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NOP FINAL RULE CHANGE

Dear Organic Operations,

On March 23, 2022, the USDA NOP published another update to the Final Rule effective date of April 22, 2022. Once the final rule becomes effective, producers of organic crops will be allowed to use these substances in organic production.

Substances **ADDED** to the National List:

Scope: Crop

- Potassium hypochlorite - to treat irrigation water used in organic crop production
- Fatty alcohols - for sucker control in organic tobacco production

If you would like to read the final rule in its entirety, you can find it by following this link
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/03/23/2022-05870/national-organic-program-national-list-of-allowed-and-prohibited-substances-crops-and-handling-from>

Please let us know if you have any questions, and we look forward to working with you this year!

Thank you,

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