

2001 Current Fiscal Year Report: Commission on 21st Century Production Agriculture

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

2. Fiscal Year

2001

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Commission on 21st Century Production
Agriculture

3b. GSA

Committee No.

5216

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

02/10/2000 02/10/2002

6. Expected Renewal Date

02/10/2002

7. Expected Term Date

02/10/2002

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

P.L. 104-127

8c. Actual Term Date

02/28/2001

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Yes

10b. Legislation Pending?

Enacted

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

P.L. 104-127

13. Effective Date

04/04/1996

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

Yes

15. Description of Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

16b. Report Date

Report Title

Directions for Future Farm Policy

02/01/2001 "The Role of Government in Support of Prooduction Agriculture"

02/01/2001 Directions for Future Farm Policy
Volume II Background & Analysis

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 2

17a. 3 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 3
Open

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Working session to address issues regarding agricultural policy initiatives to be included in the Commission report.	11/30/2000	12/01/2000
To testify w/all Commission members before the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, & Forestry regarding the review of the final report by the Commission.	01/30/2001	01/30/2001
To testify w/all Commission members before the House Committee on Agriculture regarding the review of the final report by the Commission.	01/31/2001	01/31/2001

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 3

	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	\$68,741.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$19,277.00	\$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.)	\$4,101.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$92,119.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.10	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

In 1999 six public listening sessions were held, over sixty experts on American production agriculture and more than 300 concerned citizens involved in agriculture gave their testimony to the Commission. In May 1999 the Commission released its interim report and currently is preparing its final report of recommendations for the role of government in production agriculture in the 21st century. This report will be presented to both the executive and legislative branches of the federal government.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Of the eleven Commissioners, four were appointed by each the House and Senate Agriculture Committee chairperson in consultation with the ranking minority member and three were appointed by the President. The Commissioners come from eleven different states and represent a wide range of participation in American production agriculture.

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

The meetings of the Commission are held quarterly with additional working sessions scheduled as needed. The meetings provide the Commission with the opportunity to become informed on the various economic and policy issues, discuss the options and consequences for alternative policy and programs and to form a consensus of recommendations.

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

The Commission was legislated in the 1996 Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act (FAIR) to provide objective input into

policy-making process.

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

The meetings of the Commission are open to the public.

21. Remarks

Commission has two statutory charges: (1) An initial assessment of the changes since the 1996 FAIR Act , and (2) an assessment of the role of government in agriculture in the next century. The first task is near completion and hearings will be conducted in the fall of 1999 to begin work on the second task.

Designated Federal Officer

Ginny N. Taylor Executive Secretary

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Brumfield, Bruce	02/02/1998	02/28/2001	Farmer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Campbell, John	02/02/1998	02/28/2001	AGP, Omaha, NE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cook, Donald	02/02/1998	02/28/2001	Retired Co-op Manager	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
DuPree, Jim	02/02/1998	02/28/2001	Farmer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Flinchbaugh, Barry	02/02/1998	02/28/2001	Professor, Kansas State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kruse, Charles	02/02/1998	02/28/2001	Farmer/Missouri Farm Bureau	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Northey, William	02/02/1998	01/01/2001	Farmer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Paige, Ralph	02/02/1998	02/28/2001	Federation of Southern Co-ops	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stallman, Bob	02/02/1998	02/28/2001	Farmer/American Farm Bureau Federation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Swenson, Leland	02/02/1998	02/28/2001	National Farmers Union	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Villwock, Don	02/02/1998	02/28/2001	Farmer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 11

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	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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| 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