601(a)	“
Soap-based algicide/demosers §205.601(a)	Technical report requested 08 15 14. Combined with Herbicides, soap-based §205.601(b)	“
Isopropanol §205.601(a)	Technical report sufficiency due 11 24 14	“
Boric acid		“
Ethylene §205.601(k)	Limited scope technical report on alternatives to degreening	“
Microcrystalline cheesewax	Limited scope technical report on alternatives	“
Newspaper or other recycled paper §205.601(b) §205.601(c)	Both listings. Limited scope technical report on inks and their impacts	“
Soaps, ammonium §205.601(d)		“
Sticky technical report aps/barriers §205.601(e)		“

Ammonium carbonate §205.601(e) (used in technical report aps)		“
Ash from manure burning §205.602(a)		“
Hydrated lime §205.601(i)		“
Soaps, insecticidal §205.601(e)		“
Strychnine §205.602(h)		“
Tobacco dust (nicotine sulfate) §205.602(i)		“
Aquatic plant extracts §205.601(j)		“
Arsenic §205.602(b)		“
Calcium hypochlorite §205.601(a)	Also listed at HS: §205.605(b) Also listed at LS: §205.603(a)	“
Chlorine dioxide §205.601(a)	Also listed at HS: §205.605(b) Also listed at LS: §205.603(a)	“
Copper sulfate §205.601(i)	Also listed at LS: §205.603(b)	“
Coppers, fixed §205.601(i)		“
Elemental sulfur §205.601(e) 205.601(i) 205.601(j)		“
Humic acids §205.601(j)		“
Lead salts §205.602(d)		“
Lignin sulfonate §205.601(j) §205.601(l)		“
Liquid fish products §205.601(j)		“
Magnesium sulfate §205.601(j)	Also listed at HS: §205.605(a) Also listed at LS: §205.603(a)	“
Newspaper or other recycled paper §205.601(b) §205.601(c)		“
Oils, horticultural §205.601(e) §205.601(i)		“
Pheromones §205.601(f)		“

Plastic mulch and covers (petroleum-based other than polyvinylchloride (PVC)) §205.601(b)		“
Potassium chloride §205.602(e)	Also listed at HS: §205.605(a)	“
Sodium fluoaluminate §205.602(f)		“
Sodium hypochlorite §205.601(a)	Also listed at HS: §205.605(b) Also listed at LS: §205.603(a)	“
Sodium silicate §205.601(l)		“
Soluble boron products §205.601(j)		“
Sucrose octanoate esters §205.601(e)	Also listed at LS: §205.603(b)	“
Sulfates, carbonates, oxides, or silicates of zinc, copper, iron, manganese, molybdenum, selenium, and cobalt		“
Vitamin D3 §205.601(g)		“

Handling Petitioned Materials		
Substance	Notes	Meeting
Whole algal flour Petition Addendum #1 §205.606	Petition found complete 02 18 14. No technical report requested	Proposal Spr 2015
Ammonium hydroxide (boiler water additive) Add to §205.605		Proposal Spr 2015
Glycerin CAS #(56-81-5) Remove from §205.605(b)	Technical report found suff 07 02 13	Proposal Spr 2015
Polyalkylene glycol monobutyl ether PGME (PDF) (CAS # 9038-95-3) As a boiler water additive §205.605	HS requested limited scope technical report 09 02 14.	Proposal Spr 2015
Triethyl Citrate §205.605	Technical report in development (expected October 2014).	Proposal Spr 2015

Sodium Lactate §205.605	Request to add to work agenda sent to HS 06 24 14. Technical report in development - expected 2015.	TBD
Potassium Lactate §205.605	Request to add to work agenda sent to HS 06 24 14. Technical report in development - expected 2015.	TBD
Handling 2016 Sunsets - Summary: Fall 2014 Review: Spring 2015		
Substance	Notes	Meeting
Egg white lysozyme CAS # 9001-63-2 §205.605(a)		Summary: Fall 2014 Complete Review: Spr 2015
Microorganisms 205.605	Technical report found sufficient 08 06 14	“
Activated charcoal CAS #s 7440-44-0; 64365-11-3 §205.605(b)		“
Peracetic acid CAS # 79-21-0 §205.605(b)		“
Cyclohexylamine CAS # 108 -91-8 §205.605(b)		“
Diethylaminoethanol CAS # 100-37-8 §205.605(b)		“
Octadecylamine CAS # 124-30-1 §205.605(b)		“
L-Malic acid CAS # 97 -67-6 §205.605(b)		“
Sodium acid pyrophosphate CAS # 7758-16-9 2009 Expanded use §205.605(b)		“

