

**National Organic Standards Board Meeting Agenda EXTERNAL
October 15 & 17 (Virtual), and October 22-24, 2024 (In Person)
Hilton Portland Downtown | 921 SW Sixth Avenue Portland, OR 97204 | Atrium Ballroom**

Schedule at a Glance:

	TUE Oct 15 & THU Oct 17	TUESDAY OCT 22	WEDNESDAY OCT 23	THURSDAY OCT 24
MORNING		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call to Order - Welcoming Remarks - Agenda Overview, NOP Introductions - NOSB Introductions - Secretary’s report - NOSB report - USDA/AMS/National Organic Program Update - TOPP presentations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Livestock Subcommittee (LS) - Policy Development Subcommittee (PDS) - Crops Subcommittee (CS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Materials Subcommittee (MS) - Handling Subcommittee (HS)
AFTERNOON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public comment webinar(s) <p>(Eastern Time)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Comments - Group photo - Reception 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guest Speaker: NRCS - Compliance, Accreditation, & Certification Subcommittee (CACS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deferred Votes - Work agendas/ Materials’ update - Officer Elections - Recognition of Outgoing Members - Closing remarks

In-person Meeting Format

- NOTE: The meeting will be broadcast live via Zoom. Please note time zones listed in agenda.
- Please be aware that the meeting may run ahead or behind schedule. Recess and adjournment times may vary based on completion of business.
- 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 NOTE: Agenda items may be withdrawn, or votes postponed at the discretion of the Board.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 September 30, 2024.
- 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, October 15 and Thursday, October 17 (via webinars). The 30-day registration period to sign up for oral comments will close September 30, 2024.
- 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.

TUE/THU OCT 15 & 17 2024	12:00 - 5:00 PM ET (w/breaks)	Public comment webinars (Zoom) Same link both days. Meeting ID: 161 724 6377 If you need to join by phone: +1 669 254 5252 US (San Jose) +1 646 828 7666 US (New York) +1 646 964 1167 US (US Spanish Line)
---	-------------------------------------	---

TUESDAY OCTOBER 22, 2024	Convene 8:30 AM Pacific Time	NOSB Business Meeting (Zoom for virtual attendees) Same link all 3 days. Meeting ID: 160 459 1840 If you need to join by phone: +1 669 254 5252 US (San Jose) +1 646 828 7666 US (New York) +1 646 964 1167 US (US Spanish Line) Call to Order Dr. Jennifer Tucker, NOP Deputy Administrator Welcoming Remarks TBD Agenda Overview, NOP Introductions Dr. Jennifer Tucker, NOP Deputy Administrator NOSB Introductions Kyla Smith, NOSB Chair Secretary’s report (acceptance of Spring 2024 meeting summary as official record) Nate Lewis, Secretary NOSB report Kyla Smith, NOSB Chairperson; Amy Bruch, NOSB Vice Chairperson
	10:15 AM	Break
	10:30 AM	USDA/AMS/National Organic Program Update, and NOP - NOSB Q&A Dr. Jennifer Tucker, AMS/NOP
	11:45 AM	Northwest Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP) Presentations
	12:45 PM	Lunch
	2:15 PM	Public Comments
	3:45 PM	Break
	4:00 PM	Public Comments continued
	5:00 PM	Recess
	~6:30 PM	Public Reception (Details will be available at the registration table)

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23, 2024

<p>RECONVENE 8:30 AM Pacific Time</p>	<p>Livestock Subcommittee (LS) Brian Caldwell, Chairperson Topics: Proposal: Meloxicam - petitioned Proposal: Annotation change - DL-methionine Proposal: Annotation change - Iodine 2026 Livestock Sunset Reviews: Atropine Hydrogen peroxide Iodine Magnesium sulfate Fenbendazole Moxidectin Peracetic acid/Peroxyacetic Acid Xylazine Tolazoline Oxalic acid dihydrate DL-methionine Trace minerals Vitamins</p>
<p>10:00 AM</p>	<p>Policy Development Subcommittee (PDS) Nate Lewis, Chairperson Topics: Verbal Update</p>
<p>10:15 AM</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>10:30 AM</p>	<p>Crops Subcommittee (CS) Logan Petrey, Chairperson Topics: Proposal: Carbon dioxide - petitioned Proposal: Compost Production for Organic Agriculture - petitioned Discussion Document: Pear Ester - petitioned 2026 Crops Sunset Reviews: Hydrogen peroxide Soaps, ammonium Oils, horticultural Pheromones Ferric phosphate) Potassium bicarbonate Magnesium sulfate Hydrogen chloride Ash from manure burning Sodium fluoaluminatate (mined)</p>
<p>12:30 PM</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>2:00 PM</p>	<p>USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service: Organic Transition Initiative Amanda Moore, Director of West National Technical Support Center</p>
<p>3:00 - 4:30 PM ~3:45 PM Break (15 mins)</p>	<p>Compliance, Accreditation, & Certification Subcommittee (CACS) Amy Bruch, Chairperson Topics: Proposal: Climate Induced Farming Risk and Crop Insurance Discussion Document: Residue Testing for a Global Supply Chain Discussion Document: Risk-based Certification Discussion Document: Consistency in organic seed use</p>
<p>4:30 PM</p>	<p>Recess</p>
	<p>NOSB Group photo</p>

THURSDAY OCTOBER 24, 2024

RECONVENE 8:30 AM Pacific Time	Materials Subcommittee (MS) Franklin Quarcoo, Chairperson Topics: Proposal: Research Priorities 2024 Proposal: Inert Ingredients in Pesticide Products Discussion Document: Excluded Methods - TBD List/induced metagenesis
9:45 AM	Break
10:00 AM	Handling Subcommittee (HS) Allison Johnson, Chairperson Topics: Proposal: Potassium Phosphate - petitioned Proposal: L-Malic Acid reclassification Discussion Document: Ethylene - petitioned 2026 Handling Sunset Reviews: Acids (Citric and Lactic) Calcium citrate Potassium citrate Sodium citrate Enzymes Microorganisms Yeast Calcium chloride L-Malic acid Magnesium sulfate Perlite Potassium iodide Pullulan Activated charcoal Ascorbic acid Collagen gel Ferrous sulfate Hydrogen peroxide Nutrient vitamins and minerals Peracetic acid/Peroxyacetic acid Potassium phosphate Sodium acid pyrophosphate Tocopherols Celery powder Fish oil Gelatin Orange pulp, dried Seaweed, Pacific kombu Wakame seaweed
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Handling Subcommittee (HS) Continued
2:30 PM	Deferred Votes
~3:00 PM Break (15 mins)	NOSB work agendas/Materials update
	NOSB Officer Elections
	Recognition of Outgoing Members
	Other business and closing remarks
4:00 PM	ADJOURN