

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 1977, see section 1901 of Pub. L. 95-113, set out as an Effective Date of 1977 Amendment note under section 1307 of this title.

§ 3122. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-127, title VIII, § 852(a), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1171

Section, Pub. L. 95-113, title XIV, §1407, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 986; Pub. L. 97-98, title XIV, §1407, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1299; Pub. L. 99-198, title XIV, §1405, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1545; Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, §1604(a), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3706; Pub. L. 102-237, title IV, §§ 402(1), 407(1), Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1863, 1864; Pub. L. 104-66, title I, §1012(d), (e), Dec. 21, 1995, 109 Stat. 712, related to establishment of Joint Council on Food and Agricultural Sciences.

§ 3123. National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board

(a) Establishment

The Secretary shall establish within the Department of Agriculture a board to be known as the “National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board”.

(b) Membership

(1) In general

The Advisory Board shall consist of 25 members, appointed by the Secretary.

(2) Selection of members

The Secretary shall appoint members of the Advisory Board from nominations submitted by organizations, associations, societies, councils, federations, groups, and companies fitting the criteria specified in paragraph (3).

(3) Membership categories

The Advisory Board shall consist of members from each of the following categories:

(A) 1 member representing a national farm organization.

(B) 1 member representing farm cooperatives.

(C) 1 member actively engaged in the production of a food animal commodity, recommended by a coalition of national livestock organizations.

(D) 1 member actively engaged in the production of a plant commodity, recommended by a coalition of national crop organizations.

(E) 1 member actively engaged in aquaculture, recommended by a coalition of national aquacultural organizations.

(F) 1 member representing a national food animal science society.

(G) 1 member representing a national crop, soil, agronomy, horticulture, plant pathology, or weed science society.

(H) 1 member representing a national food science organization.

(I) 1 member representing a national human health association.

(J) 1 member representing a national nutritional science society.

(K) 1 member representing the land-grant colleges and universities eligible to receive funds under the Act of July 2, 1862 (7 U.S.C. 301 et seq.).

(L) 1 member representing the land-grant colleges and universities eligible to receive

funds under the Act of August 30, 1890 (7 U.S.C. 321 et seq.), including Tuskegee University.

(M) 1 member representing the 1994 Institutions (as defined in section 532 of the Equity in Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 301 note; Public Law 103-382)).

(N) 1 member representing NLGCA Institutions.

(O) 1 member representing Hispanic-serving institutions.

(P) 1 member representing the American Colleges of Veterinary Medicine.

(Q) 1 member engaged in the transportation of food and agricultural products to domestic and foreign markets.

(R) 1 member representing food retailing and marketing interests.

(S) 1 member representing food and fiber processors.

(T) 1 member actively engaged in rural economic development.

(U) 1 member representing a national consumer interest group.

(V) 1 member representing a national forestry group.

(W) 1 member representing a national conservation or natural resource group.

(X) 1 member representing private sector organizations involved in international development.

(Y) 1 member representing a national social science association.

(4) Ex officio members

The Secretary, the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics, the Administrator of the Agricultural Research Service, the Director of the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, the Administrator of the Economic Research Service, and the Administrator of the National Agricultural Statistics Service shall serve as ex officio members of the Advisory Board.

(5) Officers

At the first meeting of the Advisory Board each year, the members shall elect from among the members of the Advisory Board a chairperson, vice chairperson, and 7 additional members to serve on the executive committee established under paragraph (6).

(6) Executive committee

The Advisory Board shall establish an executive committee charged with the responsibility of working with the Secretary and officers and employees of the Department of Agriculture to summarize and disseminate the recommendations of the Advisory Board.

(7) Equal representation of public and private sector members

In appointing members to serve on the Advisory Board, the Secretary shall ensure, to the maximum extent practicable, equal representation of public and private sector members.

(c) Duties

The Advisory Board shall—

(1) review and provide consultation to the Secretary, land-grant colleges and univer-