

# 2022 Current Fiscal Year Report: Hiawatha Resource Advisory Committee

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**1. Department or Agency** **2. Fiscal Year**

Department of Agriculture 2022

**3. Committee or Subcommittee** **3b. GSA Committee No.**

Hiawatha Resource Advisory Committee 2588

**4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?** **5. Current Charter** **6. Expected Renewal Date** **7. Expected Term Date**

No 10/15/2021 10/15/2023

**8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?** **8b. Specific Termination Authority** **8c. Actual Term Date**

No

**9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year** **10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?** **10b. Legislation Pending?**

Continue Not Applicable Not Applicable

**11. Establishment Authority** Statutory (Congress Created)

**12. Specific Establishment Authority** **13. Effective Date** **14. Committee Type** **14c. Presidential?**

SRS and Community Self-Determination Act as reauthorized in PL 110-343, PL 112-141 and as amended Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018 PL. 115-334. 10/03/2008 Continuing No

**15. Description of Committee** Other Committee

**16a. Total Number of Reports** No Reports for this Fiscal Year

**17a. Open** 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

**Meetings and Dates**

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$11,169.00	\$12,500.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$500.00	\$500.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$11,669.00	\$13,000.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.14	0.20

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The purpose of a Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act resource advisory committee is to improve collaborative relations and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service consistent with Division C, Title VI of Public Law 110-343.

The Act describes the duties of the committees as follows: to review projects proposed by counties and other interested parties; to recommend projects and funding; to provide early and continuous coordination with Forest Service officials; to provide frequent opportunities for citizens, organizations, tribes, land management agencies and other interested parties to participate openly and meaningfully, beginning in the early stages of project development; to monitor projects approved under the Act; to advise the designated federal official on the progress of monitoring; and to make recommendations for any appropriate changes or adjustments to projects being monitored.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The committee will be comprised of 15 members, five in each of the three categories prescribed in the Act. Within each category, the Act identifies specific interests members are to represent. Committees are formed in geographic areas to ensure each national forest located within a participating county or counties has access to a resource advisory committee. The Act requires members to be residents of the state or states within which the committee has jurisdiction.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The committee generally will meet 1-4 times per year as needed to perform its duties. Did not meet due to COVID levels and no quorum was met to hold virtually. Meeting scheduled for Jan 25, 2023.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

This Resource Advisory Committee is mandated

by the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act as reauthorized in Public Law 110-343 and Public Law 112-141.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

All meetings are open to the public.

**21. Remarks**

This committee did not meet in FY22.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Mary C Moore Forest Supervisor

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Clark, Eric	10/01/2020	10/01/2024	Sault Ste Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Inland Fish and Wildlife Biologist	Representative Member
DeWitt, Charlene	10/01/2020	10/01/2024	Retired Teacher, President, Hiawatha Shore to Shore North Country Trail club	Representative Member
DeWitt, Grant	10/01/2020	10/01/2024	retires, Real Estate Agent	Representative Member
English, Kathleen	10/01/2020	10/01/2024	Retired, Nurse	Representative Member
Glass, Michael	10/01/2020	10/01/2024	Retired, Lansing Board of Lights	Representative Member
Gorniak, Gary	10/01/2020	10/01/2024	Straits Area Sportsmen's Club Member national	Representative Member
Hall, David	10/01/2020	10/01/2024	Assoc of Community Development	Representative Member
Haughey, Stacy Jo	10/01/2020	10/01/2024	Governor's Office designee	Representative Member
Malloy, Marcia	10/01/2020	10/01/2024	Teacher, Bay Mills Ojibwe Historical Committee	Representative Member
Marra, Nathan	10/01/2020	10/01/2024	Organized labor/non-timber product	Representative Member
McCarthy, Michael	10/01/2020	10/01/2024	Executive Director Chippew/Luce Conservation District	Representative Member

Radka, Chad	10/01/2020	10/01/2024	Owner, Radka Enterprises	Representative Member
Savoie, Robert	10/01/2020	10/01/2024	County Commissioner	Representative Member
Woodworth, Laura	10/01/2020	10/01/2024	Retired, Occupational Therapist, Forest Service Volunteer	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 14**

**Narrative Description**

By recommending projects that maintain and improve the health of national forest ecosystems and improve cooperative relationships among the people who use and care for the national forests, the Secure Rural Schools resource advisory committees support the Forest Service mission to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation’s forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The committees specifically support Forest Service strategic goals to 1. Restore, sustain, and enhance the national forests; and 2. Provide and sustain benefits to the American people

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

**Outcome Comments**

Not Applicable

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

**Cost Savings Comments**

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

13

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

12 out of the 13 recommendations were approved by Committee.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

92%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

4 recs have been completed

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

8%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

this is half completed, crew will finish summer of 2023

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to**

**implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes  No  Not Applicable

**Agency Feedback Comments**

Not Applicable

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

**Action Comments**

Not Applicable

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

Yes

What is the estimated Number of grants reviewed for approval 1

What is the estimated Number of grants recommended for approval 1

What is the estimated Dollar Value of grants recommended for approval \$50,240

**Grant Review Comments**

Not Applicable

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

**Access Comments**

Not Applicable