

Oklahoma Senate Committee on Appropriations

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2013-14 Performance Report

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Oklahoma Sheep and Wool Commission

AGENCY MISSION STATEMENT:

To promote the Sheep and Wool industry in Oklahoma and insure that proper and practical research and education is carried out in the State of Oklahoma

LEAD ADMINISTRATOR:

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GOVERNANCE:

The Sheep and Wool Utilization Commission is governed by 7 elected commissioners. There are no subcommittees.

GOVERNANCE ACCOUNTABILITY:

There is an attendance policy. Two unexcused absences leads to dismissal. The commission monitors absences, and attendance is documented in all minutes.

MODERNIZATION EFFORTS:

Modernization efforts executed since 2010 are not necessary for this commission. It functions well on the current structure. Our agency functions as a model, due to earlier cost cutting measures taken earlier to outsource administrative functions. The agency stays within budget, unfunded by the state.

CORE MISSION:

There are no services that we are required to provide which are outside of our core mission. There are no services which we provide which are duplicated by another agency. There are no services which are core to our mission we are unable to perform because of requirements to perform non-core services elsewhere.

PRIVATE ALTERNATIVES:

No services performed by the agency are also performed in the private sector in Oklahoma. Some sheep promotion is done at a national level at the American Sheep Industry Association, however, their support for the Oklahoma Sheep Industry is highly limited, as Oklahoma is not a participant in this organization. The agency been not been approached by any foundation, for-profit or not-for-profit corporation with efforts to privatize some of the functions of the agency.