

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service | National Organic Program
National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) Work Agenda
Active and Ongoing Work Agenda Items

Item	NL Section	Origin/ Requestor	Document Type	Subcommittee	NEXT Expected Full NOSB
Enforcement: Residue Testing for a Global Supply Chain	N/A	NOSB	Discussion Document	CACS	Discussion
Organic and Climate-Smart Agriculture (Climate/Equity) - Climate Induced Farming Risk and Crop Insurance	N/A	NOSB/NOP	Discussion Document	CACS	Discussion
Organic Food System Capacity and Constraints	N/A	NOSB	Discussion Document	CACS	Discussion
Opportunities in Organic - Improving Support for Organic Transition	N/A	NOP	Proposal	CACS	Vote
Carbon dioxide	§205.601(j)	Petition	Proposal	Crops	Vote
Compost Production for Organic Agriculture	Misc	NOSB/Petition	Discussion Document	Crops	Discussion
Hydrogen peroxide	§§205.601(a)(4), and 205.601(i)(5)	Sunset	Review	Crops	Discussion
Soaps, ammonium	§205.601(d)	Sunset	Review	Crops	Discussion
Oils, horticultural	§§205.601(e)(7), and 205.601(i)(7)	Sunset	Review	Crops	Discussion
Pheromones	§205.601(f)	Sunset	Review	Crops	Discussion
Ferric phosphate	§205.601(h)(1)	Sunset	Review	Crops	Discussion
Potassium bicarbonate	§205.601(i)(9)	Sunset	Review	Crops	Discussion
Magnesium sulfate	§205.601(j)(6)	Sunset	Review	Crops	Discussion
Hydrogen chloride	§205.601(n)	Sunset	Review	Crops	Discussion
Ash from manure burning	§205.602(a)	Sunset	Review	Crops	Discussion
Sodium fluoaluminate (mined)	§205.602(g)	Sunset	Review	Crops	Discussion
Magnesium carbonate	§205.605	Petition	Proposal	Handling	Vote
Magnesium carbonate hydroxide	§205.605	Petition	Proposal	Handling	Vote
Rye pollen extracts	§205.606	Petition	Proposal	Handling	Vote
Acids (Citric and Lactic)	§205.605(a)(1)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Calcium chloride	§205.605(a)(7)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Enzymes	§205.605(a)(11)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
L-Malic acid	§205.605(a)(16)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Magnesium sulfate	§205.605(a)(18)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Microorganisms	§205.605(a)(19)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Perlite	§205.605(a)(22)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Potassium iodide	§205.605(a)(24)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Pullulan	§205.605(a)(25)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Yeast	§205.605(a)(30)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Activated charcoal	§205.605(b)(2)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Ascorbic acid	§205.605(b)(6)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Calcium citrate	§205.605(b)(7)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Collagen gel	§205.605(b)(13)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Ferrous sulfate	§205.605(b)(15)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion

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Hydrogen peroxide	§205.605(b)(17)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Nutrient vitamins and minerals	§205.605(b)(20)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Peracetic acid/Peroxyacetic acid	§205.605(b)(22)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Potassium citrate	§205.605(b)(25)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Potassium phosphate	§205.605(b)(28)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Sodium acid pyrophosphate	§205.605(b)(30)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Sodium citrate	§205.605(b)(31)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Tocopherols	§205.605(b)(36)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Celery powder	§205.606(c)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Fish oil	§205.606(f)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Gelatin	§205.606(h)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Orange pulp, dried	§205.606(m)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Seaweed, Pacific kombu	§205.606(q)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Wakame seaweed	§205.606(t)	Sunset	Review	Handling	Discussion
Atropine	§205.603(a)(3)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
Hydrogen peroxide	§205.603(a)(15)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
Iodine	§§205.603(a)(16) and 205.603(b)(4)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
Magnesium sulfate	§205.603(a)(19)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
Fenbendazole	§205.603(a)(23)(i)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
Moxidectin	§205.603(a)(23)(ii)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
Peracetic acid/ Peroxyacetic Acid	§205.603(a)(24)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
Tolazoline	§205.603(a)(29)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
Xylazine	§205.603(a)(30)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
Oxalic acid dihydrate	§205.603(b)(8)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
DL-Methionine, DL-Methionine—hydroxy analog, and DL-Methionine—hydroxy analog calcium	§205.603(d)(1)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
Trace minerals	§205.603(d)(2)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
Vitamins	§205.603(d)(3)	Sunset	Review	Livestock	Discussion
Technical Report (TR) update	Misc	NOSB	Proposal	Materials	Vote
NOSB 2024 Research Priorities	Other	NOSB	Discussion Document	Materials	Discussion
Inert Ingredients in Pesticide Products	Misc	NOP	Discussion Document	Materials	Discussion
PPM Updates	N/A	NOSB	Proposal	Policy Development	Vote

