

Forestry Research Advisory Committee

National Agricultural Research, Extension,
Education and Economics Advisory Board
(NAREEE)

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NAREEE Role / Mission

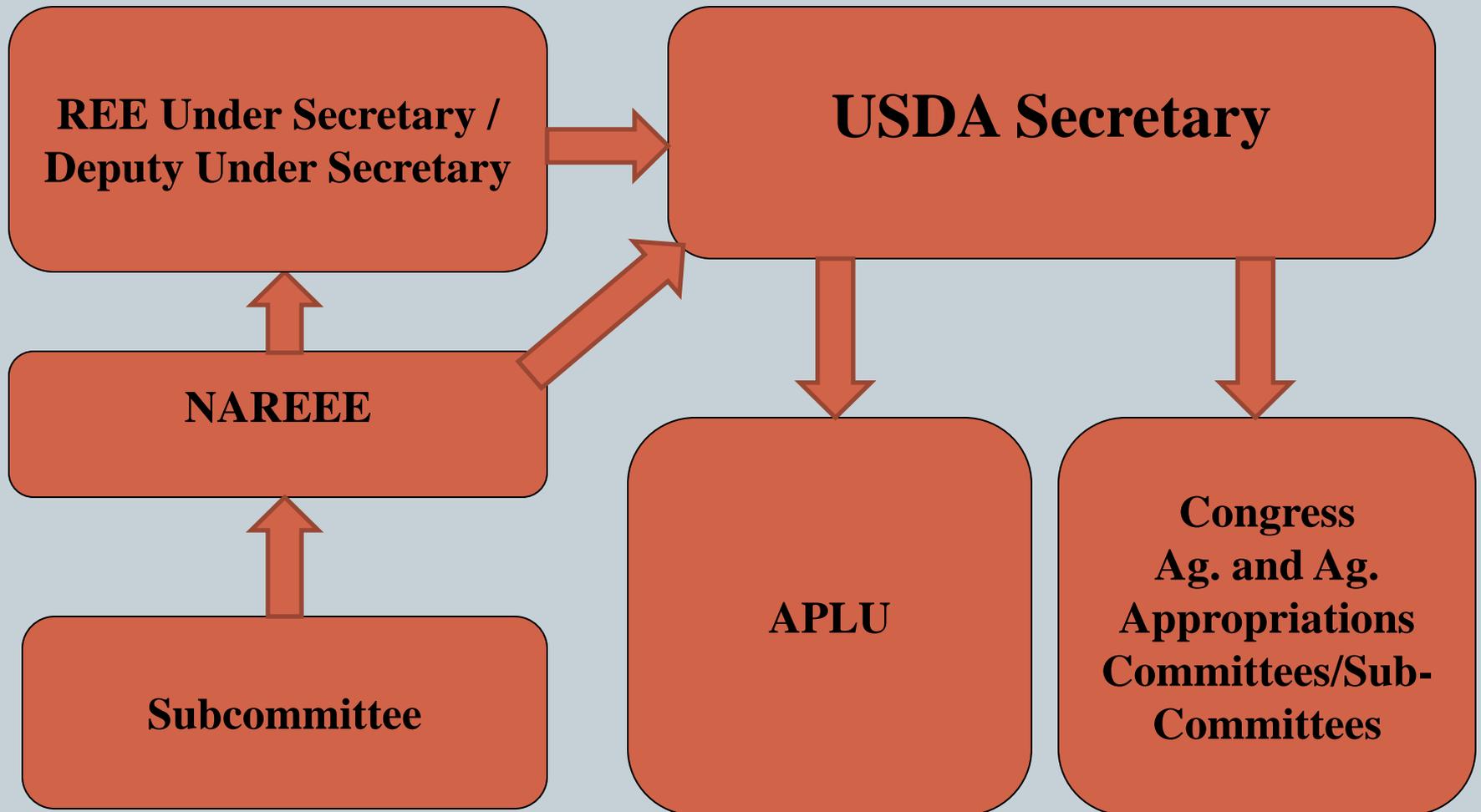
Contribute to effective federal agricultural research, education and economics programs by advising the Secretary of Agriculture on REEE programs, strategic and action planning, broad stakeholder feedback and sound science.

Advise the Secretary of Agriculture and land-grant colleges and universities on top priorities and policies for food and agricultural research, education, extension and economics.

