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Policy Development Subcommittee (PDS) Notes
Tuesday, December 9, 2025 3:00 pm ET

Present: Nate Lewis (NL), Chair; Carolyn Dimitri (CD), Vice Chair; Allison Johnson (AJ); Amy Bruch (ADB)

Absent: None

Staff: Michelle Arsenault (MA)

Agenda

- Review August 12, 2025 notes
- Exit interviews for outgoing members
- Additional Items
- Adjourn

Discussion

- **August 12, 2025 notes** were accepted as written.
- **Exit interviews** for outgoing members. Optional. Will reach out to members who are rotating off to see if they want to participate in exit interviews.
- **Additional Items.**
 - The PDS will not present any proposals or discussion documents at the tentative replacement meeting, but will instead defer them to the Spring 2026 NOSB meeting.
 - PDS will meet January 13 if the replacement NOSB meeting doesn't get approved.
 - Future work agenda item: Discuss strategy for streamlining organic certification. Might belong in CACS.
- **The meeting was adjourned**

[Previous PDS Notes](#)

Future call schedule (2nd Tuesday 3:00 PM ET | 12:00 PM PT, except where noted)

November 11, 2025 - cancelled (Veteran's Day)

December 9, 2025

January 13, 2026 - Tentative

February 10, 2026

March 10, 2026

April 14, 2026

May 12, 2026

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Projects

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Sunset review efficiency (aka consent agenda)	NL	Proposal		6.10.25 8.12.25	
Update to member guide	MA/All	NA	Update as needed. Not posted on website	NA	NA

Fall 2025 Milestones

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Public comment webinars	Cancelled	1
Rescheduled public comment closes	Dec 30, 2025	2
Rescheduled Fall 2025 NOSB meeting - Virtual	Jan 13 & 14, 2026	0
Final recommendations due	Feb 13, 2026	~30 days post

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Policy Development Subcommittee (PDS) Notes **Tuesday, August 12, 2025 3:00 pm ET**

Present: Nate Lewis (NL), Chair; Carolyn Dimitri (CD), Vice Chair; Allison Johnson (AJ); Amy Bruch (ADB)

Absent: None

Staff: Michelle Arsenault (MA)

Agenda

- Review July 8, 2025 notes
- PPM updates (All)
- Sunset review efficiency (NL)
- Additional Items
- Adjourn

Discussion

- **July 8, 2025 notes** were accepted as written.
- **PPM updates (All).** Members reviewed various sections in the PPM that were updated, and the lead will finalize and recirculate the document. Due to time constraints, the PDS will vote via email. NOP note: The PDS voted via email and the vote was recorded below.
 - Artificial Intelligence (AI). Will defer this topic and may draft a separate document. It will likely be a better fit for the member guide.
 - Technical Report (TR) best practices (NL/All). Accepted changes.
 - Annotations (ADB). Accepted group edits.

Motion to accept the PPM updates

Motion by: NL

Seconded by: AJ

Yes: 4 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Recuse: 0 Absent: 0

- **Sunset review efficiency discussion document (NL).** The group discussed and voted on the discussion document. The goal of this document is to relay to the rest of the Board and the organic community that after testing the sunset review efficiency process the PDS determined that it did not save time at the NOSB meeting, and therefore will not pursue this further.

Motion to accept the sunset review efficiency update discussion document

Motion by: NL

Seconded by: AJ

Yes: 4 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Recuse: 0 Absent: 0

- **Additional Items.** The PDS will discuss the use of AI at the Fall NOSB meeting.
- **The meeting was adjourned**

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Present: Nate Lewis (NL), Chair; Carolyn Dimitri (CD), Vice Chair; Allison Johnson (AJ); Amy Bruch (ADB)

Absent: None

Staff: Michelle Arsenault (MA)

Agenda

- Review June 10, 2025 notes
- PPM updates (All)
- Consent agenda update
- Additional Items
- Adjourn