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4.18.23	Enforcement: Residue Testing for a Global Supply Chain	N/A	Other	NOSB	Certification, Accreditation and Compliance	Sbcmnte discussion/vote	2.13.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
12.20.22	Organic and Climate-Smart Agriculture (Climate/Equity) - Climate Induced Farming Risk and Crop Insurance	N/A	Practice	NOSB/NOP	Certification, Accreditation and Compliance	Sbcmnte discussion/vote	2.13.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
7.31.20	Opportunities in Organic - Improving Support for Organic Transition	N/A	Practice	NOP	Certification, Accreditation and Compliance	Sbcmnte discussion/vote	2.13.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Vote
1.16.24	Organic Food System Capacity and Constraints	N/A	Practice	NOSB	Certification, Accreditation and Compliance	Sbcmnte discussion/vote	2.13.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
1.15.21	Carbon dioxide	§205.601(j)	Material	Petition	Crops	Sbcmnte discussion/vote	2.6.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Vote
10.5.23	Pear Ester	§205.601	Material	Petition	Crops	Sbcmnte discussion/petition sufficiency/TR request	11.21.23	Sbcmnte discussion	TBD	TBD	TBD
10.11.23	Compost Production for Organic Agriculture	Misc	Material	NOSB/Petition	Crops	Sbcmnte discussion/vote	2.13.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Hydrogen peroxide	§§205.601(a)(4), and 205.601(i)(5)	Material	Sunset	Crops	Sbcmnte Discussion	1.23.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Soaps, ammonium	§205.601(d)	Material	Sunset	Crops	Sbcmnte Discussion	12.5.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Oils, horticultural	§§205.601(e)(7), and 205.601(i)(7)	Material	Sunset	Crops	Sbcmnte Discussion	12.19.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Pheromones	§205.601(f)	Material	Sunset	Crops	Sbcmnte Discussion	1.23.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Ferric phosphate	§205.601(h)(1)	Material	Sunset	Crops	Sbcmnte Discussion/TR sufficiency	2.6.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Potassium bicarbonate	§205.601(i)(9)	Material	Sunset	Crops	Sbcmnte Discussion	12.5.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Magnesium sulfate	§205.601(j)(6)	Material	Sunset	Crops	Sbcmnte Discussion	1.23.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Hydrogen chloride	§205.601(n)	Material	Sunset	Crops	Sbcmnte Discussion	2.6.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Ash from manure burning	§205.602(a)	Material	Sunset	Crops	Sbcmnte Discussion	1.16.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Sodium fluoaluminate (mined)	§205.602(g)	Material	Sunset	Crops	Sbcmnte Discussion	11.21.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
10.25.19	Research priorities	N/A	Other	NOSB	Crops	Sbcmnte Discussion	2.6.24	NA	NA	NA	NA
2.10.23	Magnesium carbonate	§205.605	Material	Petition	Handling	Sbcmnte Discussion/Vote	1.23.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Vote
2.10.23	Magnesium carbonate hydroxide	§205.605	Material	Petition	Handling	Sbcmnte Discussion/Vote	1.23.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Vote
8.31.22	Rye pollen extracts	§205.606	Material	Petition	Handling	Sbcmnte Discussion/Vote	1.16.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Vote

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2.21.24	Ethylene	§205.605	Material	Petition	Handling	Sbcmmtte Discussion/TR request	4.2.24	Sbcmmtte Discussion	TBD	TBD	TBD
3.11.24	Potassium phosphate - amend to remove annotation	§205.605	Material	Petition	Handling	Sbcmmtte Discussion	4.2.24	Sbcmmtte Discussion	TBD	TBD	TBD
8.6.19	L Malic Acid reclassification	§205.605(a)	Material	NOSB	Handling	Sbcmmtte Discussion	9.19.23	Sbcmmtte Discussion	TBD	TBD	TBD
10.25.19	Research priorities	N/A	Other	NOSB	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	2.6.24	NA	NA	NA	NA
3.15.23	Acids (Citric and Lactic)	§205.605(a)(1)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	12.19.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Calcium chloride	§205.605(a)(7)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR Sufficiency	4.2.24	Sbcmmtte Discussion	TBD	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Enzymes	§205.605(a)(11)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	2.6.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	L-Malic acid	§205.605(a)(16)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	9.19.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Magnesium sulfate	§205.605(a)(18)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	2.6.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Microorganisms	§205.605(a)(19)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	2.6.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Perlite	§205.605(a)(22)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR sufficiency	3.19.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Potassium iodide	§205.605(a)(24)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR sufficiency	3.19.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Pullulan	§205.605(a)(25)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	12.19.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Yeast	§205.605(a)(30)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	2.6.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Activated charcoal	§205.605(b)(2)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	1.16.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Ascorbic acid	§205.605(b)(6)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	9.19.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Calcium citrate	§205.605(b)(7)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	11.21.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Collagen gel	§205.605(b)(13)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	2.6.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Ferrous sulfate	§205.605(b)(15)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	9.5.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Hydrogen peroxide	§205.605(b)(17)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	11.7.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Nutrient vitamins and mineral	§205.605(b)(20)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	9.5.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Peracetic acid/Peroxyacetic ac	§205.605(b)(22)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	11.7.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion

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3.15.23	Potassium citrate	§205.605(b)(25)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	11.21.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Potassium phosphate	§205.605(b)(28)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	2.6.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Sodium acid pyrophosphate	§205.605(b)(30)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	1.23.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Sodium citrate	§205.605(b)(31)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	11.21.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Tocopherols	§205.605(b)(36)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	1.23.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Celery powder	§205.606(c)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	11.7.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Fish oil	§205.606(f)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	12.19.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Gelatin	§205.606(h)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion/TR determination	1.16.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Orange pulp, dried	§205.606(m)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	9.5.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Seaweed, Pacific kombu	§205.606(q)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	12.19.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Wakame seaweed (Undaria pi	§205.606(t)	Material	Sunset	Handling	Sbcmte Discussion	12.19.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
2.21.24	Meloxicam	§205.603	Material	Petition	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion/Petition sufficiency	4.16.24	Sbcmmte Discussion	TBD	TBD	TBD
3.15.23	Atropine	§205.603(a)(3)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	1.23.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Hydrogen peroxide	§205.603(a)(15)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	1.23.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Iodine	§§205.603(a)(16) and 205.603(b)(4)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion/TR Sufficiency	1.16.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Magnesium sulfate	§205.603(a)(19)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	11.21.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Fenbendazole	§205.603(a)(23)(i)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	2.6.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Moxidectin	§205.603(a)(23)(ii)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	2.6.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Peracetic acid/ Peroxyacetic	§205.603(a)(24)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	12.19.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Tolazoline	§205.603(a)(29)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	1.23.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Xylazine	§205.603(a)(30)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	1.23.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Oxalic acid dihydrate	§205.603(b)(8)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	12.19.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	DL-Methionine, DL-Methionine—hydroxy analog, and DL-Methionine—hydroxy analog calcium	§205.603(d)(1)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	12.19.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion

