# 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

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| 8:00 a.m. | **Call to Order**<br>**Tracy Miedema, Chairperson**<br>– Approval of Agenda<br>– Announcements<br>– Introductions<br>– NOSB Mission |
| 8:15 a.m. | **Secretary's Report**<br>**Wendy Fulwider, Secretary**<br>– Acceptance of October 2010 Meeting Transcripts and Voting Results as Official Record |
| 8:30 a.m. | **NOSB Materials Review Process Update**<br>**Katrina Heinze, Materials Committee Chairperson** |
| 9:00 a.m. | **National Organic Program Report**<br>***Miles McEvoy, Deputy Administrator***<br>**National Organic Program** |
| 9:45 a.m. | **Inert Materials Working Group Report**<br>***National Organic Program*** |
| 10:00 a.m. | **Break** |
| 10:15 a.m. | **Welcome Comments**<br>***Dan Newhouse, Director***<br>**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**

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

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**

**Petitioned Materials Recommendations**

- Attapulgite
- Calcium Acid Pyrophosphate
- Silicon Dioxide
- Sodium Acid Pyrophosphate

**Sunset 2012 Recommendations on § 205.605(a)**

- 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

5:00 p.m. **Recess**

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## Friday, April 29, 2011

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

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

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