

ASFMRA JOB DESCRIPTION
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER
Level 3 – The Learning Volunteer

Committee Overview

Government Relations Committee may report to the Society on legislation and/or regulations affecting the Society and/or its clientele and to develop programs supporting or opposing the same in accordance with the objectives of the Society. The Government Relations Committee will consist of no more than nine members and shall have a representative member from each of the Districts. There shall be two Co-Chairs – one who holds the ARA designation and one who holds either the AFM or AAC or both AFM, AAC designation(s).

Key Member Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with the Committee Co-Chairs and Committee Members on the work of the committee
- Be prepared and available for periodic topical conference calls with Government Relations Committee
- Provide input on policy matters, Leadership Institute, and other business of the Committee
- Communicate with ASFMRA Chapters within District regarding state policy issues
- Attend, if possible, the Leadership Institute at least one time while serving on the Committee
- Other duties, as assigned

Minimum Qualifications:

- ASFMRA member in good standing.

Performance Metrics:

- Attend and actively participate in Committee meetings and conference calls.
- Complete work as assigned and communicate with Co-Chairs and staff as needed.

Opportunities:

- Develop collaboration and communication skills
- Connect and build relationships with rural appraisal and farm management professionals who may become friends, colleagues and prospective employers
- Build reputation as a member who contributes to the profession and gets the job done

Selected/Appointed By: Nominating Committee in consultation with the President-Elect and Committee Chair based upon successful completion of the application process.

Term Length: Three-year term, with ability for re-appointment for a second three-year term. Terms are staggered. Terms are not automatic. To be selected for a second term, Committee member needs to re-apply.

Time Commitment: The actual Leadership Institute meeting is typically held in September and lasts 5-6 days. Conference calls are scheduled as needed throughout the year.

Reports to: Government Relations Committee Co-Chairs

Support Staff: EVP/CEO, Executive Assistant, ASFMRA Lobbyists and Executive Council Liaison

Compensation/Expense Reimbursement: Per Volunteer Reimbursement Policy as defined in the ASFMRA Policy and Procedures Manual