



National Organic Standards Board Meeting
Red Lion Hotel on Fifth Avenue | Seattle, Washington
April 26 – 29, 2011

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Tuesday, April 26, 2011

- 8:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
Tracy Miedema, Chairperson
- Approval of Agenda
 - Announcements
 - Introductions
 - NOSB Mission
- 8:15 a.m. **Secretary's Report**
Wendy Fulwider, Secretary
- Acceptance of October 2010 Meeting Transcripts and Voting Results as Official Record
- 8:30 a.m. **NOSB Materials Review Process Update**
Katrina Heinze, Materials Committee Chairperson
- 9:00 a.m. **National Organic Program Report**
Miles McEvoy, Deputy Administrator
National Organic Program
- 9:45 a.m. **Inert Materials Working Group Report**
National Organic Program

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **Welcome Comments**
Dan Newhouse, Director
Washington State Department of Agriculture

10:30 a.m. **Public Comments**

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Public Comments (continued)**

3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:45 p.m. **Public Comments (continued)**

5:30 p.m. **Recess**



Wednesday, April 27, 2011

8:00 a.m. **NOSB Committee Presentations and Discussions**

Crops Committee

John Foster, Chairperson

Petitioned Materials Recommendations

- Tetracycline
- Nickel

Sunset 2012 Recommendations on § 205.601

- Chlorine materials (calcium hypochlorite, chlorine dioxide, sodium hypochlorite)
- Copper materials (copper sulfate and fixed coppers (3 varieties))
- Alcohols (isopropanol and ethanol)
- Newspapers or other recycled paper, without glossy or colored inks (2 listings)
- Plastic mulch covers
- Pheromones
- Sulfur dioxide
- Vitamin D3
- Streptomycin
- Lignin sulfonate (2 listings)
- Magnesium sulfate
- Ethylene gas
- Sodium silicate

Sunset 2012 Recommendations on § 205.602

- Sodium nitrate

Sodium Nitrate Recommendation

Corn Steep Liquor Recommendation

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10:15 a.m. **Livestock Committee**
Wendy Fulwider, Chairperson

Stocking Rates Recommendation

Animal Handling, Transit, and Slaughter Recommendation

Omnivore Diets for Poultry Discussion Document

11:45 p.m. **Lunch**



Wednesday, April 27, 2011 (continued)

12:45 p.m. **NOSB Committee Presentations and Discussions (continued)**

Handling Committee
Steve DeMuri, Chairperson

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- Silicon Dioxide
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- Enzymes
- Potassium iodide

Sunset 2012 Recommendations on § 205.605(b)

- Nutrient vitamins and nutrient minerals
- Potassium iodide
- Tocopherols

Nutrient Vitamins and Minerals Recommendation

Chlorine Materials Annotation Recommendation

2:30 p.m. **Break**

2:45 p.m. **Materials Committee**
Katrina Heinze, Chairperson

Materials Classification Guidance Document Recommendation

3:30 p.m. **Compliance, Accreditation, and Certification Committee**
Joe Dickson, Chairperson

Evaluation of Materials Review Organizations Discussion Document

4:15 p.m. **Policy Development Committee**
Barry Flamm, Chairperson

NOSB Policy and Procedure Manual Recommendations

- Sections III & IV: Review of Vice Chair & Policy Development Committee Roles
- Section IV: Clarification of Committee Purview
- Section V: NOSB Member and Leadership Transition

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3:15 p.m. **Committee Workplans**

4:15 p.m. **Other Business and Closing Remarks**

4:45 p.m. **Adjourn**