

USDA AMS NOP TRAINING SESSION:

State College, Pennsylvania INFORMATION SHEET

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The USDA National Organic Program (NOP) will hold a training session on NOP regulation implementation in State College, Pennsylvania in conjunction with the April 2006 National Organic Standards Board Meeting. Representatives from USDA Accredited Certifying Agents and State Organic Programs are encouraged to attend.

Dates: April 21, 2006, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Ramada Conference Center, State College, Pennsylvania

<u>Fee and Registration</u>: There is no fee to attend the NOP Training session. Registration for the training session is required.

<u>Directions, Accomodations, Additional Information</u>: <u>www.ams.usda.gov/nop</u>, NOSB meeting information.

To register for the NOP training sessions:

- Contact Ms. Francine Torres at <u>francine.torres@usda.gov</u> to register persons attending the training.
- Room Capacity is 70. There is a 2 person registration limit per agency and preference will be given to accredited certifying agencies. However, anyone may register if space is still available less than 14 days prior to the session.
- Attendees may submit questions they would like to be addressed during the training session.

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