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3.15.23	Trace minerals	§205.603(d)(2)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	11.21.23	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
3.15.23	Vitamins	§205.603(d)(3)	Material	Sunset	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion/TR sufficiency	3.19.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
10.25.19	Research priorities	N/A	Other	NOSB	Livestock	Sbcmte Discussion	2.6.24	NA	NA	NA	NA
9.4.20	Tall Oil, distilled	§§205.601 and 205.603	Material	Petition	Materials	Sbcmmtte discussion	6.14.22	HOLD	TBD	TBD	TBD
12.10.13	Excluded Methods - TBD List/induced metagenesis	Misc	Material	NOSB	Materials	Sbcmte discussion/TR sufficiency/vote	2.13.24	Sbcmmtte discussion	TBD	Fall 2024	Discussion
Ongoing	NOSB 2024 Research Priorities	Other	Other	NOSB	Materials	Sbcmmtte discussion/vote	2.13.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
6.23.23	Inert Ingredients in Pesticide Products	Misc	Material	NOP	Materials	Sbcmmtte discussion/vote	2.13.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Discussion
	Technical Report (TR) update	Misc	Other	NOSB	Materials	Sbcmmtte discussion/vote	2.13.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Vote
2.9.21	Member Guide updates	Misc	Other	NOSB	Policy Development	Sbcmmtte discussion	1.9.24	Sbcmmtte discussion	TBD	NA	NA
11.9.21	PPM Updates	N/A	Other	NOSB	Policy Development	Sbcmmtte discussion/vote	1.9.24	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	5.1.24	Spring 2024	Vote

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5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture-CO2, (for aquatic plants)	§205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/2/2014	HOLD
5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture-Chlorine (for aquatic plants)	§205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/3/2014	HOLD
5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Chlorine (for aquatic animals)	§205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/8/2014	HOLD
5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Tocopherols (for aquatic animals)	§205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/9/2014	HOLD
5/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Vitamins (for aquatic animals)	§205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/10/2014	HOLD
6/4/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Biologics: Vaccines for Aquatic Animals	§205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/7/2014	HOLD
6/8/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture-Micronutrients (for aquatic plants)	§205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/4/2014	HOLD
6/8/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture - Trace Minerals (for aquatic animals)	§205.611	Material	Petition	1	Livestock	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/11/2014	HOLD
7/30/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture-Lignin sulfonate (chelating agent for aquatic plants) CAS #s 9009-75-0. 8062-15-5. 8061-	§205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/5/2014	HOLD
8/10/2012	HOLD	Aquaculture- Vitamins (B1, B12, H) for aquatic plants	§205.609	Material	Petition	1	Crops	Referred back to Subcommittee	5/6/2014	HOLD
11/19/2013	HOLD	Contamination issues of farm inputs	NA	Material	NOSB	3	Materials	Subcommittee discussion	11/12/2019	HOLD
1/12/2014	HOLD	Packaging substances used in organic food handling - including BPA		Material	NOP	2	Handling	Technical Review Sufficiency Determination	8/1/2017	HOLD
7/1/2014	HOLD	Prohibition of NPEs in inerts - annotation change/ EPA List 4 Inerts annotation change		Material	NOSB	3	Crops	HOLD - pending IWG/EPA/Safer Choice program	Fall 2015	HOLD
1/12/2016	HOLD	Nutrient Vitamins and Minerals - annotation change	§205.605(b)	Material	NOSB	3	Handling	Subcommittee Discussion	2/23/2016, 3/15/2016, Spring 2016	HOLD

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5/9/2016	HOLD	(Manure treatments) Anaerobic Digestate - Food Waste 205.601(i) and other manure issues		Material	NOP	2	Crops	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	11/2/2017	HOLD
9/6/2016	HOLD	Field and greenhouse container production		Practice	NOSB	3	Crops	Subcommittee discussion	2/6/2016	HOLD
2/13/2018	Not approved	Energy system infrastructure on organic farms		Practice	NOSB	3	CACS	NOP response to request. Request was denied.	12/11/2018	NONE
6/1/2018	Not approved	Use of antibiotics in pre-two-day- old poultry		Practice	NOSB	3	Livestock	NOP response to request. Request was denied.	6/5/2018	NONE
6/4/2019	Request withdrawn	Pasture requirements for dairy goats		Practice	NOSB	3	Livestock	Subcmnte discussion	6/4/2019	NONE
3/16/2023	HOLD	Sanitizers	§205.605	Material	NOSB	3	Handling	Subcommittee Discussion	5/30/2023	HOLD
10/3/2023	HOLD	Biodegradable Biobased Mulch Film (BBMF)	Misc	Material	NOP	1	Crops	Sbcmnte discussion	10/3/2023	HOLD

