

What: National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) Comment Webinar instructions

When: October 20 & 22, 2020; Noon - 5:00 PM Eastern Time

Thank you for registering to provide public comment during the upcoming National Organic Standards Board meeting. The Board appreciates and welcomes your comments and requests you present them in a respectful manner, focus on the topics you indicated you would address, and stay within the established 3-minute time limit.

Below you will find Zoom login information, the run-of-show/tips for commenting, the speaker schedule, and the wait list.

ZOOM LOGIN INFORMATION

Links to log in to Zoom each day can also be found on the [NOSB meeting page](#). It's the same link for both days. You will be required to provide your first and last name, and email address. You'll then receive a confirmation email containing information about all the ways to join the meeting (Tablet, PC, phone, etc.).

Day 1: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 (Noon - 5:00 PM ET/9:00 - 2:00 PM PT)

<https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltcO6hrTlrGliNBcH5AbBPmH6QjpidQr0>

Day 2: Thursday, October 22, 2020 (Noon - 5:00 PM ET/9:00 - 2:00 PM PT)

<https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltcO6hrTlrGliNBcH5AbBPmH6QjpidQr0>

Please join early in case we run ahead of schedule!

Video will only be used to share slides, as needed, to maximize accessibility and minimize bandwidth issues.

For more information, including the meeting agenda and NOSB proposals, visit the NOSB meeting webpage:

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/event/national-organic-standards-board-nosb-meeting-cedar-rapids-iowa>

WEBINAR RUN-OF-SHOW

- Call to order (Jennifer Tucker, NOP Deputy Administrator)
- NOSB roll call (Shannon Nally Yanessa, NOP Standards Division Director)
- Opening remarks (Steve Ela, NOSB Chair)
- Public comment (See attached schedule)

TIPS

- **Commenting:**
 - The NOSB Chair will call on speakers in order, and announce the next couple of speakers. If you are not present when your name is called we will move to the next speaker. At the end of the day, we will revisit the list of those who weren't present at their scheduled time. Also at the end of the day each day, if time allows the NOSB Chair may call on folks from the waitlist.
 - Each speaker will have 3 minutes to present their comments to the NOSB, with a short time built in for questions and answers from the Board members, at the discretion of the Board Chair.
 - Please state your name and affiliation for the record (there will be a transcript of the meeting)
 - We will start a timer at the beginning of your comment, and you will hear a beep at the end of your 3 minutes. Please finish your sentence and stop when you hear the beep. You should also be able to see the timer via my webcam.
 - After you are done speaking, the NOSB Chair will invite questions from the NOSB members.
 - NOTE: Each individual will only be able to "come to the microphone" once. Proxy speakers are not allowed.
- **Slides:**
 - Slides are not necessary, but if you are going to use slides, please send them to me at michelle.arsenault@usda.gov **NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ET, MONDAY, OCTOBER 19** so they can be prepped for presentation. NOP will be screen sharing so you will have to prompt us to advance your slides. Given the full schedule and time constraints, this will be quicker than having multiple people screen-share.
- **Waitlist:**
 - **At the end of each day, if we are not running behind, the NOSB Chair may be able to call on folks from the waitlist. Since we won't know if we will have extra time on Tuesday or Thursday, we ask that you please have some flexibility.**
- **General Info:**
 - Please stay on mute until you are called on to speak. If you are using your computer, you will find the microphone/mute button on the bottom left of the Zoom window. If you are on your phone only, you may have to unmute yourself AND push *6.
 - If you are dialing in on the phone on a landline, please **do not put the call on hold** during the webinar, or the entire group will hear your hold music.
 - The webinar will be recorded, and a transcript will be posted to the NOP website after the conclusion of the NOSB meeting.

NATIONAL ORGANIC STANDARDS BOARD (NOSB) FALL 2020 ORAL COMMENT SCHEDULE

TUESDAY OCTOBER 20, 2020 12:00 - 5:00 PM ET https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltcO6hrTlrGlnBcH5AbBPmH6QjpidQr0					
Order (Slides)	Time (ET)	First Name	Last Name	Affiliation	Subcommittee(s)/Topic(s)
1	12:10	Keith	Jones	Biological Products Industry Alliance	CS, LS: Inerts
2	12:15	Dee	Browder	State of NC	PDS
3	12:20	Mark	Kastel	OrganicEye	General
4	12:25	Alan	Lewis	Natural Grocers	General
5	12:30	Doug	Currier	The Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI)	CS; HS; LS; MS
6	12:35	Jay	Feldman	Beyond Pesticides	General
7	12:40	Terry	Shistar	Beyond Pesticides	Misc.
8	12:45	Aimee	Simpson	PCC Community Markets	General
9	12:50	Amalie	Lipstreu	Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association	General
10	12:55	Harold	Austin	Former NOSB member and current Chair of the NHC Organic subcommittee	CS; HS; General
11	13:00	Robert	Casper	Buyer, Consumer, PCP	HS; LS
12	13:05	Kiki	Hubbard	Organic Seed Alliance	CS; MS
13	13:10	Brian	Ward	Clemson University	CACS; CS; MS
14	13:15	Douglas	Deveaux	COOP Board member, farmer (angus and hemp)	CACS; LS; PDS
15	13:20	John	Martin	BioStar Organics, LLC	CS: Ammonia Extract
16	13:25	Allen	Philo	BioStar Organics	CS

