

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

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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 Montana

3b. GSA

Committee No.

11979

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

09/04/2007

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

NA

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

PL106-393

13. Effective Date

10/30/2000

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

21

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

21

Meetings and Dates

Purpose

Start

End

[Flathead County Resource Advisory Committee]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Election of New Chair · Amount of Funds to be Allocated · Member Status · Project Status · 06/26/2007 - 06/26/2007 2007 Meeting dates · Project Proposal Solicitation Project Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blacktail Mtn. Snowmobile Connector Trail - SL; 2. Motorized Trail Sign Project - SL; 3. F.S. Trail Clearing and Maintenance-BCH; 4. Eastside Hungry Horse Reservoir Road Work-BCH; 5. Volunteer Trail 	08/07/2007 - 08/07/2007
[Flathead County Resource Advisory Committee]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintenance, Noxious Weed Eradication and Campsite Restoration in the Northern Bob Marshall-BMWF; Additional Topics; Public Comment; Next Meeting Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · August 28 · Sept. 4 · Sept 11 · Project Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project # and Project Name: 6 Packing Support – Partners/Volunteers; 7 Red Plume Lookout Trail; 8 So. Fork Historic Phone Line Maintenance; 9 Spotted Bear Falls Trail; 10 No. Fork Road Coalition for Health & Safety/University of Montana Air Sampling; 	08/28/2007 - 08/28/2007
[Flathead County Resource Advisory Committee]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 West Side Vista; 12 Flathead Planting; 13 Chipmunk Cabin Restoration; 14 Big Creek Student Solar & Safety Project; 15 Blacktail Mtn Cross Country Ski Trail Enhancement; · Additional Topics; · Public Comment; Next Meeting Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 4 and September 11 	

	. Project Presentations: Project # and Project Name: 16 Parkland Enhancement; 17 Star Meadows Road; 18 Wurtz Hill Slump, North Fork Road; 19 Vance Hill, North Fork Road; 20 Tally Lake Overlook Trail #804; 21 Stryker Basin Trail; 22 Ralph Thayer Memorial Trail; 23 Valley Face Project; . Additional Topics; . Public Comment; . Next Meeting Dates: September 11	
[Flathead County Resource Advisory Committee]		09/04/2007 - 09/04/2007
	. Review & Vote on Projects; . Discuss any Additional Topics; . Public Comment Plan for selection of projects for funding in FY08. County to advise amount allocated for RAC projects	09/11/2007 - 09/11/2007
[Flathead County Resource Advisory Committee]		
[Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee]		06/28/2007 - 06/28/2007
	Receive and review project proposals for funding in FY08	08/23/2007 - 08/23/2007
[Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee]		
[Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee]	Select/vote on project proposals for funding in FY08	09/19/2007 - 09/19/2007
	To hear proposals for funding and other business	09/19/2007 - 09/19/2007
[Madison-Beaverhead Counties Resource Advisory Committee]		
[Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]	Presentation: Developed Recreation Fee Demo Program, Project Monitoring. Bitterroot RC&D Hazardous Fuels Mitigation Grants, Project Monitoring Reports.	10/26/2006 - 10/26/2006
[Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]		11/28/2006 - 11/28/2006
	Update on Middle East Fork.	01/24/2007 - 01/24/2007
[Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]		
[Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]	Presentations - Middle East Fork, Firefighting roles and responsibilities Presentations: Wildlife/Fisheries issues in the Bitterroot, Future FAC discussions.	02/27/2007 - 02/27/2007
[Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]		03/27/2007 - 03/27/2007

[Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]	Fisheries Management, Bitterroot NF issues/projects for RAC donsideration.	04/24/2007 - 04/24/2007
[Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]	Presentations, Dams in the Wilderness.	05/22/2007 - 05/22/2007
[Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]	Field trip.	06/26/2007 - 06/26/2007
[Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]	Presentation: Fred Harbeck from Montana/Idaho Log Home Company and Steve Porcella of Rock Climbers on Lost Horse Quarry issue.	07/24/2007 - 07/24/2007
[Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]	Project presentations.	08/28/2007 - 08/28/2007
[Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]	Selection of prjects.	09/11/2007 - 09/11/2007
[Tri-County Resource Advisory Committee]	Review project proposals under PL 106-393, as amended by PL 110-28. The meeting begins at 4 p.m., Mountain Time.	09/18/2007 - 09/18/2007