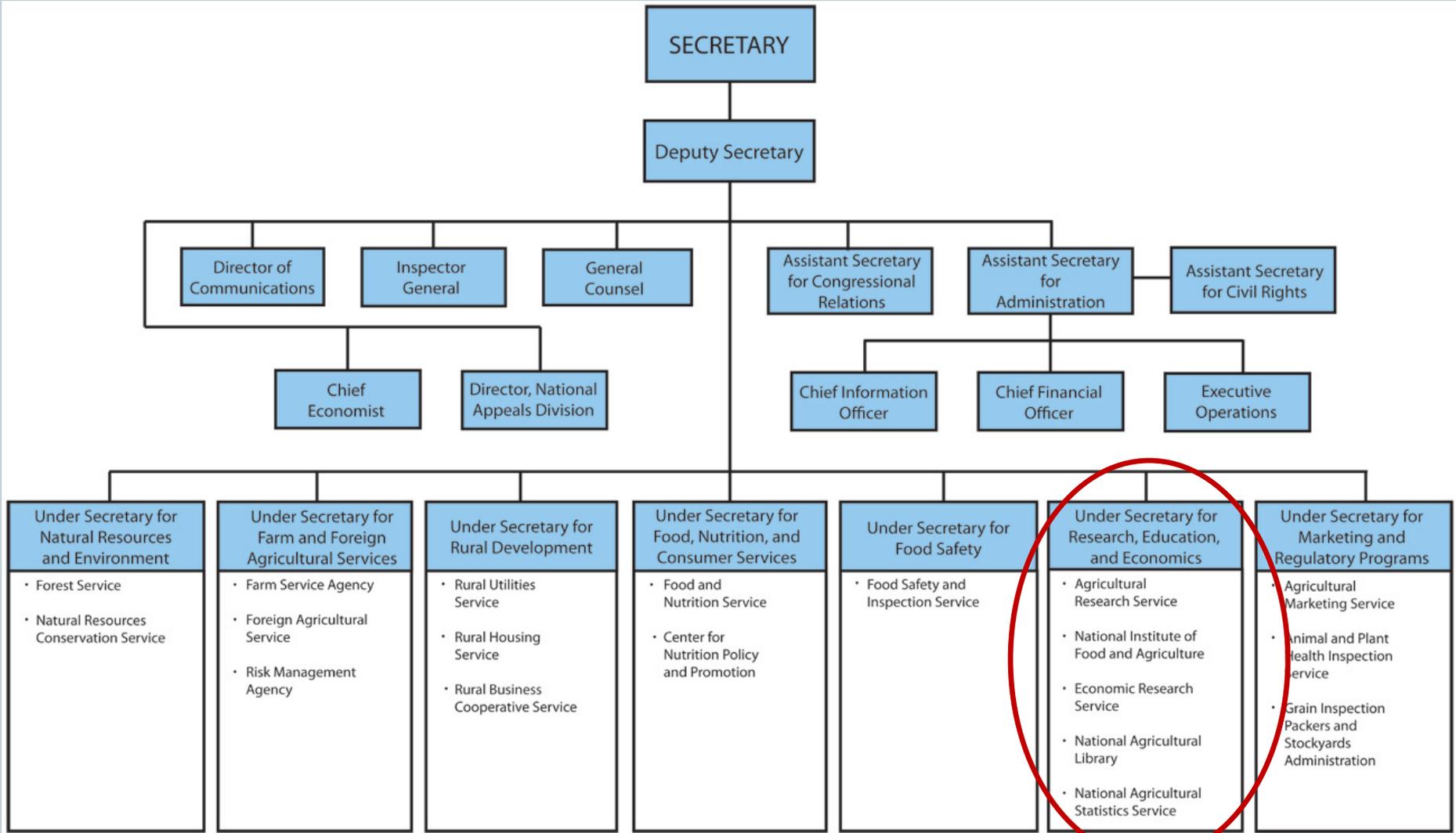
Provide consultation to Congressional Agriculture Committees and Subcommittees on prioritization of programs, adequacy of funding, and stakeholder involvement in REEE.

NAREEE Reporting Process

< Farm Bill >



USDA Organization Chart



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Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics

Agricultural Research Service

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Economic Research Service

National Agricultural Library

National Agricultural Statistics Service

NAREEE Current Membership

(as of 10/1/2014)

- A. National Farm Organization
- B. Farm Cooperatives
- C. Food Animal Commodity Producer
- D. Plant Commodity Producer
- E. National Aquaculture Association
- F. National Food Animal Science Society
- G. National Crop, Agronomy, Horticulture, or Weed Science Society
- H. National Food Science Organization
- I. National Human Health Association
- J. National Nutritional Science Society
- K. 1862 Land-Grant Colleges and Universities
- L. 1890 Land-Grant Colleges and Universities
- M. 1994 Equity in Education Land-Grant Institutions
- N. Non-Land Grant College or University
- O. Hispanic Serving Institutions
- P. American Colleges of Veterinary Medicine
- Q. Transportation of Food and Agricultural Products
- R. Food Retailing and Marketing Interests
- S. Food and Fiber Processors
- T. Rural Economic Development
- U. National Consumer Interest Group
- V. [National Forestry Group](#)
- W. National Conservation or Natural Resources Group
- X. Private Sector Organization involved in Int'l Development
- Y. National Social Science Association

