

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

## ***Written Comment Template***

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**Docket: AMS-NOP-15-0085; NOP-15-16**  
**Re: Notice of Meeting of the National Organic Standards Board**

*[Month Day], 2016*

Dear Ms. Michelle Arsenault and NOSB:

As an organic \_\_\_\_\_ *[farmer/rancher/handler/processor/consumer]*, I thank you for the opportunity to comment on the April 2016 National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) meeting agenda.

*[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 am writing 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.]*

Sincerely,

*[First Name Last Name  
Name of Operation  
Address]*