

## Science Policy Committee

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1) In the broadest sense, what are the responsibilities of your committee?

Advocate for increased plant science funding by joining in on meetings with different funding agencies and staffers. These meetings consist of sharing information about your research and how increased funding will support the plant sciences. Lewis Burke and Associates will help prepare you for these meetings. Attend monthly science policy meetings with Lewis Burke and Associates to hear updates about science funding. Plan a science policy workshop for ASPB annual meeting.

2) How many hours per month of commitment does it take? (If there are specific events that your committee does at a specific time of the year, please mention those and how much of a time commitment it is)

1 hour per month for the meetings. During the early spring there will be meetings with staffers and agencies, which may result in 2-3 hours of time each month.

3) How can ECR reps influence the functioning of the committee? (You are welcome to provide examples)

The committee is functioning great!

4) Do the ECR reps have an equal "say" in matters/ decisions?

Yes, our opinions are valued and everyone is open to our questions about the policy process.

5) What have you learned by serving on this committee?

Federal government budgeting and how they fund science research. Policy jargon.