

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Grain Inspection Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Grain Inspection Advisory
Committee

3b. GSA Committee No.

1284

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year? 5. Current Charter 6. Expected Renewal Date 7. Expected Term Date

No 07/10/2023 07/10/2025

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

7 U.S.C. 87i

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

7 U.S.C. 87i Section 21 of
United States Grain
Standards Act

13. Effective Date 14. Committee Type

11/24/1993 Continuing No

14c. Presidential?

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 0 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The committee accomplishes its purpose by providing advice to the Agricultural Marketing Service Administrator on the implementation of the U.S. Grain Standards Act. During the past year, the committee has provided discussion, advice, and recommendations on a variety of topics. Recommendations are in the remarks. When recommendations are made the staff takes all into consideration. During the next meeting all recommendations from the previous meeting are discussed.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The committee consists of producers, domestic elevator operators, export grain elevator operators, and representatives of grain inspection and weighing agencies, farmers, consumers, academic, as well as other interested parties. In recent years we have solicited members from minority organizations such as the Small and Minority Farmers and Community Based Organizations (CBO). The solicitation is sent to over 200 using the USDA, Office of Outreach mailing list for all CBOs, minority organizations and others. Also during solicitation, GIPSA reaches out to other Agencies within USDA to tap into their lists of interested parties and provides information on the committee. The agency DFO works with the agency Outreach Coordinator to obtain the most up-to-date listing of all minority listings to reach out to whether by email or follow-up phone calls.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The committee meets twice (budget permitting) per fiscal year. The committee is considered in the public interest and is a valuable resource for the Administrator in implementing agency policy in regards to the United States Grain Standards Act.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The committee consists of 15 members who represent all segments of the grain industry. The advisory committee has provided the agency with direct access to the expertise and counsel of a broad and unbiased cross section of the U.S. grain industry. It is a valuable resource for the agency in developing and implementing policies

and programs to enhance the marketing of U.S.
grain in domestic and international markets.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or
partially closed committee meetings?**

N/A

21. Remarks

The GIAC met twice and made recommendations.
Recommendations from meetings can be found at
<https://www.ams.usda.gov/about-ams/facas-advisory-councils/giac>

Designated Federal Officer

Kendra C Kline DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Adams- Mikesh, Kia	02/01/2023	01/31/2026	Official Agency Owner	Representative Member
Bird, Charles	04/01/2022	03/31/2025	Neogen	Representative Member
Campabadal, Carlos	04/01/2024	03/31/2027	Instructor	Representative Member
Casey-Campbell, Erin	04/01/2024	03/31/2027	Program Manager	Representative Member
Cooper, Janice	11/01/2020	10/31/2023	Wheat Marketing Center	Representative Member
Engel, Curtis	11/01/2020	10/31/2023	The Scoular Company	Representative Member
Frederking, Christopher	04/01/2022	03/31/2025	Zen-Noh	Representative Member
Friant, Nicholas	11/01/2020	10/31/2023	Cargill, Inc	Representative Member
Garcia, Philip	04/01/2022	03/31/2025	Washington Department of Ag	Representative Member
Grove, Barbara	04/01/2022	03/31/2025	Central Valley Ag	Representative Member
Hart, Rashad	04/01/2024	03/31/2027	General Superintendent of Plant Operations	Representative Member
Heil, Mark	02/01/2023	01/31/2026	General Manager	Representative Member
Hurburgh, Charles	02/01/2023	01/31/2026	Professor	Representative Member

Logan, Tracy	04/01/2024	03/31/2027	Director of Export Documentation	Representative Member
Morgan, John	04/01/2022	03/31/2025	Supreme Rice Market	Representative Member
Olson, Erica	04/01/2024	03/31/2027	Development & Research Manager	Representative Member
Rambur, Shayleen	02/01/2023	01/31/2026	Vice President	Representative Member
Rosentrater, Kurt	04/01/2022	03/31/2025	Iowa State University	Representative Member
Sinner, Robert	11/01/2020	10/31/2023	SB & B Foods, Inc	Representative Member
Williams, Jimmy	11/01/2020	10/31/2023	Missouri Department of Agriculture	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 20

Narrative Description

Grain Inspection Advisory Committee was established under the authority of the United States Grain Standards Act. The committee is charged with providing advice to the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service with respect to implementing the provisions of the Act. The committee is comprised of 15 members who represent all segments of the grain industry. They include grain producers, processors, merchandisers, handlers, exporters, consumers, academia, and grain inspection agencies. The committee addresses a variety of technical and program issues related to the grain inspection programs and the official grain inspection system. During past meetings, the committee has provided guidance on the Agency's strategic plan and performance measures and various programs related to grain quality, including proposed changes to the U.S. Grain Standards; financial management; objective testing programs such as oil, protein, and starch content in corn; and technical issues ranging from whole-grain moisture measurements to aflatoxin to pesticide residue testing.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

Costs and estimates are in line with charter/agency budget.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

292

Number of Recommendations Comments

GIAC had 6 recommendations in FY23.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

70%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

All resolutions from the Committee are taken into consideration and all findings are reported back to the Committee either by phone or letter and always as a meeting topic at the next meeting.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

30%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

All resolutions from the Committee are taken into consideration and all findings are reported back to the Committee. Some of the resolution recommendations require studies that take more than the 6 months between each meeting to accomplish, continual contact between the members is established.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Feedback is in the form of telephone calls, e-mails, formal letters and follow-up discussions at the next meeting.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO



Online Agency Web Site



Online Committee Web Site



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



Access Comments

N/A