Tetrasodium pyrophosphate (TSPP) CAS # 7722-88-5 §205.605(b)	Technical report found sufficient 08 05 14	“
Handling Other Projects		
Name	Notes	Meeting
Packaging substances used in organic food handling including Bisphenol A (BPA)	HS provided briefing paper to NOP 01 12 14. NOP sent memo to HS 11 19 14 approving addition to the work agenda	Discussion doc TBD
Handling 2017 Sunsets - Meeting Summary: Spring 2015 Review: Fall 2015		
Name	Notes	Meeting
Yeast (2006) (PDF) Petition Supplement (2010) (PDF) Petition Memorandum (2010) (PDF) §205.605	Technical report found sufficient 06 03 14.	Summary: Spr 2015 Complete review: Fall 2015
Carnauba Wax §205.605	Technical report found sufficient 06 03 14.	“
Orange Shellac §205.606	Technical report found sufficient 06 03 14.	“
Wood rosin §205.606	Technical report found sufficient 06 03 14.	“
Alginates/ Alginic acid §205.605(b)/§205.605(a)	Combined technical report requested 08 15 14.	“
Arabic gum, Carob bean gum, Guar gum, Locust bean gum §205.606	Combined technical report requested 08 15 14. (All gums)	“
Colors §205.606	Technical report requested 08 15 14. All colors (17 total)	“
Calcium citrate, Citric acid, Lactic acid, Sodium citrate §205.605(a) §205.605(b)	Technical report requested 08 15 14. Food Acids + salts. 2 TRs: One for citric acid and its salts, and one for lactic acid and its salts. Look at ancillary substances	“

Dairy Additives Fructooligosaccharides, Inulin-oligofructose enriched, Whey protein concentrate §205.606	Combined technical report requested 08 15 14.	“
Dairy Cultures §205.605(a)	Technical report for ancillary substances	“
Diglycerides, Monoglycerides §205.605(b)	Combined limited scope technical report requested 08 15 14.	“
Enzymes §205.605(a)	Limited scope technical report requested for ancillary substances - approved by NOP 09-16- 14	“
Ferrous sulfate, Nutrient vitamins and minerals, Potassium chloride, Potassium iodide §205.605(b), §205.605(a)	Technical report requested 08 15 14. One technical report for vitamins	“
Calcium carbonate, Calcium hydroxide, Magnesium carbonate, Magnesium chloride, Magnesium sulfate, Potassium acid tartrate, Potassium carbonate, Potassium citrate, Potassium phosphate, Sodium hydroxide, Sodium phosphates §205.605(a), §205.605(b)	Technical report requested 08 15 14. One technical report for minerals	“
Pectin (non-amidated forms only) §205.606	Limited scope technical report requested for ancillary substances approved by NOP 09 16 14	“
Fish oil §205.606	Technical report requested 08 15 14.	“
Hydrogen peroxide §205.605(b)		“
Ozone §205.605(b)		“
Tocopherols §205.605(b)	Limited scope technical report requested 08 15 14	“
Xanthan gum §205.605(b)		“

Ammon bicarbonate, Ammon carbonate, Calcium phosphate (monobasic, dibasic, tribasic), Sodium bicarbonate, Sodium carbonate §205.605(b), §205.605(a)		“
Carbon dioxide, Ethylene, Nitrogen, Oxygen §205.605(b), §205.605(a)		“
Acidified sodium chlorite		“
Ammonium bicarbonate		“
Ammonium carbonate		“
Ascorbic acid		“
Attapulgate		“
Beet juice extract color		“
Bentonite		“
Black currant juice color		“
Black/Purple carrot juice color		“
Blueberry juice color		“
Calcium chloride		“
Calcium citrate		“
Calcium hypochlorite		“
Calcium phosphate dibasic		“
Calcium phosphate monobasic		“
Calcium phosphate technical report		“
Carbon dioxide		“
Carob bean gum		“
Carrot juice color		“
Casings		“
Celery powder		“
Cherry juice color		“
Chia (<i>Salvia hispanica</i> L.)		“
Chlorine dioxide	Also listed at CS: §205.601(a)	“
Chokeberry—Aronia juice color		“
Citric acid		“
Cornstarch (native)		“
Dairy cultures		“
Diatomaceous earth		“

Diglycerides		“
Dillweed oil		“
Elderberry juice color		“
Ethylene		“
Ferrous sulfate		“
Fish oil		“
Flavors		“
Fructooligosaccharides		“
Galangal, frozen		“
Gelatin		“
Glycerin		“
Grape juice color		“
Grape skin extract color		“
Guar gum		“
Hydrogen peroxide		“
Inulin-oligofructose enriched		“
Kaolin		“
Kelp		“
Konjac flour		“
Lactic acid		“
Lecithin - de-oiled		“
Lemongrass-frozen		“
Locust bean gum		“
Magnesium stearate		“
Monoglycerides		“
Nitrogen		“
Nutrient vitamins and minerals		“
Orange pulp, dried		“
Oxygen		“
Ozone		“
Paprika color		“
Pectin (non-amidated forms only)		“
Peppers (Chipotle chile)		“
Perlite		“
Phosphoric acid		“
Potassium chloride		“
Potassium iodide		“
Pumpkin juice color		“

