

2007 Current Fiscal Year Report: Resource Advisory Committees for the State of Idaho

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

2. Fiscal Year

2007

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Resource Advisory Committees for the State of Idaho

3b. GSA

Committee No.

11978

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

04/06/2006

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

09/30/2007

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

09/30/2007

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Enacted

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

H.R. 2389

13. Effective Date

01/24/2000

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

5

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

5

Meetings and Dates

	Purpose	Start	End
[Idaho Panhandle Resource Advisory Committee]	Field trip to visit completed RAC funded projects	07/20/2007	07/20/2007
[Idaho Panhandle Resource Advisory Committee]	Review and recommend projects for funding	08/17/2007	08/17/2007

[Idaho Panhandle Resource Advisory Committee]	Review and recommend funding for RAC proposals	09/14/2007 - 09/14/2007
[North Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	General Meeting	07/24/2007 - 07/24/2007
[North Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	General Meeting	09/20/2007 - 09/20/2007

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 5

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel		
Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel		
Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel		
Pmts to Federal Staff	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
18a(4). Personnel		
Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$500.00	\$500.00
18b(1). Travel and Per		
Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$11,500.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per		
Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per		
Diem to Federal Staff	\$2,500.00	\$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.)	\$5,250.00	\$3,750.00
18d. Total	\$121,250.00	\$118,250.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	2.05	1.75

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The scope and objectives are to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service consistent with the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000. The duties and responsibilities are to review projects proposed under Title II of the Act by participating counties and other persons, propose projects and funding to the Secretary of Agriculture under section 203 of the Act, provide frequent opportunities for citizens, organizations, tribes, land management agencies, and other interested parties to participate openly and meaningfully, at the beginning of the early stages of the project development process.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Membership shall be balanced and have broad representation from within each of the three membership groups. These groups include persons who represent organized labor; developed outdoor recreation, off-highway vehicle users, or commercial recreation activities; energy and mineral development interests; commercial timber industry; hold Federal grazing permits or other land use permits; nationally and regionally or locally recognized environmental organizations, dispersed recreational activities; archaeological and historical interest; nationally or regionally recognized wild horse and burro interests groups; hold state elected office or their designee; hold county or local elected office; represent American Indian tribes; school officials or teachers; and represent the affected public-at-large.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the

Committee Meetings?

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - 12

Estimated Total Meetings - 24 Members reviewed and recommended proposed Title II projects for the Secretary's approval.

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

This committee is essential because the resource advisory committees provide for early and continuous coordination with agency officials on forest projects and for frequent opportunities for citizens, organizations, tribes, land management agencies and others to participate openly and meaningfully beginning at the early stages of the project development process. Advice of the committee is not available from other sources because the Act requires that resource advisory committees be formed to review forest projects and recommend the proposed projects they deem have merit to the Secretary of Agriculture for approval.

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

No meetings were closed.

21. Remarks

Termination advised by Secretariat due to lapsed legislation. Agency may bring this committee back on its own authority if legislation is not forthcoming.

Designated Federal Officer

Andy Brunelle

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Aitken, Gary	10/01/2004	10/01/2007	Kootenai Tribe of Idaho	Representative Member
Cantamessa, Jon	10/01/2004	10/01/2007	County Commissioner	Representative Member

Johnson, Steve	10/01/2004	10/01/2007	retired union employee	Representative Member
Keough, Shawn	10/01/2004	10/01/2007	State Senator	Representative Member
Lynch, Maribeth	10/01/2004	10/01/2007	rancher/retired	Representative Member
McAvoy, Jaquellin	10/01/2004	10/01/2007	retired	Representative Member
McCoy, Robert	10/01/2004	10/01/2007	retired business owner	Representative Member
Peak, Joseph	10/01/2004	10/01/2007	Local business owner	Representative Member
Smith, Neil	10/01/2004	10/01/2007	Forester	Representative Member
Stanley, Robin	10/01/2004	10/01/2007	School Superintendent	Representative Member
Steiner, Terry	10/01/2004	10/01/2007	Rancher	Representative Member
Watkins, Ruth	10/01/2004	10/01/2007	grantwriter	Representative Member
Cole, Bruce [Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/01/2004	11/01/2007	Developed Outdoor Recreation	Representative Member
Cope, Robert [Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/01/2004	11/01/2007	State Elected Official or designee	Representative Member
Doughty, Phillip [Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/01/2004	11/01/2007	Recreation Interests	Representative Member
England, Michael [Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/01/2004	11/01/2007	Public at Large	Representative Member
Getty, Allen [Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/01/2004	11/01/2007	Public At Large	Representative Member
Hamilton, Jerry [Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/01/2004	11/01/2007	Mining Interests	Representative Member
Hauff, Richard [Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/01/2004	11/01/2007	Historical Interests	Representative Member
Mulick, Daniel [Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/01/2004	11/01/2007	Dispersed Recreation Activities	Representative Member
Power, Gary [Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/01/2004	11/01/2007	Nationally Recognized Environmental Organizations	Representative Member
Roberts, Hadley [Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/01/2004	11/01/2007	Regionally or Locally recognized Environmental Organizations	Representative Member

