

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)
National Organic Program: Training Agenda for USDA Organic Certifying Agents
January 21, 2026 | Albuquerque, New Mexico | Hotel Albuquerque
February 9, 2026 | Nuremberg, Germany | Le Méridien Grand Hotel

*Theme: Continuing Our Work Toward Sound and Sensible,
Risk-based Oversight*

Timing	Topic
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Welcome and Program Updates
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	Risk-based, Streamlined Certification
10:45 - 11:00 AM	Morning Break
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Accreditation Updates
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Import Oversight
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Mid-Afternoon Break
2:45 – 3:45 PM	Risk-based Compliance Appeals
3:45 - 4:00 PM	Afternoon Break
4:00 – 4:45 PM	Feedback Session / Q&A
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Director's Awards