

## CCOF Member Oral Comment Template for the April 2016 NOSB Meeting Agenda

### ***Oral Comment Template***

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the April 2016 National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) meeting agenda.

My name is \_\_\_\_ [first name / last name] \_\_\_\_\_. I am an organic  
\_\_\_\_ [farmer/rancher/handler/processor/consumer] \_\_\_\_.

*[Introduce yourself: If you are a farmer/rancher/processor/handler, tell the NOSB about your business. What do you grow, raise, process, or handle? What is the size and location of your operation? How long have you operated organically? If you are a consumer, tell NOSB about the importance of organic products in your life.]*

I would like to comment on the following items detailed in the April 2016 NOSB meeting agenda:  
*[Choose one, or both, of the following paragraphs that apply to your comments]:*

- 1) the NOSB proposal to remove the following material(s) from the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances \_\_\_\_\_. *[List the materials on which you would like to comment. Tell NOSB why you support, or oppose, the removal of each material on your list. If applicable, tell NOSB how you use the material. How would the removal of the material from the National List impact your operation?]*
- 2) the following proposal(s) on the April 2016 NOSB meeting agenda \_\_\_\_\_. *[List the proposals on which you would like to comment. Tell NOSB why you support, or oppose, the implementation of each proposal. If applicable, how will the decision on the proposal impact your operation?]*

Thank you for the opportunity to comment, as well as for the NOSB's work to maintain organic integrity.  
*[If you are willing, let NOSB know that you are available to answer any questions and provide further clarification.]*