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17	13:40	Daniel	Hazen	Perfect Blend Organics - Manufacturer	CS
18	13:45	Tina	Jensen Augustine	OMRI	CS; HS
19	13:50	Jennifer	Taylor	IFOAM North America	General
20	13:55	Dave	Carter	Representing Merck Health	LS
21	14:00	Jaydee	Hanson	Center for Food Safety	HS; LS; MS
22	14:05	Meagan	Collins	Accredited Certifiers Association, Inc.	CACS; CS; MS
23	14:10	Blayne	Mozisek	Merck Animal Health	LS: Fenbendazole
24	14:15	Shannon	McCormick	Oregon Tilth	CS; LS; MS
25	14:20	Conor	Mulrone	Marroquin Organic International, Inc.; Organic Handler	HS: Ion Exchange
26	14:25	Erin	Bardagjy	Oregon Tilth	HS
27	14:30	Chris	Schreiner	Oregon Tilth	CACS; General
28	14:35	Erika	Rohr Luke	Marrone Bio Innovations	CS
29	14:40	Jessica	Shade	The Organic Center	MS
30	14:45	Maria Elena	Lombardero Ventura	Int'l Foods Control Sa De CV Praved Company	CACS; CS; HS
31	14:50	Lynn	Coody	Organic Produce Wholesalers Coalition	CACS; CS; HS; MS
32	14:55	Mitch	Clark	Maple Hill Creamery	HS; LS
33	15:00	Allison	Flinn	Merck Animal Health	LS:Fenbendazole
34	15:05	Emily	Musgrave	Driscoll's Inc.	CS; HS
35	15:10	Adam	Warthesen	CROPP Cooperative/Organic Valley	General

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36	15:25	Jake	Evans	True Organic Products, Inc.	CS: Ammonia Extract
37	15:30	Ehsan	Toosi	True Organic Products	CACS; CS
38	15:35	Ramy	Colfer	True Organic Products	CS: Ammonia Extract
39	15:40	Michael	Menes	True Organic Products	CS: Ammonia Extract
40	15:45	Jessica	Knutzon	CP Kelco	HS
41	15:50	Kyle	Bailey	CP Kelco	HS
42	15:55	Allison	Carrington	CP Kelco	HS: Low Acyl Gellan Gum
43	16:00	Patty	Lovera	Organic Farmers Association	CS; LS; General
44	16:05	Stephen	Walker	MOSA	CACS; General
45	16:10	Michael	Crotser	CROPP Cooperative	HS
46	16:15	Alison	Watkins	International Food Additives Council (IFAC)	HS
47	16:20	John	Hendrickson	Small Farm Works LLC	CS
48	16:25	Beth	Rota	Quality Certification Services	CACS
49	16:30	Eugenio	Giraldo	Chief Technology Officer - NuOrganics LLC	CS
50	16:35	Alicia	Jorgenson	University of California, Santa Cruz	MS; PDS
51	16:40	Jill	Smith	Western Organic Dairy Producers Alliance and Pure Éire Dairy	LS; General
52	16:45	Kirk	Sparks	CEO of Pacific Northwest Organics	CS
53	16:50	Jennifer	Berkebile	Pennsylvania Certified Organic	CS; HS; LS; MS
54	16:55	Tasha	Sparks	Controller at Pacific Northwest Organics	CS

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THURSDAY OCTOBER 22, 2020 12:00 - 5:00 PM ET https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltcO6hrTlrGliNBch5AbBPmH6QjpidQr0					
Order	Time (ET)	First Name	Last Name	Affiliation	Subcommittee(s)/Topic(s)
55	12:10	Bjarne	Pedersen	Representing Ellepot, company	CS
56	12:15	Kaat	Bracquiné	Lonza	HS
57	12:20	Robin Hadlock	Seeley	Marine scientist, retired	MS; General
58	12:25	Albert	Straus	Straus Family Creamery	LS
59	12:30	Bob	McGee	Straus Family Creamery	MS
60	12:35	Steve	Etka	Policy Director, National Organic Coalition	General
61	12:40	Abby	Youngblood	National Organic Coalition	CACS; MS; General
62	12:45	Christie	Badger	National Organic Coalition (NOC)	General
63	12:50	Mark	Keating	Wheel of Life Consulting	CS; LS; MS
64	12:55	Harriet	Behar	Sweet Springs Farm, organic inspector	General
65	13:00	Johanna	Mirenda	Organic Trade Association	CS;MS
66	13:05	Gwendolyn	Wyard	Organic Trade Association	HS; General
67	13:10	Laura	Batcha	Organic Trade Association	General
68	13:15	Kate	Mendenhall	Director, Organic Farmers Association (OFA)	CS
69	13:20	Brenda	DeShields	Oxitenos USA	CACS; CS
70	13:25	Ender	Íñiguez	Venzacao's Company	CACS; CS

