

Other Business: Reconstitution of the Farm Bill Committee - Steve Pueppke and EDs

With the passage of the Farm Bill this year, the current term of those representatives on the Farm Bill Committee (FBC) ceased. The Policy Board of Directors has appointed a new chair of the committee, D.C. Coston (North Dakota State University) and as you know, he is giving fine leadership to the Farm Bill Implementation Assistance Committee. However, we do need to reconstitute the membership of the FBC standing committee.

In accordance with the BAA Rules of Operation the committee is comprised of the following membership:

"The FBC shall consist of: a Chairperson designated from the Administrative Heads Section by the Chair of BAA Policy Board of Directors (PBD) ; and one representative each from the Academic Programs Section, Experiment Station Section, Extension Section, International Programs Section, 1890 Extension Administrators, 1890 Research Directors, the 1994 Institutions, CARET, the NASULGC Non-Land-Grant Institution member, a liaison from the PBD, the Chair of the Budget and Advocacy Committee, and other members as deemed appropriate by the PBD. Members of the FBC shall serve for a two-year term with no limit on reappointment."

Action Requested: We are asking each of the BAA units with representation on the Farm Bill Committee to designate an individual for appointment to the FBC. We would like to have the names of those individuals prior to the meeting of the Policy Board of Directors at the NASULGC annual meeting (Tuesday, November 11), if at all possible. Please send the names to Fred Cholick and/or Eddie Gouge.