To advise and make recommendation to the Department Head and Department Council on matters related to management of the land base under departmental control, and matters related to equipment use, maintenance and acquisition.

Specifically, the Committee will:

- Develop and recommend guidelines for general land management;
- Develop and recommend a policy that will govern how land will be made available to, and used by department and non-department personnel;
- Maintain an inventory of field equipment and relative demand so that needs for equipment can be assessed;
- Recommend to the Head and Department Council on common field equipment disposal, replacement and purchase;
- Review terms of reference annually and make recommendations for revision to Department Council.

Composition:
The committee is composed of: three members of academic staff with field research expertise, elected by Department Council for a three year term; and senior support staff representatives from the Ian N. Morrison Research Farm and The Point Research Farm. It is recommended that collectively, academic members conduct research programs at all research farms operated by the Department of Plant Science.

The committee will elect one academic member to act as chair. Duties will include scheduling meetings, forwarding correspondence to committee members and setting the agenda. The chair will also report to the Head and department council and ensure that the committee meets at least once per year. It is recommended that the committee meets at the end of the field season and just prior to the beginning of the field season.

The committee will elect one academic member to act as secretary. Duties will include recording minutes and providing a copy to committee members and the Head.