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Work Agenda Definitions

Term Reference	Term	Definition
Status	Active	Active work agenda item being worked on
Status	Requested	Request for work agenda item sent to NOP by NOSB, under review and not yet approved
Status	Waiting for further information	Item on hold pending information USDA agreed to obtain (i.e. Technical Report, TAP, panel, task force, etc.)
Status	Hold Pending Action	Action being taken by USDA or another agency, work should hold pending action
Status	Closed	Complete - to be removed from Work Agenda
Status	Ongoing	Ongoing NOSB work agenda item with periodic or annual updates/actions
Type	Material	Work agenda item is related to a material (i.e. petition, sunset, annotation, reclassification, discussion document about input issue, etc.)
Type	Practice	
Type	Other	Work agenda item about neither standards or materials
Requestor/Priority *	Sunset	1 - Sunset items are required to be reviewed at least every 5 years
Requestor/Priority *	Petition	1 - Petition for a material that has been found sufficient
Requestor/Priority *	NOP	2 - Request to the NOSB from the NOP
Requestor/Priority *	NOSB	3 - Approved work agenda request (NOSB-Initiated)
Requestor/Priority *	Other	4 - Other work Items
	*Priority is determined by PPM	
Subcommittee	Subcommittee	Subcommittee assigned work agenda item
Last Action/Next Action	Public Input/Full NOSB Vote	Item is with the NOP for public posting and addition to next full NOSB Agenda. NOSB action at next meeting will be to discuss and review public input and ultimately vote
Last Action/Next Action	Public Input/Full NOSB Review	Item is with the NOP for public posting and addition to next full NOSB Agenda. NOSB action at next meeting will be to discuss and review public input, not vote
Last Action/Next Action	Subcommittee finalize on Discussion Document	Subcommittee has finalized a document and forwarded to the NOP for public input and full NOSB review.
Last Action/Next Action	Subcommittee Finalize Preliminary Sunset Review	Subcommittee has finalized preliminary review of sunset material and forwarded a document to the NOP for public input and full NOSB review

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Last Action/Next Action	Subcommittee voted on Proposal	Subcommittee has finalized a proposal and forwarded the proposal to the NOP for public input and full NOSB review and vote
Last Action/Next Action	Subcommittee Finalize Final Sunset Review	Subcommittee has finalized the sunset review proposal and forwarded the proposal to the NOP for public input and full NOSB review and vote.
Last Action/Next Action	Draft...	Subcommittee is in the process of drafting a document, review or proposal
Last Action/Next Action	Technical Review Sufficiency Determination	Subcommittee is reviewing a Technical Review for sufficiency
Last Action/Next Action	Hold - waiting on Technical Review	Subcommittee is taking no action pending receipt of technical review request to program
Last Action/Next Action	Technical Review Request	Subcommittee requests technical review
Last Action/Next Action	WAITNG...	Item on hold pending information USDA agreed to obtain (i.e. Technical Report, TAP, panel, task force, etc.)
Last Action/Next Action	HOLD...	Subcommittee work is on Hold pending action by gov't agency
Last Action/Next Action	Petition determined insufficient	Petition was determined insufficient, reasons provided to NOP, work agenda item closed
Last Action/Next Action	Closed	Subcommittee closes work agenda item with no document or proposal
Last Action/Next Action	None	No current action but not pending work - normally used for ongoing items with no current work.

National List Sunset Dates

Note: The following table is provided for informational purposes only. Refer to the USDA organic regulations, 7 CFR Part 205, for the most up-to-date information. <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-7/subtitle-B/chapter-I/subchapter-M/part-205>

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Crops	205.601(a)(1)(i)	Ethanol.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(1)(ii)	Isopropanol.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(2)(i)	Calcium hypochlorite.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(2)(ii)	Chlorine dioxide.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(2)(iii)	Hypochlorous acid—generated from electrolyzed water.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(2)(iv)	Potassium hypochlorite—for use in water for irrigation purposes.	04/22/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(2)(v)	Sodium hypochlorite.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(3)	Copper sulfate—for use as an algicide in aquatic rice systems, is limited to one application per field during any 24-month period. Application rates are limited to those which do not increase baseline soil test values for copper over a timeframe agreed upon by the producer and accredited certifying agent.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(4)	Hydrogen peroxide.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(5)	Ozone gas—for use as an irrigation system cleaner only.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(6)	Peracetic acid—for use in disinfecting equipment, seed, and asexually propagated planting material. Also permitted in hydrogen peroxide formulations as allowed in §205.601(a) at concentration of no more than 6% as indicated on the pesticide product label.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(7)	Soap-based algicide/demossers.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(a)(8)	Sodium carbonate peroxyhydrate (CAS #-15630-89-4)—Federal law restricts the use of this substance in food crop production to approved food uses identified on the product label.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(b)(1)	Herbicides, soap-based—for use in farmstead maintenance (roadways, ditches, right of ways, building perimeters) and ornamental crops.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(b)(2)(i)	Newspaper or other recycled paper, without glossy or colored inks.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(b)(2)(ii)	Plastic mulch and covers (petroleum-based other than polyvinyl chloride (PVC)).	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)

