

NORTH AMERICAN BLUEBERRY COUNCIL
ACTIVE COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS
October 2015

NABC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The NABC Executive Committee acts as the primary contact with the Council Administrator (Executive Director) and provides the Administrator with advice and guidance during times when the Council is not in session. The Executive Committee consists of the elected NABC Officers: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

NABC FINANCE COMMITTEE

The NABC Finance Committee is concerned with overseeing the financial affairs of the Council including the recommendation and monitoring of the yearly NABC budget; assessment collection and compliance; investment of Council funds; fiscal reporting and audit. The NABC Second Vice President serves as the Chairperson of this committee.

NABC NOMINATIONS, AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The NABC Nominations, Awards and Membership Committee considers candidates for NABC Executive Committee positions and recommends potential candidates to the Board. The committee also considers potential recipients for the Alex Wetherbee Award (for industry and marketing excellence), the Duke Galletta Award (for horticultural contributions) and the Jim Joseph Award (health and nutritional research contributions) and makes award recipient recommendations to the Board. Recruitment of new NABC members is also a function of this committee.

NABC LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

The NABC Legislative Committee serves as an NABC voice in legislative matters and helps coordinate NABC member responses to potential issues. The committee participates in legislative and governmental educational efforts with other agricultural groups. The NABC First Vice President serves as the Chairperson of this committee.

NABC WASHINGTON D.C. SUB-COMMITTEE

The NABC Washington D.C. Sub-Committee develops USDA School Lunch purchase proposals as needed by the industry. The committee represents the NABC in periodic meetings with USDA Commodity Procurement and other officials in Washington D.C. as well as representing the NABC during visits to Governmental and Legislative offices.

NABC GOOD MANAGEMENT PRACTICES COMMITTEE

The NABC Good Management Practices Committee is established to maintain consumer confidence and ensure that consumers receive a safe, wholesome product. The committee assists the highbush blueberry industry, through information and education, in achieving this objective. The committee educates growers and handlers about best practices and regulations governing safe food production. The committee provides support for the industry's individual quality control programs by providing good management practices information to the highbush blueberry industry. The committee also assists with the NABC/USHBC crisis management plan. The committee deals with any area that the USHBC Good Management Practices Committee is precluded from addressing. Both committees share the same members as those seated on the USHBC Good Management Practices Committee also serve as the members of the NABC Good Management Practices Committee.

NABC BY-LAWS REVIEW COMMITTEE

The NABC By-Laws Review Committee maintains NABC By-Laws and reviews and proposes recommended updates as needed. The committee helps to interpret NABC By-Laws whenever necessary.

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