

**Board on Agriculture Assembly
Insular/Territorial Report to Policy Board of Directors**

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Reporting Period: August - October 2014

Section Chair: None

BAA Section Activities	*Goals	Emerging Issues and Future Directions	Resource Advocacy	Farm Bill and Legislative Action	System Integration
Continued advocacy and support for issues in the Farm Bill		X		X	
Continued support of Food Systems Leadership Institute					X
Strengthen marketing and stature of Insular Institution activities and events		X	X	X	X
Encourage greater participation in Insular Institution activities and events		X	X	X	X
Collaborate with other Insular members on education, research, and outreach grants/contracts		X	X		X
Work on implementing the new "Insular Strategic Plan"		X	X		X
Develop a marketing and lobbying initiative to enhance the stature, prominence, and political clout of Insular Institutions at the national level		X	X	X	X
Seek collaborations within the Insular Membership and amongst APLU family		X			X

Engage all Insular members at the National level	X		X	X
Support priority funding for Resident Instruction, Distance Education, Research and Facility and Equipment grants for Insular Institutions in current and future legislation	X	X	X	

*Please see the attached 2011-2016 BAA-PBD Plan of Work Goals and Actions for more information on goals.