

## 2019 Current Fiscal Year Report: North Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee

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| <b>1. Department or Agency</b>  |   | <b>2. Fiscal Year</b>                           |                                      |
| Department of Agriculture   |   | 2019  |                                      |
| <b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>   |   | <b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>                    |                                      |
| North Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee   |   | 70486   |                                      |
| <b>4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?</b>   | <b>5. Current Charter</b>                 | <b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>                 | <b>7. Expected Term Date</b>         |
| No  | 10/17/2019                                | 10/17/2021                                      |                                      |
| <b>8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?</b>  | <b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b> | <b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>                     |                                      |
| No  |   |   |                                      |
| <b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear</b>   | <b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b> | <b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>                |                                      |
| Continue  | Not Applicable                            | Not Applicable                                  |                                      |
| <b>11. Establishment Authority</b>  | Statutory (Congress Created)              |   |                                      |
| <b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>   | <b>13. Effective Date</b>                 | <b>14. Committee Type</b>                       | <b>14c. Presidential?</b>            |
| 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                                   |
| <b>15. Description of Committee</b>   | Other Committee                           |   |                                      |
| <b>16a. Total Number of Reports</b>   | No Reports for this FiscalYear            |   |                                      |
| <b>17a. Open Meetings and Dates</b>   | <b>17b. Closed Meetings and Dates</b>     | <b>17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates</b> | <b>17d. Total Meetings and Dates</b> |
| 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>            | \$0.00     | \$2,000.00 |
| <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     | \$500.00   |
| <b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>     | \$0.00     | \$0.00     |

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| <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 | \$900.00   |
| <b>18d. Total</b>   | \$0.00 | \$3,400.00 |
| <b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>                          | 0.00   | 0.01       |

**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 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 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 or as needed to perform its duties.

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

The RAC 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?**

Not applicable.

## 21. Remarks

This committee did not meet in FY2019 because we did not have a full committee. We submitted a nomination package to the Washington Office in August 2018. Now, pending SRS reauthorization and charter renewal.

### Designated Federal Officer

Zachary Stone Public & Governmental Relations Staff Officer, Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests

| Committee Members | Start      | End        | Occupation                             | Member Designation    |
|-------------------|------------|------------|--|-----------------------|
| Boggan, Douglas   | 06/22/2017 | 06/22/2021 | Rancher                                | Representative Member |
| Brown, Todd       | 06/22/2017 | 06/22/2021 | Senior Manager, Corporate Development  | Representative Member |
| Crow, Jarrod      | 06/22/2017 | 06/22/2021 | Fisheries Technician III               | Representative Member |
| Farr, Derek       | 06/22/2017 | 06/22/2021 | Writer                                 | Representative Member |
| Goetz, Chris      | 06/22/2017 | 06/22/2021 | Sheriff                                | Representative Member |
| Mangold, Mary     | 07/07/2015 | 07/07/2019 | Web Design, Development, Svcs          | Representative Member |
| Reggear, Michael  | 06/22/2017 | 06/22/2021 | Resource Manager                       | Representative Member |
| Spencer, Craig    | 07/07/2015 | 07/07/2019 | Cattle Rancher                         | Representative Member |
| Warren, William   | 06/22/2017 | 06/22/2021 | Assistant Professor/Extension Educator | Representative Member |

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 9**

### 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 type="checkbox"/>            |
| Increased customer satisfaction                   | <input 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
- 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?**

88

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

No new recommendations for FY19. 18 recommendations were made in FY2016 (FY2014 - 52 recommendations history + FY2015 -18 recommendations + FY2016 - 18 recommendations = 88 total recommendations for the life of the committee)

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

100%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

59 recommendations have been completed.

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

%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

**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 Official regularly reports to the committee on whether recommended projects proposals are or are not approved by the FS. The DFO also reports on actions taken to implement approved projects. This may take the form of verbal reports and presentations at committee meetings, committee field trips and monitoring activities.

**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 type="checkbox"/>            |
| Issued new regulation             | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Proposed legislation              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                             | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Action Comments**

The Forest Service reviews RAC recommended projects and, if approved, incorporates the projects into its program of work. RAC project proposals are often, but not always, in the form of grant requests.

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

No

**Grant Review Comments**

No grants reviewed.

**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



Other



**Access Comments**

Not applicable.