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Crops	205.601(b)(2)(iii)	Biodegradable biobased mulch film as defined in §205.2. Must be produced without organisms or feedstock derived from excluded methods.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(c)	As compost feedstocks—Newspapers or other recycled paper, without glossy or colored inks.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(d)	As animal repellents—Soaps, ammonium—for use as a large animal repellent only, no contact with soil or edible portion of crop.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(e)(1)	Ammonium carbonate—for use as bait in insect traps only, no direct contact with crop or soil.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(e)(2)	Aqueous potassium silicate (CAS #-1312-76-1)—the silica, used in the manufacture of potassium silicate, must be sourced from naturally occurring sand.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(e)(3)	Boric acid—structural pest control, no direct contact with organic food or crops.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(e)(4)	Copper sulfate—for use as tadpole shrimp control in aquatic rice production, is limited to one application per field during any 24-month period. Application rates are limited to levels which do not increase baseline soil test values for copper over a timeframe agreed upon by the producer and accredited certifying agent.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(e)(5)	Elemental sulfur.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(e)(6)	Lime sulfur—including calcium polysulfide.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(e)(7)	Oils, horticultural—narrow range oils as dormant, suffocating, and summer oils.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(e)(8)	Soaps, insecticidal.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(e)(9)	Sticky traps/barriers.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(e)(10)	Sucrose octanoate esters (CAS #s—42922-74-7; 58064-47-4)—in accordance with approved labeling.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(f)	As insect management. Pheromones.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(g)	As rodenticides. Vitamin D3.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(h)(1)	Ferric phosphate (CAS # 10045-86-0).	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(h)(2)	Elemental sulfur.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(i)(1)	Aqueous potassium silicate (CAS #-1312-76-1)—the silica, used in the manufacture of potassium silicate, must be sourced from naturally occurring sand.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)

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Crops	205.601(i)(2)	Coppers, fixed—copper hydroxide, copper oxide, copper oxychloride, includes products exempted from EPA tolerance, Provided, That, copper-based materials must be used in a manner that minimizes accumulation in the soil and shall not be used as herbicides.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(i)(3)	Copper sulfate—Substance must be used in a manner that minimizes accumulation of copper in the soil.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(i)(4)	Hydrated lime.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(i)(5)	Hydrogen peroxide.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(i)(6)	Lime sulfur.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(i)(7)	Oils, horticultural, narrow range oils as dormant, suffocating, and summer oils.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(i)(8)	Peracetic acid—for use to control fire blight bacteria. Also permitted in hydrogen peroxide formulations as allowed in §205.601(i) at concentration of no more than 6% as indicated on the pesticide product label.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(i)(9)	Potassium bicarbonate.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(i)(10)	Elemental sulfur.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(i)(11)	Polyoxin D zinc salt.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(j)(1)	Aquatic plant extracts (other than hydrolyzed)—Extraction process is limited to the use of potassium hydroxide or sodium hydroxide; solvent amount used is limited to that amount necessary for extraction.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(j)(2)	Elemental sulfur.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(j)(3)	Humic acids—naturally occurring deposits, water and alkali extracts only.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(j)(4)	Lignin sulfonate—chelating agent, dust suppressant.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(j)(5)	Magnesium oxide (CAS # 1309-48-4)—for use only to control the viscosity of a clay suspension agent for humates.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(j)(6)	Magnesium sulfate—allowed with a documented soil deficiency.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(j)(7)(i)	Soluble boron products.	01/28/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(j)(7)(ii)	Sulfates, carbonates, oxides, or silicates of zinc, copper, iron, manganese, molybdenum, selenium, and cobalt.	01/28/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)

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Crops	205.601(j)(8)	Liquid fish products—can be pH adjusted with sulfuric, citric or phosphoric acid. The amount of acid used shall not exceed the minimum needed to lower the pH to 3.5.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(j)(9)	Vitamins, C and E .	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(j)(10)	Squid byproducts—from food waste processing only. Can be pH adjusted with sulfuric, citric, or phosphoric acid. The amount of acid used shall not exceed the minimum needed to lower the pH to 3.5.	01/28/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(j)(11)	Sulfurous acid (CAS # 7782-99-2) for on-farm generation of substance utilizing 99% purity elemental sulfur per paragraph (j)(2) of this section.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(k)(1)	Ethylene gas—for regulation of pineapple flowering.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(k)(2)	Fatty alcohols (C6, C8, C10, and/or C12)—for sucker control in organic tobacco production.	04/22/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(l)	As floating agents in postharvest handling. Sodium silicate—for tree fruit and fiber processing.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(m)(1)	EPA List 4—Inerts of Minimal Concern.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(m)(2)	EPA List 3—Inerts of unknown toxicity—for use only in passive pheromone dispensers.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(n)	Seed preparations. Hydrogen chloride (CAS # 7647-01-0)—for delinting cotton seed for planting.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(o)(1)	Microcrystalline cheesewax (CAS #'s 64742-42-3, 8009-03-08, and 8002-74-2)- for use in log grown mushroom production. Must be made without either ethylene-propylene co-polymer or synthetic colors.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Crops	205.601(o)(2)	Paper-based crop planting aids as defined in § 205.2. Virgin or recycled paper without glossy paper or colored inks.	12/14/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.602(a)	Ash from manure burning.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Crops	205.602(b)	Arsenic.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.602(c)	Calcium chloride, brine process is natural and prohibited for use except as a foliar spray to treat a physiological disorder associated with calcium uptake.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Crops	205.602(d)	Lead salts.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Crops	205.602(e)	Potassium chloride—unless derived from a mined source and applied in a manner that minimizes chloride accumulation in the soil.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Crops	205.602(f)	Rotenone (CAS # 83-79-4).	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)