Purple potato juice		“
Red cabbage extract color		“
Red radish extract color		“
Saffron extract color		“
Seaweed, Pacific kombu		“
Sodium bicarbonate		“
Sodium carbonate		“
Sodium citrate		“
Sodium hypochlorite		“
Sulfur dioxide		“
Sweet potato starch		“
Tocopherols		“
Turkish bay leaves		“
Turmeric extract color		“
Wakame seaweed (Undaria pinnatifida)		“
Whey protein concentrate		“
Xanthan gum		“

Livestock Petitioned Materials		
Substance	Notes	Meeting
Methionine in organic poultry feed (MET) – petitioned §205.603	Technical report received 11 15 11.	Proposal Spr 2015
Acidified Sodium chlorite (ASC) §205.603(a)(b)	Technical report found suff 07 30 13. Fall 2013 meeting cancelled. Prop sent back to LS at Spr 2014 meeting	Proposal Spr 2015
Aluminum Sulfate (PDF) §205.603	Technical report request sent to NOP 06 18 14.	Proposal Spr 2015
Sodium Bisulfate §205.603	Technical report request sent to NOP 08 06 14	Proposal Spr 2015
Zinc Sulfate §205.603	Limited scope technical report request sent to NOP 08 06 14	Proposal Spr 2015

Livestock 2017 Sunset - Summary: Spring 2015 Review: Fall 2015		
Substance	Notes	Meeting
Chlorhexidine §205.603	Technical report requested 08 15 14	Summary: Spr 2015 Complete review:

		Fall 2015
Copper sulfate §205.603	Also listed at CS: §205.601(i)	“
Electrolytes §205.603		“
Ethanol §205.603	Technical report sufficiency due 11 24 14	“
Excipients §205.603		“
Fenbendazole §205.603	Combined with other paraciticides (Moxidectin and Ivermectin)	“
Ivermectin §205.603	Combined with other paraciticides (Fendbendazole and Moxidectin)	“
Moxidectin §205.603	Combined with other paraciticides (Fendbendazole and Ivermectin)	“
Hydrated lime §205.603		“
Hydrogen peroxide §205.603		“
Iodine §205.603 (a)(14) and §205.603 (b)(2)		“
Isopropanol §205.603	Technical report sufficiency due 11 24 14	“
Mineral oil §205.603		“
Vitamins §205.603		“
Aspirin §205.603		“
Atropine §205.603		“
Butorphanol §205.603		“
Calcium hypochlorite §205.603	Also listed at CS: §205.601(a) Also listed at HS: §205.605(b)	“
Chlorine dioxide §205.603(a)	Also listed at CS: §205.601(a) Also listed at HS: §205.605(b)	“
EPA List 4 - Inerts of Minimal Concern §205.603		“
Flunixin §205.603		“
Formic Acid §205.603		“
Furosemide §205.603		“

Glucose §205.603		“
Glycerine §205.603		“
Lidocaine §205.603		“
Magnesium hydroxide §205.603		“
Magnesium sulfate §205.603	Also listed at CS: §205.601(j) Also listed at HS: §205.605(a)	“
Methionine §205.603		“
Oxytocin §205.603		“
Peracetic acid §205.603		“
Phosphoric acid §205.603		“
Poloxalene §205.603		“
Procaine §205.603		“
Sodium hypochlorite §205.603		“
Strychnine §205.604		“
Sucrose octanoate esters §205.603		“
Tolazoline §205.603		“
Xylazine §205.603		“
Trace minerals §205.603		“
Vaccines §205.603		“

Materials/GMO ad hoc

Project Name	Notes	Meeting
Research Priorities Proposals		Fall 2015
Petition and technical report technical report tracking	Ongoing	N/A

GMO Projects		
Seed Purity from GMOs	On hold. See "Prevention Strategy Guidance for Excluded Methods in Crops and Handling Written"	TBD
Excluded Methods Terminology	Fall 2014 Discussion Doc	Discussion Doc Spr 2015
Prevention Strategy Guidance for Excluded Methods in Crops and Handling	NOP sent memo 04 28 14 approving addition to work agenda. Will include a component from the 'Seed Purity from GMOs'	Discussion Doc Spr 2015

PDS		
Project Name	Notes	Meeting
Review of PPM	Update and reorganize in collaboration with NOP	TBD
Best practices and use of annotations in proposals	Moved from CACS	TBD