

Materials Committee

Extractants and solvents and significant residues definition and classification of materials

We strongly urge the Materials Committee to table the Discussion Document on Extractants and Solvents and Significant Residues until the National Organic Program has the opportunity to release draft guidance on the issue. As a member of the Materials Working Group, we have seen the community move the issue forward over the last couple years, the NOSB has done much in this area and the combined work of the NOSB and the public has been taken in by NOP. We have been assured by the NOP that they are working on draft guidance based on the information submitted by these stakeholders. Once the draft guidance is published, the public will have the opportunity to submit comments through the Federal Register Notice and this Board will also have the opportunity to seek additional comment from the community.