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<p>Oregon Tilth's Comments to the NOSB - April 2011</p> <p>Oregon Tilth's comments to the NOSB pertaining to Chlorine Materials, Corn Steep Liquor, Animal Welfare, and Animal Handling and Transport have been posted online. Click to read comments to the NOSB...</p> <p>NOP Proposes Periodic Residue Testing</p> <p>The National Organic Program is seeking comments to a proposed rule requiring that certifying agents conduct periodic residue testing of organically produced agricultural products. Read more on proposed periodic residue testing...</p> <p>Canada Update</p> <p>The Canada Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has notified the organic industry that the two-year Stream of Commerce and Enforcement Policy will end on June 30, 2011 according to schedule. Operators in Canada certified to the COR are expected to be in full compliance at that time. Read more on the Canada update...</p> <p>USDA Seeking Nominations</p> <p>The USDA is seeking nominations for five upcoming vacancies on the NOSB including an organic producer, an organic handler, a consumer/public interest representative, a scientist, and an environmentalist. Nominations must be postmarked by July 17th. Read more on the USDA nominations...</p> <p>Organic Farming Research Foundation Organic Farming Grants Total \$2.7 Million over 20 Years</p> <p>Next deadline for applications is May 16, then November 15, 2011. 314 grants totalling close to \$2.7 million have been awarded so far. OFRF recently awarded 7 new grants totaling \$75,000 in California, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Dakota, Washington, and Ottawa, Canada as part of its spring 2011 grants cycle. Read more on OFRF grants...</p>	<p>In this Issue</p> <p>Oregon Tilth's Comments to the NOSB - April 2011</p> <p>NOP Proposes Periodic Residue Testing</p> <p>Canada Update</p> <p>USDA Seeking Nominations</p> <p>OFRF Organic Farming Grants</p> <p><u>Upcoming Events</u></p> <p>Indie Business MasterMind: Organic Marketing Success June 2, 2011 Online</p> <p>Consumer's keen interest in buying products bearing any kind of "organic" label has resulted in confusion and mis-use of the term. This webinar will clear the confusion so you can clear it for your customers. Read more on the Indie Business MasterMind...</p> <p>OEC Class Postings New Web Page Around Portland, OR</p> <p>OEC has all class postings organized on their Classes Page. Be sure to visit and see the upcoming classes!</p> 

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