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Crops	205.602(g)	Sodium fluoaluminate (mined).	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Crops	205.602(h)	Sodium nitrate—unless use is restricted to no more than 20% of the crop's total nitrogen requirement; use in spirulina production is unrestricted until October 21, 2005.	10/21/2012	n/a - will not be scheduled until listing is reinstated
Crops	205.602(i)	Strychnine.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Crops	205.602(j)	Tobacco dust (nicotine sulfate).	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(1)(i)	Ethanol—disinfectant and sanitizer only, prohibited as a feed additive.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(1)(ii)	Isopropanol-disinfectant only.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(2)	Aspirin-approved for health care use to reduce inflammation.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(3)	Atropine (CAS #-51-55-8) - federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the lawful written or oral order of a licensed veterinarian, in full compliance with the AMDUCA and 21 CFR part 530 of the Food and Drug Administration regulations. Also, for use under 7 CFR part 205, the NOP requires: (i) Use by or on the lawful written order of a licensed veterinarian; and (ii) A meat withdrawal period of at least 56 days after administering to livestock intended for slaughter; and a milk discard period of at least 12 days after administering to dairy animals.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(4)	Biologics—Vaccines.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(5)	Butorphanol (CAS #-42408-82-2)—federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the lawful written or oral order of a licensed veterinarian, in full compliance with the AMDUCA and 21 CFR part 530 of the Food and Drug Administration regulations. Also, for use under 7 CFR part 205, the NOP requires: (i) Use by or on the lawful written order of a licensed veterinarian; and (ii) A meat withdrawal period of at least 42 days after administering to livestock intended for slaughter; and a milk discard period of at least 8 days after administering to dairy animals.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(6)	Activated charcoal (CAS # 7440-44-0)—must be from vegetative sources.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)

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Livestock	205.603(a)(7)	Calcium borogluconate (CAS # 5743-34-0)—for treatment of milk fever only.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(8)	Calcium propionate (CAS # 4075-81-4)—for treatment of milk fever only.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(9)	Chlorhexidine (CAS # 55-56-1)—for medical procedures conducted under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian. Allowed for use as a teat dip when alternative germicidal agents and/or physical barriers have lost their effectiveness.	01/28/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(10)(i)	Calcium hypochlorite.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(10)(ii)	Chlorine dioxide.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(10)(iii)	Hypochlorous acid—generated from electrolyzed water.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(10)(iv)	Sodium hypochlorite	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(11)	Electrolytes—without antibiotics.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(12)	Flunixin (CAS #-38677-85-9)—in accordance with approved labeling; except that for use under 7 CFR part 205, the NOP requires a withdrawal period of at least two-times that required by the FDA.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(13)	Glucose.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(14)	Glycerin—allowed as a livestock teat dip, must be produced through the hydrolysis of fats or oils.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(15)	Hydrogen peroxide.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(16)	Iodine.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(17)	Kaolin pectin—for use as an adsorbent, antidiarrheal, and gut protectant.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(18)	Magnesium hydroxide (CAS #-1309-42-8)—federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the lawful written or oral order of a licensed veterinarian, in full compliance with the AMDUCA and 21 CFR part 530 of the Food and Drug Administration regulations. Also, for use under 7 CFR part 205, the NOP requires use by or on the lawful written order of a licensed veterinarian.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(19)	Magnesium sulfate.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)

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Livestock	205.603(a)(20)	Mineral oil—for treatment of intestinal compaction, prohibited for use as a dust suppressant.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(21)	Nutritive supplements—injectable supplements of trace minerals per paragraph (d)(2) of this section, vitamins per paragraph (d)(3), and electrolytes per paragraph (a)(11), with excipients per paragraph (f), in accordance with FDA and restricted to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(22)	Oxytocin—use in postparturition therapeutic applications.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(23)(i)	Fenbendazole (CAS #43210-67-9)—milk or milk products from a treated animal cannot be labeled as provided for in subpart D of this part for: 2 days following treatment of cattle; 36 days following treatment of goats, sheep, and other dairy species.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(23)(ii)	Moxidectin (CAS #113507-06-5)—milk or milk products from a treated animal cannot be labeled as provided for in subpart D of this part for: 2 days following treatment of cattle; 36 days following treatment of goats, sheep, and other dairy species.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(24)	Peroxyacetic/peracetic acid (CAS #-79-21-0)—for sanitizing facility and processing equipment.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(25)	Phosphoric acid—allowed as an equipment cleaner, Provided, That, no direct contact with organically managed livestock or land occurs.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(26)	Poloxalene (CAS #-9003-11-6)—for use under 7 CFR part 205, the NOP requires that poloxalene only be used for the emergency treatment of bloat.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(27)	Propylene glycol (CAS #57-55-6)—only for treatment of ketosis in ruminants.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(28)	Sodium chlorite, acidified—allowed for use on organic livestock as a teat dip treatment only.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)

