

RESEARCH NEEDS

We support the Materials Committee's proposal for Research Priorities Framework.

We agree that there is a need to make the research priorities of the NOSB known to researchers, funders and the public. Good research on organic systems management and alternatives to synthetic inputs is needed to support organic farmers, and to ensure the continued success and growth of the organic industry.

The identification and prioritization of research needs is important, and we would like to stress that the NOSB should do as much as it can to ensure that the list of research priorities results in actual research being funded and performed.