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**Organic Advisory Board**

**Tuesday, May 6, 2008**

**Tree Fruit Research and Extension Center**

**Wenatchee, Washington**

**Agenda**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Introductions and Announcements</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
<b>Organic Program update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OFP Performance Goals</li> <li>• Dashboard – customer satisfaction, budget, accreditation</li> <li>• Staffing update</li> <li>• Program status - # applicants, growth trends</li> <li>• Flood and sampling report</li> <li>• New database report</li> </ul>	<b>10:10</b>
<b>Legislative Ideas</b>	<b>11 AM</b>
<b>Future of Farming discussion</b>	<b>11:30</b>
<b>Lunch (provided)</b>	<b>Noon</b>
<b>Corrective Action Plan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Response to the 2007 Internal Audit Report</li> </ul>	<b>1 PM</b>
<b>National Organic Standards Board recommendations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commercial availability of organic seed</li> <li>• Fish feed for organic aquaculture</li> <li>• Materials – new petitions, sunset review</li> </ul>	<b>2 PM</b>
<b>International Programs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manure/compost from extensive holdings allowed, Manure/compost from confined animal operations prohibited.</li> <li>• Canada's new organic law</li> </ul>	<b>3 PM</b>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IFOAM revision of the Basic Standards</li></ul>	
<b>Material Registration Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contracts with other certifiers</li><li>• Relationship with NOP</li><li>• ISO Guide 65</li></ul>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
<b>Organic Advisory Board business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New members</li></ul>	<b>4 PM</b>
<b>Open Forum</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Questions</li><li>• Agenda items for future meetings</li></ul>	<b>4:30</b>
Adjourn	<b>5 PM</b>