

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Wildlife Services Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Wildlife Services Advisory
Committee

3b. GSA

Committee No.

1299

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

02/02/2022 02/02/2024

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

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

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

1972 for 5 U.S.C. App.
10 as Amended

13. Effective Date

08/21/1986

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a.

Open

1 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 1

Meetings and Dates

Purpose

Committee Meeting

Start

10/04/2023

End

- 10/05/2023

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	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 purpose of the National Wildlife Services Advisory Committee (NWSAC) is to advise the Secretary of Agriculture on policies, program issues, and research needed to conduct the Wildlife Services (WS) program. The Committee also serves as a forum enabling those affected by the WS program to have a voice in the program's policies.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The committee has a wide geographic

representation which includes: agricultural interests, wildlife management, animal welfare interests, academia and health and public safety interests, and also has a balanced membership of women and minorities.

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

The committee meets approximately once a year.
The Committee did not meet during FY23

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

The committee function cannot be effectively performed by the Agency, other existing advisory committees, or by other means such as public hearings or Federal Register notices. This committee provides an essential function of bringing together the various competing interests involved in protecting American agriculture from wildlife damage.

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

N/A

21. Remarks

NWSAC did not meet or make any recommendations in FY23.

Designated Federal Officer

Janet Bucknall Deputy Administrator

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Belant, Jerrold	01/24/2023	01/24/2025	Academia	Representative Member
Campbell, Curry	01/24/2023	01/24/2025	Producer	Representative Member
Higgins, James	01/24/2023	01/24/2025	Aviation Safety	Representative Member
McEwen, David	01/24/2023	01/24/2025	Producer	Representative Member

Murphy, Lisa	08/16/2023	08/16/2025	Academia	Representative Member
Petersen, Bernard	01/24/2023	01/24/2025	industry	Representative Member
Pfliger, Burton	01/24/2023	01/24/2025	Producer	Representative Member
Prosser, Andrew	01/24/2023	01/24/2025	Aquaculture	Representative Member
Regan, Ronald	01/24/2023	01/24/2025	State Government	Representative Member
Russell, Sherri	01/24/2023	01/24/2025	State Government	Representative Member
Seeley, William	01/24/2023	01/24/2025	NGO	Representative Member
Smith, Mark	01/24/2023	01/24/2025	Academia	Representative Member
Snelson, Harry	01/24/2023	01/24/2025	Academia	Representative Member
Stone, Suzanne	01/24/2023	01/24/2025	Industry	Representative Member
Tomecek, John	01/24/2023	01/24/2025	Academia	Representative Member
Urbigkit, Catherine	01/24/2023	01/24/2025	Producer	Representative Member
de Nijs, Chris	01/24/2023	01/24/2025	State/County Government	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 17

Narrative Description

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Improved service delivery ☐
- Increased customer satisfaction ☐
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements ☐
- Other ☐

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None ☒
- Unable to Determine ☐
- Under \$100,000 ☐
- \$100,000 - \$500,000 ☐
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 ☐
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 ☐
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 ☐
- Over \$10,000,000 ☐
- Cost Savings Other ☐

Cost Savings Comments

NA

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

67

Number of Recommendations Comments

No recommendations in FY23

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

54%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Some recommendations dependent upon receipt of additional appropriations.

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

46%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Dependent upon additional Congressional appropriations.

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

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

At each Committee meeting a presentation is made updating Committee members on the status of their recommendations.

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 type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Online Committee Web Site



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



Access Comments