

## FY 14 VAFPDB Plan of Work

**Purpose: advise and make recommendations to the secretaries of relevant state agencies, the governor, the director of the state and governmental policies that affect agricultural and forestry development, land use, access to capital, the**

Project	Key Question	Project Description
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<p>VAFPDB Board Meeting VAFPDB Board Meeting</p>	<p>What is the work plan for VAFPDB for 2013-2014?</p>	<p>Agenda: Introduce new Board members?, Updates from Secretaries, Updates on WLEB &amp; Financing Committee, Plan of Work, Forestry Strategic Plan report, Compost Issue, F2P cross-cutting teams model - VAFPDB committees what are they and who are on them? Agenda:</p>
<p>Compost - Sales and Use Tax</p>	<p>1. Under what conditions should compost be taxed? 2. What would need to happen to keep contaminants out of compost?</p>	<p>Sales and Use Tax on Compost - H.542 bill to allow for exemptions, Act 148 and impact on producers</p>

WLEB Finance Committee  
VAFPDB Board Meeting

Advise WLEB on strategic financing tools & options  
Agenda:

GE/GMO/Labeling

1. Should all products sold in Vermont  
require a GMO Label?

Finalize findings, recommendations, position, next steps.

Forestry Strategic Planning  
VAFPDB Board Meeting

Is there a need to develop a plan for  
Forset and Wood Products that would  
be similar to F2P?

Developing a Strategic Plan---or defining the steps  
needed to develop a strategic plan for the Vermont  
Forestry sector.  
Agenda:

Current Use

We may have decided not to pursue this

Energy

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ate experiment station, the University of Vermont extension service, and the general assembly on the adoption and amendment of laws, regulations  
e economic opportunities provided by the Vermont agriculture and forest products, and the well-being of the people of Vermont

Cross Cutting Task Force	Audience	Deliverable	Lead Person	Committee Members	Timeline
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Land Use (Soil and Water)					
Infrastructure					
Product Development					
Marketing	Labor				
(Education and Training)					
Research		Cross Cutting Task Forces			
Finance		established. FY14			
Energy	Board	Work Plan	Lynn Coale	Full Board	10/2/2013
	Board		Lynn Coale		11/6/2013

Land Use					
Research	Product				
Development	Primary - House Ag & Forest Products Committee	White Paper with position, recommendations, and/or findings	???	???	11/6/2013

Finance Research	WLEB Board	List of recommendations to WLEB	Gil Livingston, Eric DeLuca, George Putnam, Sarah Isham, Janice St. Onge, Ellen Kahler	12/4/2013
Product Development Marketing Research	House Ag & Forest Products Committee, Senate Ag, VAAF	White Paper	???	12/4/2013
Land Use Research Development	Product Marketing Vermont Forestry Sector Board	WLEB Report	Kevin Hastings, Ken Gagnon, Warren Hill, Jim Wood	12/4/2013 1/8/2014
	???	White Paper	Gil Livingston, George Putnam, Jackie Folsom, Jim Wood	

Energy

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White Paper

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Jon Rooney,  
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