

**Mediation and Hearings for
District Grazing Committee, Navajo Nation Farm Board, District
Land Board, and Eastern Agency Joint Land Board
Flow Chart**

Mediation Request filed with:

- * Appropriate ↓DGC as a whole, or
- * Appropriate NNFB as a whole, or
- * Appropriate DLB member



Scheduled a Mediation Meeting:

A meeting is scheduled among the parties seeking mediation with the appropriate DGC as a whole, or the appropriate NNFB as a whole, or the appropriate DLB Member. Notice of the meeting date and location be served confirmed with Proof of Services by personal service or by certified mail. Tally count are scheduled if appropriate.



Mediation Meeting:

The DGC as a whole, or the NNFB as a whole, or the DLB Member conducts the mediation. At the mediation, equal time is given to each disputing party to present his/her side. Whichever entity or official is conducting the mediation (the DGC as a whole, or the NNFB as a whole, or The DLB Member) should encourage the disputing parties to reach an agreement to resolve their dispute.



Conclusion of the Mediation:

The DGC, NNFB, or individual DLB Member issues a statement (not a resolution) indicating whether or not the mediation was successful.



Mediation Successful:

If the mediation is successful and the disputing parties reach an agreement, those parties should put their agreement in writing and each sign it.



Mediation Not Successful:

If the mediation is not successful, one of the disputing parties may file a complaint with the appropriate entity. The type of dispute determines where a disputing party would file a complaint. For more information, the program should review the Navajo Nation Attorney General Opinion dated February 8, 2013. The disputing party should obtain independent legal advice to determine where to file his/her complaint.

Complaint is referred to the:

- * Appropriate DGC as a whole, or
- * Appropriate DLB as a whole, or
- * Appropriate EAJLB as a whole



Scheduled a Hearing:

A hearing is scheduled among the parties seeking an administrative decision with the appropriate DGC as a whole, or the appropriate DLB as a whole, or the appropriate EAJLB as a whole. Notice of the hearing date and location be served confirmed with Proof of Services by personal service or by certified mail. Tally count are scheduled if appropriate.



Conduct a Hearing:

The DGC as a whole, or the DLB as a Whole, or the EAJLB as a whole conducts the hearings. At the hearing, equal time is given to each disputing party to present his/her side. Whichever entity or official is conducting the hearing (the DGC as a whole, or the DLB as a whole, or the EAJLB as whole) should encourage the disputing parties to reach an agreement to resolve their dispute.



Conclusion of the Hearing:

The DGC, DLB, or EAJLB issues a resolution indicating whether or not the hearing was successful and their administrative decision should be in the form of resolution.



Hearing Successful:

If the hearing is successful, the administrative decision of the DGC, DLB, and the EAJLB should be in the form of resolution.



For more information, the program should review the Navajo Nation Attorney General Opinion dated February 8, 2013. The disputing party should obtain independent legal advice to determine where to file his/her complaint.

Hearing Not Successful:

If the hearing is not successful, one of the disputing parties may file a complaint with the appropriate entity. The type of dispute determines where a disputing party would file a complaint.