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Livestock	205.603(a)(29)	Tolazoline (CAS #59-98-3)—federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the lawful written or oral order of a licensed veterinarian, in full compliance with the AMDUCA and 21 CFR part 530 of the Food and Drug Administration regulations. Also, for use under 7 CFR part 205, the NOP requires: (i) Use by or on the lawful written order of a licensed veterinarian; (ii) Use only to reverse the effects of sedation and analgesia caused by Xylazine; and, (iii) A meat withdrawal period of at least 8 days after administering to livestock intended for slaughter; and a milk discard period of at least 4 days after administering to dairy animals.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(a)(30)	Xylazine (CAS #7361-61-7)—federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the lawful written or oral order of a licensed veterinarian, in full compliance with the AMDUCA and 21 CFR part 530 of the Food and Drug Administration regulations. Also, for use under 7 CFR part 205, the NOP requires: (i) Use by or on the lawful written order of a licensed veterinarian; and, (ii) A meat withdrawal period of at least 8 days after administering to livestock intended for slaughter; and a milk discard period of at least 4 days after administering to dairy animals.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(b)(1)	Copper sulfate.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(b)(2)	Elemental sulfur—for treatment of livestock and livestock housing.	01/28/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(b)(3)	Formic acid (CAS # 64-18-6)—for use as a pesticide solely within honeybee hives.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(b)(4)	Iodine.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(b)(5)	Lidocaine—as a local anesthetic. Use requires a withdrawal period of 8 days after administering to livestock intended for slaughter and 6 days after administering to dairy animals.	01/28/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(b)(6)	Lime, hydrated—as an external pest control, not permitted to cauterize physical alterations or deodorize animal wastes.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(b)(7)	Mineral oil—for topical use and as a lubricant.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(b)(8)	Oxalic acid dihydrate—for use as a pesticide solely for apiculture.	07/26/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)

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Livestock	205.603(b)(9)	Sodium chlorite, acidified—allowed for use on organic livestock as teat dip treatment only.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(b)(10)	Sucrose octanoate esters (CAS #s-42922-74-7; 58064-47-4)—in accordance with approved labeling.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(b)(11)	Zinc sulfate—for use in hoof and foot treatments only.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(d)(1)	DL-Methionine, DL-Methionine—hydroxy analog, and DL-Methionine—hydroxy analog calcium (CAS #'s 59-51-8, 583-91-5, 4857-44-7, and 922-50-9)—for use only in organic poultry production at the following pounds of synthetic 100 percent methionine per ton of feed in the diet, maximum rates as averaged per ton of feed over the life of the flock: Laying chickens—2 pounds; broiler chickens—2.5 pounds; turkeys and all other poultry—3 pounds.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(d)(2)	Trace minerals, used for enrichment or fortification when FDA approved.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(d)(3)	Vitamins, used for enrichment or fortification when FDA approved.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(e)(1)	EPA List 4—Inerts of Minimal Concern.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.603(f)	Excipients—only for use in the manufacture of drugs and biologics used to treat organic livestock when the excipient is: (1) Identified by the FDA as Generally Recognized As Safe; (2) Approved by the FDA as a food additive; (3) Included in the FDA review and approval of a New Animal Drug Application or New Drug Application; or (4) Approved by APHIS for use in veterinary biologics.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Livestock	205.604(a)	Strychnine.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(1)	Acids (Citric —produced by microbial fermentation of carbohydrate substances; and Lactic).	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(2)	Agar-agar.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(3)	Animal enzymes—(Rennet—animals derived; Catalase—bovine liver; Animal lipase; Pancreatin; Pepsin; and Trypsin).	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(4)	Attapulgate—as a processing aid in the handling of plant and animal oils.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(5)	Bentonite.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)

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Handling	205.605(a)(6)	Calcium carbonate.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(7)	Calcium chloride.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(8)	Calcium sulfate—mined.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(9)	Carrageenan.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(10)	Diatomaceous earth—food filtering aid only.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(11)	Enzymes—must be derived from edible, nontoxic plants, nonpathogenic fungi, or nonpathogenic bacteria.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(12)	Flavors - nonsynthetic flavors may be used when organic flavors are not commercially available. All flavors must be derived from organic or nonsynthetic sources only and must not be produced using synthetic solvents and carrier systems or any artificial preservative.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(13)	Gellan gum (CAS # 71010-52-1) - high-acyl form only.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(14)	Glucono delta-lactone—production by the oxidation of D-glucose with bromine water is prohibited.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(15)	Kaolin.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(16)	L-Malic acid (CAS # 97-67-6).	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(17)	Magnesium chloride.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(18)	Magnesium sulfate, nonsynthetic sources only.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(19)	Microorganisms—any food grade bacteria, fungi, and other microorganism.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(20)	Nitrogen—oil-free grades.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(21)	Oxygen - oil-free grades.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(22)	Perlite—for use only as a filter aid in food processing.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(23)	Potassium chloride.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(24)	Potassium iodide.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(25)	Pullulan—for use only in tablets and capsules for dietary supplements labeled “made with organic (specified ingredients or food group(s)).”	07/26/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)

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Handling	205.605(a)(26)	Sodium bicarbonate.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(27)	Sodium carbonate.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(28)	Tartaric acid—made from grape wine.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(29)	Waxes—nonsynthetic (Wood rosin).	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(a)(30)	Yeast—When used as food or a fermentation agent in products labeled as “organic,” yeast must be organic if its end use is for human consumption; nonorganic yeast may be used when organic yeast is not commercially available. Growth on petrochemical substrate and sulfite waste liquor is prohibited. For smoked yeast, nonsynthetic smoke flavoring process must be documented.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(1)	Acidified sodium chlorite—Secondary direct antimicrobial food treatment and indirect food contact surface sanitizing. Acidified with citric acid only.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(2)	Activated charcoal (CAS #s 7440-44-0; 64365-11-3)—only from vegetative sources; for use only as a filtering aid.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(3)	Alginates.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(4)	Ammonium bicarbonate—for use only as a leavening agent.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(5)	Ammonium carbonate—for use only as a leavening agent.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(6)	Ascorbic acid.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(7)	Calcium citrate.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(8)	Calcium hydroxide.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(9)	Calcium phosphates (monobasic, dibasic, and tribasic).	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(10)	Carbon dioxide.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(11)	Cellulose (CAS #9004-34-6)—for use in regenerative casings, powdered cellulose as an anti-caking agent (non-chlorine bleached) and filtering aid. Microcrystalline cellulose is prohibited.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(12)(i)	Calcium hypochlorite.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(12)(ii)	Chlorine dioxide.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)

