

The Purpose and Objectives of the FAEIS Expert Panel

Expert Panels Introduction

Expert panel critically reviews policy issues, program initiatives, staffing requirements, management of resources and provide feedback and recommendation on the work previously conducted by the program. The panel's recommendations may extend the direction for further work, generate new ideas to move the project forward and improve the technical features of the program.

FAEIS Expert Panel

The purpose

USDA's FAEIS is a comprehensive database that gathers information on a voluntary basis on student enrollment, degrees awarded, and graduate placement at all degree levels and by gender and race. These data are made available to students, colleges and universities, and the USDA through. The panel will examine the purpose of Food and Agricultural Education Information System (FAEIS), effectiveness and expected impact of the program as mean determine if the program is on the right pass to effectively achieve its goal and successfully complete its objectives. The panel will also review FAEIS website and the helpdesk at Virginia Tech and determine their effectiveness in meeting the stakeholder needs and expectation.

The Expert Panel's report should address the following:

- 1. What is the service that FAEIS offers?**
- 2. What is the national accessibility of the FAEIS service?**
- 3. What is the validity/reliability of the data?**
- 4. What other databases / sources are available?**
- 5. What is the future need for such database?**

Note: The panel may look at other areas of the project – see the areas given above in the introduction.