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71	13:40	Nathaniel	Lewis	Oyster Bay Farm	CS
72	13:45	Jackie	DeMinter	MOSA Certified Organic	CS; LS; MS: Misc
73	13:50	Jeremy	Sutherland	General public, Penn State University, national science policy society	CS; PDS
74	13:55	Jerry	Hatfield	general public	CS: Ammonia Extract
75	14:00	Lee	Frankel	Coalition for Sustainable Organics	CS; General
76	14:05	Ken	Ross	The Rockweed Coalition	CACS
77	14:10	Adam	Seitz	Quality Assurance International	Misc.
78	14:15	Peter	French	Thorvin, Inc.	MS: Marine Macroalgae
79	14:20	Eli	Chandler	Thorvin, inc.	MS: Marine Macroalgae
80	14:25	George	Seaver	Ocean Organics Inc.	MS: Marine Macroalgae
81	14:30	David	Hiltz	Acadian Seaplants Limited	CS; MS
82	14:35	Shep	Erhart	Maine Coast Sea Vegetables	CS: Marine Macroalgae
83	14:40	Bill	Wolf	Wolf & Associates, Inc.	MS
84	14:45	Severine	Fleming	Greenhorns	MS
85	14:50	Lucie	Zillinger	Petition writer for Sodium Carbonate Lignin, on behalf of Legnochem	CS
86	14:55	Jason	Ellsworth	Wilbur-Ellis Company	CS
87	15:00	Angela	Wartes	Independent Organic Services, Inc.	CACS; HS; PDS
88	15:05	Sam	Welsch	OneCert, Inc.	General
89	15:10	Tim	Pitz	Grower Mt Adams Fruit Company	CS; MS; General

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90	15:25	Zea	Sonnabend	Fruitilicious Farm	CS
91	15:30	Bob	Durst	Simple Organic Solutions	HS; MS
92	15:35	David	Moore	Neudorff	CS; LS
93	15:40	Ramzi	Suliman	True Organic Products, INC.	CS
94	15:45	Marie	Burcham	The Cornucopia Institute	General
95	15:50	Tim	Stemwedel	President & CEO, California Organic Fertilizers, Inc.	CS: Ammonia Extract
96	15:55	Helen	Kees	The Cornucopia Institute	General
97	16:00	Melody	Morrell	The Cornucopia Institute	General
98	16:05	Robert	Morse	President/Founder North American Kelp	MS
99	16:10	Susan	Brawley	University of Maine	CS: Marine Materials
100	16:15	Kyle	Mathison	Kyle Mathison Orchards, Stemilt Growers	CS: Liquid Fish, List 4 Inerts
101	16:20	Caleb	Goossen	Maine Organic Farmers & Gardeners Association	CS
102	16:25	Leslie	Touzeau	Quality Certification Services (QCS)	CS; LS
103	16:30	Tollef	Olson	President of the Maine Seaweed Council; Co Founder of Ocean's Balance Inc	MS: Marine MacroAlgae
104	16:35	Garth	Kahl	Independent Organic Services, Inc.	CACS: Human Capital
105	16:40	Greg	Tobey	Source Maine	MS: Marine MacroAlgae/Seaweed
106	16:45	Heather	Spalding	MOFGA	General
107	16:50	Mary	Capehart	CROPP Cooperative	CACS
108	16:55	Julia	Barton	OEFFA	LS, CACS, Misc

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WAITLIST					
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WL 1		Nicole	Dehne	NOFA Vermont	Misc.
WL 2		Roz	Lehman	Iowa Organics	CS: Ammonia Extract
WL 3		Doug	Middleton	Ocean Organics Inc.	MS: Marine Macroalgae
WL 4		Michael	Sligh	Alliance for Organic Integrity	General
WL 5		Michael	Hansen	Consumer Reports	Misc.
WL 6		Vincent	Chebny	Trece (Pheromone Product Supplier)	CS, LS: Lists 3 & 4
WL 7		Phil	LaRocca	CCOF	General
WL 8		Noah	Lakritz	CCOF	CS: List 4 Inerts; CACS
WL 9		Sarah	Reed	CCOF	General
WL 10		Fritz	Dramm	Dramm Corporation	CS: Liquid fish products
WL 11		Dragan	Macura	Agro Thrive	CS: Ammonia Extract
WL 12		John	Grotton	Production/Resource Mgr - North American Kelp	MS
WL 13		Don	Thomson	Pacific BioControl	CS: List 4 Inerts
WL 14		Margaret	Scoles	IOIA	CACS: Human Capital
WL 15		Mike	Dill	Organically Grown Co	
WL 16		Tom	Buman	Precision Conservation	CS: Ammonia Extract
WL 17		John	Foster	Earthkind	CS, LS: Inerts
WL 18		Hamsa	Shadaksharappa	Renewtrient II LLC	Ammonia Extract
WL 19		Brent	Lytle	Farm Nutrients	Ammonia Extract
WL 20		Alice	Runde	NOC	General

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WL 21		David	Epstein	Northwest Horticultural Council	CS
WL 22		Caleb	Adams	Ductor Americas	Ammonia Extract
WL 23		Maddie	Kempner	NOFA VT	CS