

USDA AMS NOP TRAINING SESSION:

Nuremberg, Germany INFORMATION SHEET

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The USDA National Organic Program (NOP) will hold a training session on NOP regulation implementation in Nuremberg, Germany in conjunction with the BioFach 2006 Conference. Representatives from USDA Accredited Certifying Agents and State Organic Programs.

<u>Dates</u>: February 16, 2006, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Ringhotel Loew's Merkur

Pillenreuther Straße 1

90459 Nuremberg, Germany

Room: Salon 1-3

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

Directions, Accomodations, Additional Information: www.biofach.de/main/Page.html.

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 50. 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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