

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)
National Organic Program: Training Agenda for USDA Organic Certifying Agents
January 30, 2024 | San Antonio, TX

Timing	Topic	Presenter
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Welcome and Introductions	Jackie Sleeper
9:30 – 10:45 AM	NOP Updates	Jennifer Tucker
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024 Data Quality Winners • Director’s Award 	Jenny Tucker and Robert Yang
11:00 - 11:15 AM	Morning Break	
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Effective communication in the enforcement partnership	Tobiah Passett, Emily Prisco, Rebekah Ritson
12:15 PM – 1:45 PM	Lunch Break	
1:45 – 2:30 PM	SOE: Compliance on Day 1	Alexis Randolph
2:30 – 3:15 PM	Review of Certifier SOE Implementation	Jennifer Cruse
3:15 – 4:00 PM	Assessing Administrative Capacity	Karin French
4:00 – 4:15 PM	Afternoon Break	
4:15 – 5:00 PM	Feedback Session / Q&A	Jennifer Tucker, Robert Yang, Jon Veley, Lori Tortora