Skeen, David [Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/01/2004	11/01/2007	School Official	Representative Member
Stauffer, Mark [Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/01/2004	11/01/2007	Local Elected Official	Representative Member
Westfall, Doug [Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/01/2004	11/01/2007	Timber Interests	Representative Member
Woiciechowski, Bart [Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/01/2004	11/01/2007	Livestock Grazing Interests	Representative Member
Ziegler, Troy [Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/01/2004	11/01/2007	Livestock Grazing Interests	Representative Member
Baker, Richard [Eastern Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	10/01/2005	10/01/2008	public	Representative Member
Bates, Gerry [Eastern Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	10/01/2005	10/01/2008	RC&D Coordinator	Representative Member
Benjamin, Lynn [Eastern Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	10/01/2005	10/01/2008	Friends of the Teton River	Representative Member
Cook, Adena [Eastern Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	10/01/2005	10/01/2008	Blue Ribbon Coalition	Representative Member
Crockett, Alan [Eastern Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	10/01/2005	10/01/2008	historical	Representative Member
Jensen, Chris [Eastern Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	10/01/2005	10/01/2008	recreationalist	Representative Member
Johnson, Wendall [Eastern Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	10/01/2005	10/01/2008	permittee	Representative Member
Leonardson, Michael [Eastern Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	10/01/2005	10/01/2008	Clark County Commissioner	Representative Member
Mikesell, Wayne [Eastern Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	10/01/2005	10/01/2008	user	Representative Member
Olney, Jack [Eastern Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	10/01/2005	10/01/2008	recreationalist	Representative Member
Smith, Stafford [Eastern Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	10/01/2005	10/01/2008	dealership owner	Representative Member
Staker, Lee [Eastern Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	10/01/2005	10/01/2008	Bonneville County Commissioner	Representative Member
Trupp, Donald [Eastern Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	10/01/2005	10/01/2008	Fremont County Commissioner	Representative Member

Wilde, Warren [Eastern Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	10/01/2005	10/01/2008	user	Representative Member
Baker, Richard [Idaho Panhandle Resource Advisory Committee]	10/19/2004	10/19/2007	Rancher	Representative Member
Bates, Gerry [Idaho Panhandle Resource Advisory Committee]	10/19/2004	10/19/2007	Community Forestry Assistant	Representative Member
Benjamin, Lyn [Idaho Panhandle Resource Advisory Committee]	10/19/2004	10/19/2007	Friends of the Teton River	Representative Member
Cheatum, Richard [Idaho Panhandle Resource Advisory Committee]	10/19/2004	10/19/2007	Dispersed recreation	Representative Member
Cook, Adena [Idaho Panhandle Resource Advisory Committee]	10/19/2004	10/19/2007	Blue Ribbon Coalition	Representative Member
Crockett, Alan [Idaho Panhandle Resource Advisory Committee]	10/19/2004	10/19/2007	Environmental Scientist	Representative Member
Jensen, Chris [Idaho Panhandle Resource Advisory Committee]	10/19/2004	10/19/2007	Avid recreationist	Representative Member
Johnson, Wendell [Idaho Panhandle Resource Advisory Committee]	10/19/2004	10/19/2007	Retired Forest Service Ranger	Representative Member
Leonardson, Michael [Idaho Panhandle Resource Advisory Committee]	10/19/2004	10/19/2007	Clark County School Board	Representative Member
Mikesell, Wayne [Idaho Panhandle Resource Advisory Committee]	10/19/2004	10/19/2007	Outfitter guide	Representative Member
Olney, Jack [Idaho Panhandle Resource Advisory Committee]	10/19/2004	10/19/2007	RV Advisory Committee-Idaho Parks Dept.	Representative Member
Smith, Stafford [Idaho Panhandle Resource Advisory Committee]	10/19/2004	10/19/2007	rancher/former scoutmaster	Representative Member
Staker, Lee [Idaho Panhandle Resource Advisory Committee]	10/19/2004	10/19/2007	Bonneville County	Representative Member
Trupp, Donald [Idaho Panhandle Resource Advisory Committee]	10/19/2004	10/19/2007	Fremont County Commissioner	Representative Member
Wilde, Warren [Idaho Panhandle Resource Advisory Committee]	10/19/2004	10/19/2007	Dispersed Recreation	Representative Member
Baird, Dennis [North Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	09/20/2004	09/20/2007	Conservation Groups	Representative Member
Bartlett, Paul [North Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	09/20/2004	09/20/2007	Labor	Representative Member

