

1998 Current Fiscal Year Report: Committee of State Foresters

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

2. Fiscal Year

1998

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Committee of State Foresters

3b. GSA Committee No.

1281

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
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No	07/30/1996	07/30/1998
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8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

2 U.S.C. 1534,
Section 204

8c. Actual Term Date

07/30/1998

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

16 U.S.C. 2109(c)

13. Effective Date

07/01/1978

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Scientific Technical Program
Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a. Open

1	17b. Closed0	17c. Partially Closed0	Other Activities0	17d. Total1
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Meetings and Dates

Purpose

To discuss priorities in USDA and agency
operations

Start

End

08/04/1998 - 08/04/1998

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

Current
FY

Next
FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$7,200.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$300.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$800.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$5,250.00	\$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	\$13,550.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.10	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee of State Foresters provides advice on the administration of the cooperative assistance programs authorized by the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978. The Committee specifically addresses planning, budgeting, fire control, insect and disease control, and cooperative forest management on state and private forest lands. Through an annual meeting, the Committee helps determine the equitable allocation of financial and technical assistance to the various state forestry agencies.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The membership consists of the Executive

Committee of the National Association of State Foresters, as directed by the enabling legislation. The Executive Committee is selected by the National Association of State Foresters members and includes representatives from three geographic sub-groups of State Foresters.

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

The Committee meets at least once a year on the administration of Cooperative Forestry Assistance programs of the Forest Service.

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

The Committee represents the Nation's State Foresters and provides valuable advice to the Secretary of Agriculture and to the Forest Service in the management of state and private forestry programs. There is no other group or mechanism to provide this advice. The continuance of the Committee is mandated but compliance with the provisions of FACA is no longer required as per Section 204 of Unfunded Mandates Act of 1995, 2 U.C.S.1534 because the Committee is composed of State officials and serves as a mechanism for States to provide input on Federal programs.

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

N/A

21. Remarks

N/A

Designated Federal Officer

Jerilyn Levi DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
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Adams, Stanford	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	North Carolina Division of Forest Resources	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Archev, Warren	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Massachusetts Division of Parks & Forests	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brown, Marvin	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Missouri Forestry Commission	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Du Fault, Arthur	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Utah Department of Natural Resources	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Frey, Paul	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Louisiana Office of Forestry	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hergenrader, Gary	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Nebraska Department of Forestry, Fish, & Wildlife	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ryan, Hugh	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	South Carolina Forestry Commission	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 7

Narrative Description

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 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 type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other ☐

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?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

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

%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

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

%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

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

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

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

Access Comments