Discussion

- **June 10, 2025 notes** were accepted as written
- **PPM updates (All)**
 - **Artificial Intelligence (AI).** The PDS is interested in adding language to the PPM addressing the use of AI. CD offered to write an initial draft document for discussion. Members discussed various aspects of using AI in their work, including transparency. The NOP will seek information on the USDA's policy regarding AI and let the PDS know the details.
 - **Technical Report (TR) best practices (NL/All).** The group reviewed language for the PPM regarding TR requests.
 - **Annotations (ADB).** The lead will work on the document and the PDS will discuss it on the next call.
- **Additional Items.** None.
- **The meeting was adjourned**

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May 13, 2025

PPM updates:

Annotation Change procedure (ADB) - discuss

TR/TAP procedures (CD) - discuss

Non-participation of members (All)

June 10, 2025

PPM updates (All)

Succession planning for Subcommittees (AJ) - discuss

July 8, 2025

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Policy Development Subcommittee (PDS) Notes

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 3:00 pm ET

Present: Nate Lewis (NL), Chair; Carolyn Dimitri (CD), Vice Chair; Allison Johnson (AJ); Amy Bruch (ADB)

Absent: None

Staff: Michelle Arsenault (MA)

Agenda

- Review May 13, 2025 notes
- PPM updates (All)
- Succession planning for Subcommittees (AJ) - discuss
- Additional Items
- Adjourn

Discussion

- **May 13, 2025 notes** were accepted as written
- **Pilot project on group-voting.** The PDS discussed how to finalize this project at the Fall meeting, given that they have now chosen to not implement the process. The lead will write a proposal to leave a paper trail for the public and future Boards.
- **PPM updates (All).** Members reviewed proposed updates to several sections and offered suggestions for wording. The PDS will present a proposal at the Fall 2025 NOSB meeting.
- **Succession planning for Subcommittees (AJ).** Members discussed ideas for Subcommittee membership given that 5 members are rotating off in January. Mentors and mentees have been discussing possible interests and assignments. The NOSB Officers will continue to discuss this topic over the coming months.
- **Additional Items.** None.
- **The meeting was adjourned**

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Non-participation of members (All)

June 10, 2025

PPM updates (All)

Succession planning for Subcommittees (AJ) - discuss

July 8, 2025

PPM updates (All) - discuss/vote

August 12, 2025

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Present: Nate Lewis (NL), Chair; Carolyn Dimitri (CD), Vice Chair; Allison Johnson (AJ); Amy Bruch (ADB)

Absent: None

Staff: Michelle Arsenault (MA)

Agenda

- March 11, 2025 notes were approved via email
- PPM updates (All)
 - Annotation Change procedure (ADB)
 - TR/TAP procedures (CD)
 - Non-participation of members
- Additional Items
- Adjourn

Discussion

- **March 11, 2025 notes** were approved via email.
- **Subcommittee planning.** Given the impending turnover in membership in the next two years, the PDS is seeking to set up new members for success by adding them to the PDS soon, as well as doing some out-planning across Subcommittees. The NOSB Vice Chair will work on a plan to get started.
- **Group voting pilot project.** At the Spring meeting, the NOSB identified about 15 substances (out of 48) for group voting. The PDS discussed how to proceed at the Fall meeting. Members shared several ideas given that this might not actually result in the time savings they anticipated. The NOSB Chair supported not moving ahead with the pilot at the Fall meeting. Members discussed other options such as rearranging the sunset list with the non-controversial substances first, to model how to deliver a brief summary; or standardization of the sunset presentation to include just a summary of public comment, given that everything else is in writing. While the PDS is not interested in proceeding with the pilot test at the Fall meeting, they did emphasize the need to document the reasons for the decision.
- **PPM updates (All)** - deferred to next call
- **Additional Items.** None.
- **The meeting was adjourned**

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May 13, 2025

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Non-participation of members (All)

June 10, 2025

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Present: Nate Lewis (NL), Chair; Carolyn Dimitri (CD), Vice Chair; Allison Johnson (AJ); Amy Bruch (ADB)