Bennett, Brett [North Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	09/20/2004	09/20/2007	Timber	Representative Member
Borowicz, Susan [North Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	09/20/2004	09/20/2007	Education	Representative Member
Ebert, Don [North Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	08/01/2005	09/20/2007	County Commissioner	Representative Member
Hafer, Robert [North Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	09/20/2004	09/20/2007	OHV/Dispersed Recreation	Representative Member
Hartig, Ronald [North Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	09/20/2004	09/20/2007	Miner	Representative Member
Heckman, Don [North Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	09/20/2004	09/20/2007	Rancher	Representative Member
Henderson, Porter (Kent) [North Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	09/20/2004	09/20/2007	Conservation Groups	Representative Member
McPherson, Donald [North Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	09/20/2004	09/20/2007	Back Country Horseman	Representative Member
Mulligan, William [North Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	09/20/2004	09/20/2007	Timber	Representative Member
Nelson, John (Jack) [North Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	09/20/2004	09/20/2007	County Commissioner	Representative Member
Opdahl, Harlan [North Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	09/20/2004	09/20/2007	Dispersed Recreation	Representative Member
Taylor, Emmit [North Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	01/24/2006	09/20/2007	Tribal employee	Representative Member
Trevey, Fred [North Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	09/20/2004	09/20/2007	Citizen at Large	Representative Member
Baker, Robert [Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/03/2004	11/03/2007	Livestock Grazing Interests	Representative Member
Cramer, John [Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	06/30/2005	11/03/2007	Dispersed recreation interests	Representative Member
Davis, Philip [Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/03/2004	11/03/2007	Local Elected Official	Representative Member
Gebhards, John [Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/03/2004	11/03/2007	American Indian Tribes	Representative Member
Gestrin, Terry [Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	07/17/2006	11/03/2007	State Elected Official or designee	Representative Member

Glass, Tom [Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/03/2004	11/03/2007	Dispersed Recreation Activities	Representative Member
Hanson, Dale [Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/03/2004	11/03/2007	Public at large	Representative Member
Harris, Darel [Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/03/2004	11/03/2007	Public At Large	Representative Member
Hess, Gabriela [Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	07/12/2006	11/03/2007	winter recreation interests	Representative Member
Hinson, Joe [Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/03/2004	11/03/2007	Commercial timber industry	Representative Member
McCarthy, John [Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/03/2004	11/03/2007	Regionally or Locally recognized Environmental Organizations	Representative Member
Mitchell, Sandra [Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/03/2004	11/03/2007	Off-highway vehicle users	Representative Member
Stouder, Scott [Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/03/2004	11/03/2007	Nationally Recognized Environmental Organizations	Representative Member
VanHoover, Lois [Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/03/2004	11/03/2007	Energy and Mineral Development Interests	Representative Member
Whaley, David [Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee]	11/03/2004	11/03/2007	Organized Labor Interests	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 86

Narrative Description

This Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) is mandated by Congress, under section 205 of PL 106-393, the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000. The Committee was established for two purposes: (1) to improve collaborative relationships among the people who use and care for the National Forests and the Forest Service, which manages the lands; and (2) to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service in identifying and implementing broadly supported land management projects that maintain the existing infrastructure, enhance forest ecosystems, and improve land health and water quality. The RAC directly supports the agency's mission goal for

ecosystem health: to Promote ecosystem health and conservation using a collaborative approach to sustain the Nation's forests, grasslands, and watersheds.

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 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 type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input 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

NA

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

NA

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

NA

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

NA

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

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO

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Online Agency Web Site

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Online Committee Web Site

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Online GSA FACA Web Site

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Publications

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Other

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Access Comments

N/A