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Handling	205.605(b)(12)(iii)	Hypochlorous acid—generated from electrolyzed water.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(12)(iv)	Sodium hypochlorite.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(13)	Collagen gel—as casing, may be used only when organic collagen gel is not commercially available.	07/26/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(14)	Ethylene - allowed for postharvest ripening of tropical fruit and degreening of citrus.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(15)	Ferrous sulfate—for iron enrichment or fortification of foods when required by regulation or recommended (independent organization).	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(16)	Glycerides (mono and di) - for use only in drum drying of food.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(17)	Hydrogen peroxide.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(18)	Low-acyl gellan gum.	12/14/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(19)	Magnesium stearate - for use only in agricultural products labeled “made with organic (specified ingredients or food group(s)),” prohibited in agricultural products labeled “organic”.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(20)	Nutrient vitamins and minerals, in accordance with 21 CFR 104.20, Nutritional Quality Guidelines For Foods.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(21)	Ozone.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(22)	Peracetic acid/Peroxyacetic acid (CAS # 79-21-0)—for use in wash and/or rinse water according to FDA limitations. For use as a sanitizer on food contact surfaces.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(23)	Phosphoric acid - cleaning of food-contact surfaces and equipment only.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(24)	Potassium carbonate.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(25)	Potassium citrate.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(26)	Potassium hydroxide—prohibited for use in lye peeling of fruits and vegetables except when used for peeling peaches.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(27)	Potassium lactate—for use as an antimicrobial agent and pH regulator only.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(28)	Potassium phosphate—for use only in agricultural products labeled “made with organic (specific ingredients or food group(s)),” prohibited in agricultural products labeled “organic”.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)

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Handling	205.605(b)(29)	Silicon dioxide—Permitted as a defoamer. Allowed for other uses when organic rice hulls are not commercially available.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(30)	Sodium acid pyrophosphate (CAS # 7758-16-9)—for use only as a leavening agent.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(31)	Sodium citrate.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(32)	Sodium hydroxide—prohibited for use in lye peeling of fruits and vegetables.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(33)	Sodium lactate—for use as an antimicrobial agent and pH regulator only.	05/29/2028	2028 cycle (2026 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(34)	Sodium phosphates—for use only in dairy foods.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(35)	Sulfur dioxide - for use only in wine labeled “made with organic grapes,” Provided, That, total sulfite concentration does not exceed 100 ppm.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(36)	Tocopherols—derived from vegetable oil when rosemary extracts are not a suitable alternative.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.605(b)(37)	Xanthan gum.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(a)	Carnauba wax	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(b)	Casings, from processed intestines.	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(c)	Celery powder.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(1)	Beet juice extract color—derived from Beta vulgaris L., except must not be produced from sugarbeets.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(2)	Beta-carotene extract color—derived from carrots (Daucus carota L.) or algae (Dunaliella salina).	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(3)	Black/purple carrot juice color—derived from Daucus carota L.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(4)	Chokeberry, aronia juice color - derived from Aronia arbutifolia (L.) Pers. or Aronia melanocarpa (Michx.) Elliott.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(5)	Elderberry juice color - derived from Sambucus nigra L.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(6)	Grape skin extract color—derived from Vitis vinifera L.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(7)	Purple sweet potato juice color—derived from Ipomoea batatas L. or Solanum tuberosum L.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)

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Handling	205.606(d)(8)	Red cabbage extract color—derived from Brassica oleracea L.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(9)	Red radish extract color—derived from Raphanus sativus L.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(d)(10)	Saffron extract color—derived from Crocus sativus L.	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(e)	Cornstarch (native).	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(f)	Fish oil (Fatty acid CAS #'s: 10417-94-4, and 25167-62-8)—stabilized with organic ingredients or only with ingredients on the National List, §§205.605 and 205.606.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(g)	Fructooligosaccharides (CAS # 308066-66-2).	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(h)	Gelatin (CAS # 9000-70-8).	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(i)	Glycerin (CAS # 56-81-5)—produced from agricultural source materials and processed using biological or mechanical/physical methods as described under §205.270(a).	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(j)	Gums - water extracted only (Arabic; Guar; Locust bean; and Carob bean).	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(k)	Inulin-oligofructose enriched (CAS # 9005-80-5).	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(l)	Lecithin - de-oiled.	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(m)	Orange pulp, dried.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(n)	Orange shellac-unbleached (CAS # 9000-59-3).	03/15/2027	2027 cycle (2025 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(o)	Pectin (non-amidated forms only).	10/30/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(p)	Potassium acid tartrate.	01/28/2029	2029 cycle (2027 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(q)	Seaweed, Pacific kombu.	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(r)	Tamarind seed gum.	12/07/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(s)	Tragacanth gum (CAS #-9000-65-1).	06/22/2025	2025 cycle (2023 mtgs)
Handling	205.606(t)	Wakame seaweed (Undaria pinnatifida).	09/12/2026	2026 cycle (2024 mtgs)