Absent: None

Staff: Michelle Arsenault (MA)

Agenda

- Review February 11, 2025 notes
- PPM updates (All)
 - Annotation Change procedure (ADB)
 - TR/TAP procedures (CD)
 - Sharepoint Governance & AI policy (NL)
- Collecting stakeholder input on new administration's priorities
- Additional Items
- Adjourn

Discussion

- **February 11, 2025 notes** were accepted as written.
- **Resource needs for PPM updates.** The group discussed several potential topics for PPM updates, and scheduled discussion dates with the goal of having a proposal for the Fall 2025 meeting.
 - Annotation Change procedure (ADB). Scheduled for April 8.
 - TR/TAP procedures (CD). The goal of the update is to clarify the standard process for determining the need for a TR, or not, and to make sure the process is transparent.
 - Sharepoint Governance & AI policy (NL). The Sharepoint guidance is straightforward, and the PDS discussed how they will actually use the resource. As for the use of AI, a member suggested some useful language provided to students: The use of AI is discouraged, but IF one chooses to use it, one must cite what and how it was used. She added that given the known detrimental environmental effects of data centers, AI seems incompatible with Organic.
- **Collecting stakeholder input on Administration's priorities.** The PDS feels it would be more constructive to stay the course with regard to its work, stay in listening mode, and focus on what is mandated in OFPA. A member added that there are other channels that stakeholders can use if they wish to provide general feedback to the USDA. A member reiterated that it would be better to wait, and not get ahead of themselves, and that there is plenty of work in the meantime.
- **Additional Items.** None.
- **The meeting was adjourned**

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Update to member guide 1. Misc updates (Add exit interviews, training graphic/handout)	MA/All	NA	Update as needed. Not posted on website	11.12.24 12.10.24 1.14.25	NA

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Absent: None

Staff: Michelle Arsenault (MA)

Agenda

- Review January 14, 2025 notes
- PPM updates (All)
- Additional Items
- Adjourn

Discussion

- **January 14, 2025 notes** were approved as written.
- **PPM updates (All) - sunset review efficiency discussion document.** The group reviewed the draft document, which proposes a change to improve efficiency at the NOSB meetings. At the Fall 2024 meeting, the NOSB piloted a procedure to see if it was feasible, and while it created some efficiency, and saved some time, voting on each substance still took time. The process involved giving a brief summary of the sunset substance if the following criteria were met: a substance was non-controversial; and members were unanimous that it would be relisted.

This discussion document proposes a new iteration of the process, and includes a timeline to trial other iterations to see what works best. Members discussed a formalized list for “consent” voting, transparency, and mechanics and structure of the process. Members agreed that it would be better to test it at the spring meeting, after public comments, so it’s clearer which substances may end up on the consent agenda. To allow for maximum transparency, the PDS will submit a discussion document for the Spring NOSB meeting. The lead will modify the current draft to incorporate the topics discussed today, and the group will vote via email by the Thursday deadline. The PDS will discuss this more during its next call.

Motion to accept the updates to the PPM

Motion by: NL

Seconded by: CD

Yes: 4 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Recuse: 0 Absent: 0

- **Additional Items.**
 - Potential topics for PPM updates. The group discussed a list of PPM updates and members volunteered to lead specific topics. The updates will be presented at the Fall 2025 NOSB meeting. The list includes:
 - Annotation changes, how to bring forth a parallel motion for those annotation changes (ADB).
 - Clarify TR procedures (i.e., internal via external) (CD)
 - Update PPM with AI, software, Sharepoint (NL/AJ).

Please let PDS Chair know what resources you may need to move forward.

- **The meeting was adjourned**

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Policy Development Subcommittee (PDS) Notes
Tuesday, January 14, 2025 3:00 pm ET

Present: Nate Lewis (NL), Chair; Jerry D'Amore (JD); Allison Johnson (AJ); Amy Bruch (AB)

Absent: Carolyn Dimitri (CD), Vice Chair

Staff: Michelle Arsenault (MA)

Agenda

- Review December 10, 2024 notes
- Member guide finalization (AJ/NL)
- Additional Items
- Adjourn

Discussion

- **December 10, 2024 notes** were accepted with modifications made for brevity.
- **Member guide finalization (AJ/NL).** The PDS accepted the changes in the draft document and the lead will forward it to the NOP for distribution to the new NOSB members prior to training.
- **Additional Items.** The PDS reviewed the upcoming work agenda topics.
 - Potential PPM updates (annotation change process, TR procedures (internal and external), TAPs vs TRs, participation/accountability, Sharepoint governance, AI Policy, consent agenda, accessibility, participation, etc.). The Chair will check with CD about working on a document on participation of underserved groups.
 - Panels, Speakers. The NOSB Chair noted that when thinking about inviting panels and speakers, the Board consider what problem(s) it is trying to solve, then decide if a panel is the right vehicle for that.
 - The PDS Chair will add milestones and timelines for the PPM updates, with the intention of having a proposal at the Fall 2025 meeting.
 - Sunset review fast track. The Board piloted this process at the Fall 2025 meeting and will move forward with refinements to the implementation. The PDS may develop a proposal for the Fall 2025 meeting, that could be implemented in the Fall of 2026. The group will review the draft document at next call and may submit it for the spring NOSB meeting.
- **The meeting was adjourned**

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February 11, 2025

March 11, 2025

April 8, 2025

May 13, 2025

June 10, 2025

July 8, 2025

August 12, 2025

September 9, 2025

October 14, 2025

November 11, 2025

December 9, 2025

Work Agenda

*Highlight indicates discussion. *Highlight indicates action needed. *Highlight indicates review completion and/or vote.

Project	Contact	Doc Type	Notes*	Scheduled / status	Target Meeting
Policy & Procedure Manual (PPM) Update: Misc. updates 1. Sunset review efficiency (aka consent agenda)	NL/ADB	Proposal	Revisions/Updates as needed	1.14.25 2.11.25	Fall 2025
Update to member guide 1. Misc updates (Add exit interviews, training graphic/handout)	MA/All	NA	Update as needed. Not posted on website	11.12.24 12.10.24 4.25	NA

Milestones

Spring 2025 Milestones	Target dates (tentative)	Weeks PTM (prior to meeting)
NOP - Publish FRN, Open public comment	~Jan 24, 2025	16 -20
NOP - Draft Spring 2025 NOSB meeting tentative agenda	Feb 7, 2025	~ 10
NOSB - Spring 2025 proposals due to NOP	Feb 13, 2025	~ 9
NOP - Post proposals	Mar 3, 2025	7.5
Public comment closes	Apr 2, 2025	3.5
NOP - Send compiled public comments to NOSB	Apr 5, 2025	3
Public comment webinars	Apr 22 & 24, 2025	1
Spring 2025 NOSB meeting - Tempe, AZ	Apr 29 - May 1, 2025	0
Final recommendations due	May 29, 2025	30 days post meeting

Fall 2025 Milestones	Target dates (tentative)	Weeks PTM (prior to meeting)
NOP - Publish FRN, Open public comment	~May 15, 2025	24
NOP - Draft Fall 2025 NOSB meeting agenda	Aug 8, 2025	~11
NOSB - Fall 2025 proposals due to NOP	Aug 20, 2025	~9

Fall 2025 Milestones	Target dates (tentative)	Weeks PTM (prior to meeting)
NOP - Post proposals	Sept 8, 2025	~8
Public comment closes	Oct 8, 2025	~4
NOP - Send compiled public comments to NOSB	Oct 14, 2025	~3
Public comment webinars	Oct 28 & 30, 2025	1
Fall 2025 NOSB meeting - Omaha, NE	Nov 4 - 6, 2025	0
Final recommendations due	Nov 28, 2025	~30 days post