

2009 Current Fiscal Year Report: Allegheny National Wild and Scenic River Advisory Councils

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

2. Fiscal Year

2009

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Allegheny National Wild and Scenic River
Advisory Councils

3b. GSA

Committee No.

151

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

11/28/1997

6. Expected Renewal Date

11/28/1999

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

16 U.S.C. 1274 - PL
102-271

8c. Actual Term Date

09/30/2009

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

16 U.S.C. 1274 - PL
102-271

13. Effective Date

04/20/1992

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

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 Allegheny National Wild and Scenic River Southern Advisory Council assisted with public involvement and coordination with other agencies during the development of the River Management Plan (RMP). The RMP was approved on 1/2/97. This committee was made administratively inactive in January 2007.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Inactive

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Inactive

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

Most recommendations in the RMP involve lands outside the jurisdiction of the federal government (i.e. private and State-administered lands and programs). Implementation of recommendations in the RMP are therefore more dependent on local citizen/government initiative than Federal actions. It therefore has been concluded by all former advisory council members that a less structured and more flexible citizen-initiated process is appropriate to implement the RMP. One support group has been formed by the Venango Museum to assist with implementation of management recommendations along the W&SR in Venango County. Citizen interest has been expressed in forming a similar grass roots effort for the southern W&SR segments. During 2003 the Northern Allegheny Project (NAP) committed to a challenge cost share to assist the Forest Service with Section 7 permitting issues and citizen involvement. This partnership has expedited the section 7 process and improved community relations. In 2007, not considered necessary; inactive.

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

These meetings are not closed meetings. (See Charter)

21. Remarks

The Advisory Council was active until 4/22/96 when the planning stage was completed. The council has not met since that time, and has

essentially dissolved. According to its authorizing legislation, the council terminates 10 years following the Secretary's approval of the river management plan.

Designated Federal Officer

Robert W. Wetherell Landscape Architect,
Allegheny National Forest

Narrative Description

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

Checked if
Applies

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 type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

Committee is inactive, awaiting termination.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None ☐

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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

NA

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

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

Committee is inactive.

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

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Committee is inactive.

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

Committee is inactive.

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

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

NA

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

Committee is inactive.

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

No

Grant Review Comments

Committee is inactive.

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 type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

Committee is inactive.