

**TITLE 35. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY
CHAPTER 1. ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS**

SUBCHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION

35:1-3-3. Board meetings; quorum

The State Board of Agriculture ~~meets once each month~~ shall meet a minimum of eight (8) times per year in regular session but not more than six (6) days in any calendar month. Special meetings may be called by the President of the Board or upon petition by three (3) members. Three (3) members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

35:1-3-4. Functions, duties, and operations of the divisions

(a) For the effective operation of its integrated activities and duties, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall have the power to consolidate any of the divisions, transfer any of the functions or duties to another division, place additional functions or activities in a division, establish new divisions, and create new or additional positions in the Department, when conducive to a more efficient administration and enforcement of laws pertaining to agriculture.

(b) The divisions of the Department presently established include the following:

(1) Administrative Services: Executive office and agency services, including finance, personnel, audits and investigations, and general services.

(2) Agricultural Environmental Management Services: Protection of waters of the state and the environment from animal and poultry waste pollution.

(3) Agricultural Statistics Services: Current crop conditions and livestock inventory numbers.

(4) Animal Industry Services: Animal health and disease control programs.

(5) Food Safety and Consumer Protection Services: Seed, feed, fertilizer, pesticides, nursery, apiaries, and weights and measures, meat, milk, egg, poultry, produce and organic programs.

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~~(7)~~(6) Forestry Services: Landowner assistance, tree planting, fire protection, urban forestry, and education programs.

~~(8)~~(7) Laboratory Services: Official state testing lab.

~~(9)~~(8) Market Development Services: Market promotion, loan programs, market news, and educational programs.

~~(10)~~(9) Office of General Counsel: Legal assistance to the divisions and enforcement of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code.

~~(11) Public Information Services: Publicity and event planning.~~

~~(12)~~(10) Wildlife Services: Prevention of damage caused by wildlife.