

## 2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Fremont and Winema Resource Advisory Committee

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

### 2. Fiscal Year

2024

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Fremont and Winema Resource Advisory  
Committee

### 3b. GSA

### Committee No.

70505

### 4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

12/19/2023

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

12/19/2025

### 7. Expected Term Date

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

### 8c. Actual Term Date

### 9. Agency

### Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

### 10b.

### Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

### 11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

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.

### 13.

### Effective Date

10/03/2008 Continuing No

### 14.

### Committee Type

### 14c.

### Presidential?

### 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

	<b>Current FY</b>	<b>Next FY</b>
<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>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<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>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**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 Officer 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 is comprised of 15 members, five in each of 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.

**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. The Resource Advisory Committee is necessary to improve collaborative relationships among the people that use and care for the National Forests

and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding, consistent with Title II of the Act.

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

All meetings are open to the public.

## **21. Remarks**

The Fremont and Winema Resource Advisory Committee did not meet in Fiscal Year 2023, due to a lack of quorum. A nomination package for 15 committee members was submitted for official processing on April 28, 2023 by the U.S. Forest Service FACA Office and will be reviewed by the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture.

## **Designated Federal Officer**

Melanie B. Fullman District Ranger

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Alexander, John	03/01/2024	03/01/2028	Executive Director	Representative Member
Batty, Thomas	03/01/2024	03/01/2028	Owner/Partner	Representative Member
Blazer, Katherine	03/01/2024	03/01/2028	Retired	Representative Member
Brookshire, Catherine	03/01/2024	03/01/2028	Owner/Industrial Designer	Representative Member
Crandall, Alaric	03/01/2024	03/01/2028	Maintenance Technician	Representative Member
Douglas, Robert	03/01/2024	03/01/2028	Timber Resource Analyst	Representative Member
Johnson, Steve	03/01/2024	03/01/2028	Risk Manager/Safety Officer	Representative Member
Roe, Jenifer	03/01/2024	03/01/2028	Marketing and Operations Manager	Representative Member
Rogers, Eugene	03/01/2024	03/01/2028	Forester/Consultant	Representative Member
Shullanberger, Donald	03/01/2024	03/01/2028	Commissioner	Representative Member
Taylor, Theresa	03/01/2024	03/01/2028	Co-Owner/Secretary	Representative Member
Vradenburg, Leigh	03/01/2024	03/01/2028	Project Manager	Representative Member

White, Robert	03/01/2024	03/01/2028	Retired	Representative Member
Wright, Charlotte	03/01/2024	03/01/2028	Administration Assistant	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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Outcome Comments

Not Applicable.

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

	Checked if Applies
None	<input type="checkbox"/>

Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Cost Savings Comments**

Not Applicable.

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

442

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

Number reflects tallying all recommendations from previous years. No recommendations were made in Fiscal Year 2023.

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

96%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

Approximately 424 projects are complete.

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

4%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

Approximately 18 projects are in the implementation phase.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

The Forest Service (FS) Designated Federal Officer (DFO) and RAC Coordinator report to the committee on the approval of projects by the FS. The DFO and RAC Coordinator report on actions taken to implement approved projects (monitoring reports, provided by project proponents, as required by the Act). Reports may take the form of verbal reports and presentations at committee meetings, committee field trips, or other contact with the committee. Media materials are being developed to make monitoring reports readily accessible by the public on the local committee website.

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

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

No projects were recommended in Fiscal Year 2023.

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

No

**Grant Review Comments**

No projects were recommended in Fiscal Year 2023, so no grants were reviewed or recommended.

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

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Access Comments**

Not applicable.