

Environmental and Science Advisory Board YEAR 2025-2026 WORKPLAN

This workplan provides the goals and general direction the Environmental and Science Advisory Board (ESAB) considers taking in 2025 through 2026. Because conditions or priorities in the County can change, a considerable degree of flexibility needs to be maintained.

Overall: The ESAB strives to inform, and be informed about, County government-related policies, decisions, issues and actions that have environmental, community and economic implications in order to inform and make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners and staff as requested. Refer to the 2024 Annual Report for a description of the Work Planning Process. The table below presents a general guide to the ESAB’s topics of focus by quarter.

Schedule for Regular Agenda Items 2025 - early 2026	
Q1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2025 Workplan and Bylaws ● Environmental Stewardship Awards ● Larimer on the Move ● Climate Smart and Future Ready Participation (ongoing throughout the year) ● Air quality monitoring [March] ● Forest Health
Q2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Environmental Stewardship Awards ● Larimer on the Move ● Legislative update [May] <p>*June is a month off</p>
Q3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New Member Onboarding – Training and Orientations [July] ● Carbon Capture / GHG Sequestration [August] ● Solid Waste Update [September]
Q4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Land Use [October] ● 2025 Annual Report [November or December] ● ESAB Officer Elections <p>*Veterans Day is a conflict and may have month off</p>
Q1 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Climate Variability [January] ● Climate Smart Future Ready update [February] ● Air Toxics and Ozone [March]
Q2 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Environmental Stewardship Awards Program ● New Member Recruitment and Interviews ● ESAB Workplan and Bylaws Review ● Land Use or Solid Waste Updates as appropriate ● Water and Drought update

*ESAB may, on staff or Board of County Commissioner request, add input to legislative or County program research