

# 2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Edward R. Madigan United States Agricultural Export Excellence Board of Evaluators

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>	<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>
Department of Agriculture	2024
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>	<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>
Edward R. Madigan United States Agricultural Export Excellence Board of Evaluators	5203

<b>4. Is this New Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	09/04/2007		

<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
No		

<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Terminate	Yes	Not Applicable

**11. Establishment Authority** Statutory (Congress Created)

<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
Section 261 of Title II of FAIR Act of 1996	04/04/1996	Continuing	No

**15. Description of Committee** Other Committee

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

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

This committee has been administratively inactive since 2004.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

This committee has been administratively inactive since 2004.

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

This committee has been administratively inactive since 2004.

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

This committee has been administratively inactive since 2004.

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

This committee has been administratively inactive since 2004.

**21. Remarks**

The Committee is currently Administrative Inactive; and there are no plans to re-charter the committee.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Dale R. Miller DFO

**Narrative Description**

The Board was not active in FY2004-15. In FY2011 efforts focused on creating supporting recharter documents. On May 16, 2003 then USDA Secretary Veneman presented Donald W. Nugent, founder, president and chief executive officer of Graceland Fruit, Incorporated, and William Kim, president of EP International Company the Edward R. Madigan U.S. Agricultural Export Excellence Award (last award ceremony). The award commemorates Edward R. Madigan, former congressman from Illinois and Secretary of Agriculture from March 1991 to January 1993. The award is presented for entrepreneurial effort or for assistance in entrepreneurial effort to create new markets for, or to increase exports of, U.S. agricultural products. This was the second Madigan Ceremony organized by FAS; the first ceremony was in 2001. The Madigan Award Board of Evaluators was chosen August 9, 1999. The Madigan Award charter was reestablished in April, 2002 again in May, 2005 and most recently on September 4, 2007. The initial Board of Evaluators included former Congressmen

Tim Penny and E. Kika de la Garza, Evelyn Madigan, Ron Schuler, and Harry Cleberg and all were reappointed through 9/30/2003. There has been no activity though September 30 of 2008. A Federal Register Notice seeking Board nominations was published July 17, 2008, however, an insufficient number of nominations were received to re-establish a Board of Evaluators. No further action was taken in FY2009-15.

**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   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Outcome Comments**

N/A

**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

N/A

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

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### Number of Recommendations Comments

N/A

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

0%

### % of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

N/A

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

0%

### % of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

N/A

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

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

### Agency Feedback Comments

N/A

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

☐

Other

☐

**Action Comments**

N/A

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

No

**Grant Review Comments**

N/A

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

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO

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Online Agency Web Site

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Online Committee Web Site

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Online GSA FACA Web Site

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Publications

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Other

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**Access Comments**

N/A