

**2009 APPROVED
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE
for the
LAND GRANT COMMITTEE**

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Work Plan

The Land Grant Committee proposes to focus on the following topics:

- (1) appointment of the newly created Land Grant Council, plans for implementing the Land Grant Support Act and the Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty Division mission and its relationship to the newly established Land Grant Council;
- (2) conversion of land grants governed by their own statutes to Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA 1978 governance;
- (3) property tax classifications of land used for agricultural, grazing, commercial and other uses and their application to the common lands of land grants;
- (4) the Land Grant *Consejo* proposal on how to address boundary disputes with federal agencies and how to restore use rights on certain federal lands;
- (5) University of New Mexico Land Grant Studies Program progress report;
- (6) Cristobal de la Serna Land Grant issues;
- (7) report by the State Records Center and Archives on the chain of title abstracts of former land grant property now owned by the state;
- (8) state historian web site publication of community land grant documents;
- (9) discussion of the Atrisco Land Grant and the Atrisco Heritage Foundation;
- (10) whether the common lands of community land grants may be designated as traditional cultural properties; and
- (11) follow-up on legislation from the 2009 legislative session (including tort liability coverage of land grants through the Risk Management Division, land grant eligibility for conservation tax credits and new audit requirements for small political subdivisions).

2009 Approved Meeting Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 9 (actual)	Santa Fe
July 30-31	Taos
September 3-4	La Joya; Tome
October 29-30	San Antonio de las Huertas (Placitas)
November 25	Santa Fe