

Selection Criteria

Agency, Board or Commission	Weed Control Advisory Committee	
1	Statute	<i>Weed Control Act</i>
2	Purpose	Advises the Minister on all matters related to administration of the Act.
3	Functions	Advisory function in relation to noxious weed control in NS.
4	Composition	<p>Members appointed by the Minister.</p> <p>October 3, 2002: Cabinet approved recommendation that the committee comprise 3 employees of the NS Department of Agriculture & Fisheries (including NSAC), 1 employee from Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada and up to 2 members appointed by the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture.</p>
5	Formal Qualifications	None
6	Work & Experience Requirements	Experience that includes: proven ability to identify and distinguish weeds; experience with weed control practices; and knowledge of the affects of invasive plants on agriculture.
7	Skills Required	<p>Ability to identify and distinguish weeds and a basic knowledge of weed control practices.</p> <p>Should have: ability to judge fairly; make decisions; high degree of integrity; and ability to handle confidential information.</p> <p>Chair position requires: proven leadership abilities; proven experience in chairing organizations; and good communications skills</p>
8	Statutory Nomination Requirements	One member must be nominated by the NS Federation of Agriculture.
9	Traditional Nomination Requirements	Historically, the Minister has appointed 1 or 2 members recommended by the NS Federation of Agriculture, representatives from the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, 1 member from the NS Agricultural College and

		1 representative of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.
10	Remuneration	Expenses/day
11	Anticipated Time Commitments	One meeting per year or as required.
12	Other Notes	None