

# 2022 Current Fiscal Year Report: Missouri River Resource Advisory Committee

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>	<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>
Department of Agriculture	2022
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>	<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>
Missouri River Resource Advisory Committee	70480

<b>4. Is this New Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	10/15/2021	10/15/2023	

<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
No		

<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**11. Establishment Authority** 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.	10/03/2009	Continuing	No

**15. Description of Committee** Other Committee

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

<b>17a. Open Meetings and Dates</b>	<b>17b. Closed</b>	<b>17c. Partially Closed</b>	<b>Other Activities</b>	<b>17d. Total</b>
2	0	0	0	2

Purpose	Start	End
Meeting convened to review, discuss, and approve proposed RAC projects.	05/19/2022	05/19/2022
New Fee Recommendation	09/08/2022	09/08/2022

**Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2**

	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>	\$23,000.00	\$11,500.00
<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>	\$0.00	\$500.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$23,000.00	\$12,000.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.20	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 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 May 19, 2022 and made recommendations on 7 new projects for a total of \$148,625.00. On September 8, 2022 the Missouri River RAC met and recommended one new fee.

### **Designated Federal Officer**

Molly Ryan Deputy Forest Supervisor, Helena - Lewis and Clark National Forest

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Cancroft, James	11/14/2016	12/21/2022	Forester - Northwest Management Inc.	Representative Member
Clark, James	11/14/2016	12/21/2022	Retired	Representative Member
Cohenour, Joseph	11/14/2016	12/21/2022	Retired	Representative Member
Cole, Lawrence	11/14/2016	12/21/2022	Retired	Representative Member
Coleman, Autumn	11/14/2016	12/21/2022	MT DEQ - Abandoned Mine Lands Program Manager	Representative Member
Gilbert, Alfred	11/14/2016	12/21/2022	Forester - Society of American Foresters	Representative Member
Lionberger, Sheri	11/14/2016	12/21/2022	Back Country Horsemen	Representative Member
Nordahl, Mike	11/14/2016	12/21/2022	Ponderosa Snow Warriors	Representative Member

Paris, James	11/14/2016	12/21/2022	Former Teacher, owner Spring Creek RV Park	Representative Member
Pocha, Daniel	05/06/2022	05/06/2026	Pocha Brothers Upholstry	Representative Member
Russ, Patricia	05/06/2022	05/06/2026	Rancher	Representative Member
Travis, Lauri	11/14/2016	12/21/2022	Travis Archeological Services	Representative Member
Vennes, Gail	11/14/2016	12/21/2022	Broadwater County Commissioner	Representative Member
Walker, Robert	11/14/2016	12/21/2022	Coordinator, Park and Recreation Friends Group	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 . 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

- 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**

The Missouri River RAC met on May 19, 2022 and made recommendations on 7 new projects for a total of \$148,625.00.

**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?**

147

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

As of end of September 2022, the Missouri River RAC has made 147 total recommendations for the life of the committee. (7 in FY22, 1 in FY20, 24 in FY17, 11 in FY14, 11 in FY13, 25 in FY12, 51 in FY11, and 5 in FY09).

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

95%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

All of the 139 recommendations made prior to FY22 have been fully implemented.

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

5%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

The 7 projects recommended on May 19, 2022 have been started but are only 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 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**

**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**