

2021 Current Fiscal Year Report: Missouri River Resource Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

2. Fiscal Year

2021

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Missouri River Resource Advisory Committee

3b. GSA Committee No.

70480

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

10/17/2019

6. Expected Renewal Date

10/17/2021

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

10/03/2009

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

No Meetings

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

Current FY Next FY

\$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 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 1-2 times per year or as needed to perform its duties. This time period may be longer due to expired National or RAC charter or expired SRSA authority.

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?

All meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks

The Missouri River RAC met on 11/12/2019. At that meeting it considered and made a recommendation on a Recreation Fee Proposal for a portion of the Helena Lewis and Clark National Forest. The RAC will address project proposals to be funded by SRS Title II funds in FY 21.

Designated Federal Officer

Sara Mayben Deputy Forest Supervisor, Helena - Lewis and Clark National Forest

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Clark, James	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	Affected Public at Large	Representative Member
Cohenour, Joseph	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	Nationally/Regionally recognized wild horse and burro, wildlife, or hunting organizations or watershed association	Representative Member
Cole, Lawrence	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	Federal grazing permit, other land use permit, noncommercial private forest land owners	Representative Member
Coleman, Autumn	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	Energy and Mineral Development or Commercial or Recreational Fishing Groups	Representative Member
Flynn, Kelly	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	State elected office	Representative Member
Gilbert, Alfred "Sam"	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	Nationally recognized environmental group	Representative Member
Lionberger, Sherri	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	Dispersed Recreation Activities	Representative Member
Nordahl, Michael	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	Developed Outdoor Rec., OHV users, Commercial Rec. Activities	Representative Member
Paris, James	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	Area school official/teacher	Representative Member
Pocha, Daniel	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	American Indian Tribes	Representative Member
Travis, Lauri	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	Archeology and History	Representative Member
Vennes, Gail	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	County or local elected office	Representative Member
Walker, Robert	11/14/2016	11/14/2020	Regionally or locally recognized environmental organization	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 13

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 . Restore, sustain, and

enhance the national forests; and to. Provide and sustain benefits to the American people.

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

Checked if Applies

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| Improvements to health or safety | <input checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

RAC recommendation to increase fees at developed recreation sites that had not had a fee change in many years, and to add an additional rental cabin to the Forest system will improve the Forest's ability to fulfill the public's desired maintenance and opportunities at these sites.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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| 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?

Number of Recommendations Comments

The RAC made one recommendation in FY 20; They recommended implementing the Forest's proposed new recreation fee schedule for the Townsend, Helena, Lincoln, and Rocky Mountain Ranger Districts

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

All recommendations made to date, including the implementation of the new recreation site fees made in FY20 have been implemented.

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

0%

% 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 (DFO) and/or RAC Coordinator 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
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation

Approved grants or other payments

Other

Action Comments

RAC considered and recommended adoption of a recreation fee proposal for a portion of the Helena - Lewis and Clark NF>

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

Online Agency Web Site

Online Committee Web Site

Online GSA FACA Web Site

Publications

Other

Access Comments