

**2010 APPROVED
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE
for the
LAND GRANT COMMITTEE**

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Work Plan

The Land Grant Committee (LGC) was created by the New Mexico Legislative Council on May 12, 2010. The committee proposes to focus on the following topics:

1. funding for staff for the Land Grant Council (fiscal year 2012) and extending the council's mission to cover all community land grants (not just Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA 1978 grants);
2. the treatment of common lands as state lands (LGC members will meet with the Indian Affairs Committee (IAC) on September 14 in Gallup);
3. the land grant registry — change the location from the Office of the Secretary of State to the Land Grant Council;
4. the consideration of land grants requesting governance under Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA 1978 (possible candidates: Tecolote, Manzano and Atrisco);
5. the appropriate manner of investing and the appropriate expenditure of income from common lands of land grants that are political subdivisions of the state;
6. an update on the University of New Mexico land grant studies program;
7. recognizing land grants that were not confirmed by Congress;
8. the approval process for long-term leases of common lands;
9. land grant eligibility for conservation easement tax credits (carried over from last year);
10. the amount of property tax collected on the common lands of community land grants statewide; and
11. an update on issues from previous interims, including the Questa dam construction, the Bureau of Land Management Taos management plan designation of "Fun Valley" and land grant access to the W.A. Humphries Wildlife Area.

**Land Grant Committee
2010 Approved Meeting Schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 14 (actual)	Santa Fe
July 15-16	San Miguel del Vado (Ribera)
August 13	Santa Fe
September 14 (meet w/IAC)	Gallup
October 21-22	Santa Fe