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Ms. Michelle Arsenault
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RE: Docket: AMS-NOP-13-0049
NOSB Livestock Sub-Committee
Trace Minerals for Aquatic Animals Proposal

We agree with the Livestock Subcommittee's recommendation to add trace minerals to the National List for use in Aquaculture livestock production. We further commend and thank the Livestock Subcommittee for recommending that trace minerals be listed as petitioned by the Aquaculture Working Group *without* any additional annotation to the listing at §205.603(d)(2).

Respectfully Submitted,

Oregon Tilth

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