

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Chippewa National Forest Resource Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Chippewa National Forest Resource
Advisory Committee

3b. GSA

Committee No.

71995

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

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The committee review and make recommendations of projects to the DFO.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The committee membership is balanced with representation from all three required categories from various user groups.

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, budget availability or as often as needed. There are years where the committee will not meet if the budget doesn't support project recommendations.

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

The committee is necessary to meet the requirement of the SRS Title II payments to States authorization and make recommendations to the DFO on projects consistent with the intent of SRS authorization

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

All meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks

In FY 2023, there were no meetings.

Designated Federal Officer

Michael Stansberry Forest Supervisor, Chippewa National Forest

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Anderson, Ara	01/12/2021	01/12/2025	Deer River School Teacher Minnesota	Representative Member
Brown, Levi	01/12/2021	01/12/2025	Department of Transportation Employee	Representative Member
Dieser, Peter	03/04/2020	03/04/2024	American Bird Conservancy Biologist	Representative Member
Hagsten, Kate	03/04/2020	03/04/2024	Leech Lake Band Of Ojibwe Botanist	Representative Member
Horton, Rick	03/04/2020	03/04/2024	Minnesota Forest Industries Employee	Representative Member
Leer, Chip	03/04/2020	03/04/2024	Fishing Guide	Representative Member

McLynn, Catherine	03/04/2020	03/04/2024	Itasca County Trails Coalition Member	Representative Member
Moore, Richard	03/04/2020	03/04/2024	Beltrami County Land Commissioner	Representative Member
Moratzka, Lynn	03/04/2020	03/04/2024	Itasca County Watershed Group Member	Representative Member
Parrish, David	03/04/2020	03/04/2024	Business Owner	Representative Member
Ringle, John	01/12/2021	01/12/2025	County Environmental Director	Representative Member
Snyder, Terry	01/12/2021	01/12/2025	Itasca County Commissioner	Representative Member
Warranka, Cindy	03/04/2020	03/04/2024	Chamber of Commerce	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 13

Narrative Description

The Chippewa RAC supports the agency mission by promoting and recommending projects that are consistent with the Chippewa Forest Plan objectives and are consistent with the priorities of the Forest. In addition, the RAC promotes the objectives of the Title II project requirements. The Chippewa NF RAC completed a last request for project proposals in FY2021. Three official meetings were held 2022 to review and recommend projects for funding approval by the DFO. All three meetings were open to the public and held virtually to mitigate spread of covid. All 20 projects recommended for funding by the Chippewa NF RAC were approved for funding by the DFO. No official meetings or project recommendations were implemented in 2023. The Committee plans on up to 3 official meeting in 2024.

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input 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?

108

Number of Recommendations Comments

Total # of Recommendations for the Life of the Committee: FY2008-2010 - 34 projects were recommended and approved. FY2011 - 23 projects were recommended and approved. FY2012 - 11 projects were recommended and approved = 68FY2013- 0 projects were recommended or approved FY2014 - 8 projects were recommended and approved. FY2015 - 0 projects were recommended or approved. FY2016- 12 projects were recommended or approved. No new recommendations for FY17,18.19, 20 and 21. In FY 2022, 20 projects were recommended and approved. In FY2023, no recommendations due to no meetings.

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

87%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

94 projects are fully implemented.

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

13%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

14 projects are partially implemented.

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 agency provided feedback and supported all the projects recommended by the committee in 2016. No projects were recommended in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. All the projects recommended for funding in 2022 were reviewed and approved by the DFO.

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

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" 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

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

No

Grant Review Comments

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