

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Land Between the Lakes Advisory Board

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Land Between the Lakes Advisory
Board

3b. GSA Committee

No.

9493

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
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No 05/20/2022 05/20/2024

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
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No

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
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Public Law 105-277 10/21/1998 Continuing No

15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

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

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current FY	Next FY
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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 LBL Advisory Board accomplishes its purpose by providing advice from a broad representation of diverse interests and increasing the frequency of advice that USDA receives from the public and private sectors in regard to environmental education and a means for promoting public participation for the land and resource management plan for LBL.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

To provide a balanced membership, members are selected from throughout Kentucky and Tennessee the states wildlife commissions, the Secretary of Agriculture, and from the counties

bordering LBL by the Judge Executives and Mayor. Membership represents and includes a broad range of diverse views and interests, including recreational, environmental, commercial, educational, and community leadership interests.

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

The Regional Forester, Southern Region, or designee, serves as chairperson of the Board. The LBL Advisory Board meets at the call of the chairperson, with concurrence of the DFO to discuss issues relevant to the mission of the Board. The Board shall meet at least twice a year.

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

Public Law 105-277 required the establishment of the The Land Between the Lakes Advisory Board. The Board provides the Secretary with advice from a group in the region on environmental education and the promotion of public participation for LBL's land and resource management plan.

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

Not applicable.

21. Remarks

Two meetings were held (October 19, 2022 and April 11, 2023)

Designated Federal Officer

Rhea Whalen Acting Area Supervisor

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Arney, Ken	01/01/2019	01/01/2029	Forest Service Regional Forester	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Battle, Walter	09/07/2022	09/07/2027	County Director	Representative Member

Clark, Brian	08/16/2022	08/16/2027	Deputy Commissioner	Representative Member
Dawson, Nancy	09/07/2022	09/07/2027	Director/Volunteer	Representative Member
Lemons, Patrick	08/04/2022	08/04/2027	Wildlife Manager	Representative Member
Parker, Melissa	08/02/2022	08/02/2027	Coordinator for Stewart County Schools	Representative Member
Smith, Abigale	09/07/2022	09/07/2027	Educator	Representative Member
Wall, Johnny	01/09/2017	05/20/2025	Public-At-Large	Representative Member
Witzofsky, Susan	08/02/2022	08/02/2027	Retired	Representative Member
Young, De'Etra	09/07/2022	09/07/2027	Associate Dean/Associate Professor	Representative Member
Zimmer, John	03/13/2023	03/13/2028	Wildlife Program Manager	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 11

Narrative Description

The LBL Advisory Board provides advice on environmental education and is a means for promoting public participation in the development of LBL's Land and Resource Management Plan.

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

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input 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

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

12

Number of Recommendations Comments

No new recommendations in FY23

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

42%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

5 recommendations are fully implemented.

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

58%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

7 recommendations are partially implemented.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to

implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Verified by DFO on 10.30/23 Rhea Whalen

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 type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

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

No

Grant Review Comments

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments