

**USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)**  
**National Organic Program: Training Agenda for USDA Organic Certifying Agents**  
**January 28, 2025 | Richmond, Virginia | Richmond Downtown Marriott**  
**February 10, 2025 | Nuremberg, Germany | Le Méridien Grand Hotel**

<b>Timing</b>	<b>Topic</b>
9:00 – 10:15 AM	<b>Welcome and Updates</b>
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	<b>Accreditation Updates</b>
11:15 - 11:30 AM	<b>Morning Break</b>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>NOP Directives and International Updates</b>
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1:30 – 2:30 PM	<b>Import Oversight</b>
2:30 – 3:15 PM	<b>Fraud Detection Tactics</b>
3:15 – 3:45 PM	<b>Solutions to Common Noncompliances Using a Quality Management Approach</b>
3:45 - 4:00 PM	<b>Afternoon Break</b>
4:00 – 4:45 PM	<b>Feedback Session / Q&amp;A</b>
4:45 – 5:00 PM	<b>Director's Awards</b>