

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)
National Organic Program: Training Agenda for USDA Organic Certifying Agents
February 12, 2024 | Nuremberg, Germany

Timing	Topic	Presenter
8:00 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome and Introductions	Jenny Cruse
9:15 – 10:10	NOP Updates	Robert Yang
10:10 – 10:30	International Update	Bridget McElroy
10:30 – 10:45	Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024 Data Quality Winners • Director’s Award 	Robert Yang
10:45 – 11:00	Morning Break	
11:00 – 12:15	Effective Communication in the Enforcement Partnership	Keyana Francis, Rebekah Ritson
12:15 – 13:45	Lunch Break	
13:45 – 14:30	SOE: Compliance on Day 1	Jackie Sleeper
14:30 – 15:15	Review of Certifier SOE Implementation	Jenny Cruse
15:15 – 16:00	Assessing Administrative Capacity	Karin French
16:00 – 16:15	Afternoon Break	
16:15 – 17:00	Feedback Session / Q&A	Robert Yang, Keyana Francis, Bridget McElroy