



Nomination for Lesser Prairie Chicken Range-wide Conservation Plan
Advisory Committee Nomination (please use no more than 2 pages)

PART A – NOMINEE

1. Name	2. Position/Title	3. Affiliation
5. Mailing address	6. Email address	7. Telephone Number

7. Nominee represents the following sector (Select one)

Industry Organizations (oil & gas, wind, transmission, etc)

Agricultural and landowner organization (Cattlemen Assoc, Corn Growers, Farm Bureaus , etc).

Conservation Organization (The Nature Conservancy, Audubon Society, North American Grouse Partnership, etc)

Local government, municipalities, cooperatives (county coalitions or commissions, electric cooperatives, cities, etc.)

Part B – Qualifications

8. Nominee Qualifications (past experiences serving on committees, representing your sector, etc.)

9. Organization Justification (location , activities, and role etc. within lesser prairie chicken range)

Signature and Date:

Lesser Prairie Chicken Range-wide Conservation Plan

Advisory Committee Nominee Criteria

On October 23, 2013 the U. S Fish and Wildlife Service endorsed the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies' *Lesser Prairie-Chicken Range-Wide Conservation Plan (RWP)*, a landmark, collaborative planning effort. The RWP calls for the establishment of a Lesser Prairie Chicken Advisory Committee (LPCAC). The LPCAC will be strictly advisory in nature and will provide recommendations to the Lesser Prairie Chicken Initiative Council (LPCIC) for consideration and final approval. The intent of the LPCAC, and its associated work groups, is to support the RWP, promote effective communication between the parties, resolve disputes, revise cost structures, and make adaptive management recommendations for consideration and/or approval. The LPCAC will provide the necessary expertise and a diverse representation of the affected stakeholders.

The LPCAC will meet, at minimum, annually. Additional meetings of the LPCAC may be scheduled as requested by members or the LCPIC. The general timeframe for the meetings will be from mid-fall through mid-winter. Funding for travel for members is not currently available.

The LPCAC will:

- Review annual reports from Ecoregional Implementation Teams and Technical Service Providers concerning enrollment, monitoring and conservation delivery related to the RWP
- Review overall progress toward meeting conservation goals through the mitigation framework and, as necessary, make recommendations for changes to the mitigation framework
- Review and recommend applications for Technical Service Providers to the LPCIC and review compliance and reporting by Technical Service Providers
- Review non-compliance issues by participants and recommend appropriate LPCIC action
- Review research needs and, if needed, recommend a portion of annual Habitat Conservation Fees as noncash (e.g. in-kind) match for research
- Review reports and evaluate recommendations from the Fee Structure, Science, and the Interstate Working Groups
- Annually provide a report to the LPCIC