

NAA Board Committees and Task Forces

Finance

This committee provides financial oversight for NAA including budgeting, financial planning, financial reporting and creation and monitoring of internal controls and accounting policies.

Board Development

The board development committee identifies, recruits, screens and interviews candidates for the board of directors. This committee also oversees the development and implementation of all policies and procedures related to board management and development.

Financial Sustainability

This committee is tasked with thinking about the long-term financial sustainability of NAA and how we strategically position ourselves.

State Natural Areas Program

State Natural Areas Programs were among the first entities to protect natural areas in North America and have been the focus of specific programming for NAA. This committee is tasked with planning quarterly roundtable presentations and discussions on topics pertinent to state agency practitioners.

Natural Areas Journal Task Force

This task force is charged with addressing the next phase of NAJ development, which includes improving its impact factor, addressing future content and current challenges with the review process.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Task Force

NAA recognizes that our membership and leadership has gaps in reflecting the wide range of diversity exhibited in the different sectors of natural areas conservation. This task force is charged with examining on our own practices, culture, and vision to incorporate more diversity, equity and inclusion throughout the organization and for the benefit of NAA.

Educational Programming

This committee will work with staff to make strategic decisions around all of the organization's programming, which includes the Natural Areas Conference (current and future), webinars, Stewardship in Action Workshops and symposia. Recommendations from the Science Advisory Committee will drive some of this committee's work.

Future Committee/Task Force - TBD