

ASFMRA
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Committee Purpose, Policies and Procedures

Committee Purpose

The Government Relations Committee may report to the Society on agricultural 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.

Performance Metrics:

- Report government relations matters to the Executive Council
- Respond to periodic letters of support for issues impacting the valuation profession and our membership

Composition: The committee will have 7-9 members with an equal balance of farm managers and rural appraisers and shall have a representative member from each of the Districts. Members are selected/appointed for three-year terms by the Nominating Committee in consultation with President-Elect, based upon successful completion of the application process. The committee co-chairs are elected by the Nominating Committee, serve a three-year term, and one will hold the ARA designation and one will hold the AFM or AAC or both AFM, AAC designations. The committee co-chairs are generally responsible for coordinating the work of the committee members and leading the meetings ensuring that all members are engaged in the discussions and actively contribute to the work of the committee.

Meetings: Most years, any business the committee has is completed on a conference call. Conference calls are then scheduled as needed (typically 4-6).

The committee will establish its work plan and budget for the year at its inaugural meeting. This plan should clearly state the objectives and goals and along with as many process details (what is to be done, by whom, by when) as possible. The objectives and goals must tie directly to the committee purpose and the ASFMRA goals and objectives.

Procedures:

TBD

Reports to: Executive Council

Support Staff: Executive Director or other ASFMRA Staff