Ralph Paige, Federation of Southern Cooperatives
James P. Goodman, Northwood Farm
Wathina Luthi, Luthi Farms
Chalmers Carr, Owner, Titan Farms LLC
Jeremy Liley, Liley Fisheries
Govind Kannan, Fort Valley State University
Robert Taylor, Florida A&M University

Mark McLellan, Utah State University
Patsy Brannon, Cornell University
Adriana Campa, Florida International University
Milo Shult, University of Arkansas System
Chandra Reddy, Tennessee State University
Chad Waukechon, College of Menominee Nation
Charles Boyer, California State University, Fresno
Agnes Mojica, University of Puerto Rico
Neil Olson, University of Missouri
Leo Holt, Holt Logistics
Nancy M. Childs, St. Joseph's University
Julia Sabin, JM Smucker
Twilya L'Ecuyer, CURE Group
Rita Green, Mississippi State University
[Steven Daley-Laursen, University of Idaho](#)
Carrie Castille, Louisiana Dept of Ag & Forestry
Steven Hamburg, Environmental Defense Fund
Dawn Thilmany, Colorado State University

NAREEE Organization Chart

NAREEE

2015 Chair: *Dr. Milo Shult*

2015 Vice Chair: *Dr. Steven Daley-Laursen*

**National Genetic Resources
Advisory Council (NGRAC)**

Chair: *Dr. Manjit Misra*

Specialty Crop Committee
Interim Chair: *Dr. Charles Boyer*

Citrus Disease Subcommittee
Chair: *Tom Jerkins*

Relevancy and Adequacy Comm.
Chair: *Dr. Carrie Castille*

Renewable Energy Committee

Current Working Groups

- **Relevancy and Adequacy:** Statutorily required. Annually review long and short-term national REEE policies, plans and funding levels and evaluate results and effectiveness of programs. Beginning in FY2014, also a new requirement to establish national priorities.
- **Data Management:** Ongoing working group reviewing REE *Big and Open Data* programs and initiatives. Advising on partnerships/collaboration and on interaction with stakeholders.
- **Agricultural Experiment Stations (AES):** In cooperation with ESCOP, working group is reviewing partnerships between the Land Grant Colleges/Universities and USDA and relationships between Agricultural Experiment Stations and other Federal Agencies and Agricultural organizations. Advising on the balance of formula and competitive funding; and attention to maintaining formula funds.

Current Working Groups

- **National Genetic Resources Advisory Council.** Interim report, approved by the NAREEE Board at the May 2014 meeting.
- **Balance of Crop Research:** In response to 2012 PCAST Report recommendations, working group providing guidance to REEE on evaluating the balance of crop research.
- **Specialty Crop Committee**
- **Citrus Disease Subcommittee**

NAREEE General Operating Procedures

- Recommendations are presented by the working groups and committees to the Advisory Board through the Executive Committee, Advisory Board Chair, and Executive Director for action.
- All materials are presented to the Advisory Board and the Executive Committee prior to public release. Release of these materials to the public will be done by the REE Advisory Board Office.

?? Points of Common Interest ??

- 2013 FRAC Letter

- Increase the number of forest-related stakeholders on USDA federal advisory committees, including NAREEE.
- Consider a forestry-related Innovation Institute (re: PCAST recommendations 2012).
- Invest in university and laboratory research infrastructure (re: Straight Lines study underway with APLU).
- Attend to workforce planning issues, especially upcoming retirement waves in USFS [and other federal agencies].
- Coordinate data storage, quality and service for long-term data sets at the national and regional levels [BINGO].
- Enable EFRs as a data network for climate impact and mitigation.

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- 2014 FRAC Letter

- Grow public-private research partnerships [re: new Food and Agriculture Research Foundation?]
- Grow social science and economics research capacity.
- Leverage expertise across Research Stations through joint planning and positions to address highest priority issues.
- Decision support and data visualization tools to help policy makers and stakeholders understand issues and test scenarios.
- Accelerate interagency research especially on big data-related issues like climate, fire, hazards, land use change and landscape level management.

What is the
Proper and Effective Way
for FRAC and NAREEE
to Work Together and Interact?