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 21

	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	\$72,363.00	\$67,500.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$3,216.00	\$3,000.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$150.00	\$600.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$7,200.00	\$7,200.00
18d. Total	\$82,929.00	\$85,166.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	2.60	2.40

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 - 10

Estimated Total Meetings - 20 Most meetings are directly involved with learning about proposed projects on the national forest, evaluating the proposals, and making recommendations to the Secretary for approval. A few meetings focused on the duties and responsibilities of an advisory committee and other administrative matters. Many of these projects have been approved and are being implemented. Residents of these rural communities will be able to see the results in the forest. Review of completed projects provides insight for future projects.

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 at the beginning 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?

All meetings to date have been open.

21. Remarks

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

Designated Federal Officer

TBD

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Belanger, Paul	06/13/2006	06/13/2009	Dispersed Recreation	Representative Member
Bowling, Mary	06/12/2006	06/12/2009	Public at large State elected or Officer or Designee	Representative Member
Bradt, William (Bill)	11/05/2004	11/05/2007	Public at Large, American Indian Tribes or Adjacent to Committee Area Grazing Permittees or Other Land	Representative Member
Byrne, Michael	11/05/2004	11/05/2007	Use Permittees within Committee Area Nationally	Representative Member
Chester, Gregory	06/13/2006	06/13/2009	Recognized Environmental Organization	Representative Member
Connell, Patrick	11/05/2004	11/05/2007	Commercial Timber Outdoor Recreation, Off	Representative Member
Donahue, Michael	11/05/2004	11/05/2007	Highway Vehicle Users or Commercial Recreation	Representative Member

Eggensperger, Jack	11/05/2004	11/05/2007	School Officials or Teachers	Representative Member
Engle, Helen	11/05/2004	11/05/2007	Archaeological & Historical Interests	Representative Member
Hedman, Wayne	11/05/2004	11/05/2007	Organized Labor	Representative Member
Henderson, Tom	11/05/2004	11/05/2007	Dispersed Recreation	Representative Member
Liechty, Tammy	11/05/2004	11/05/2006	Affected Public at Large	Representative Member
Merkel, Justin	11/05/2004	11/05/2007	Energy and Mineral Development	Representative Member
Philipps, Lisa	06/13/2006	06/13/2009	Local Environmental Organization	Representative Member
Thompson, Alan	11/05/2004	11/05/2007	County or Local elected officer	Representative Member
Anderson, Jeff [Flathead County Resource Advisory Committee]	02/17/2005	02/17/2008	School Official	Representative Member
Ausk, Ken [Flathead County Resource Advisory Committee]	02/17/2005	02/17/2008	Affected public-at-large	Representative Member
Brunk, Janet [Flathead County Resource Advisory Committee]	02/17/2005	02/17/2008	Dispersed Recreation	Representative Member
Buentemeier, Ron [Flathead County Resource Advisory Committee]	02/17/2005	02/17/2008	Commerical timber industry	Representative Member
Collins, Mike [Flathead County Resource Advisory Committee]	02/17/2005	02/17/2008	Outdoor Recreation, Off-Highway Vehicle Users, or Commercial Recreation	Representative Member
Corrigan, Charles [Flathead County Resource Advisory Committee]	02/17/2005	02/17/2008	Dispersed recreation	Representative Member
Fuller, John [Flathead County Resource Advisory Committee]	02/17/2005	02/17/2008	School Official	Representative Member
Funke, Steve [Flathead County Resource Advisory Committee]	05/09/2006	05/09/2009	Private	Representative Member
Hall, Gary [Flathead County Resource Advisory Committee]	02/17/2005	02/17/2008	Dispersed Recreation	Representative Member
Hall, Gary [Flathead County Resource Advisory Committee]	02/17/2005	02/17/2008	County elected official	Representative Member

Reeves, Karen [Flathead County Resource Advisory Committee]	02/17/2005	02/17/2008	Nationally Recognized Environmental Organization	Representative Member
Short, Dan [Flathead County Resource Advisory Committee]	05/09/2005	05/09/2008	Businessman	Representative Member
Thompson, Sally [Flathead County Resource Advisory Committee]	02/17/2005	02/17/2008	Land-use permittee within the committee area	Representative Member
Vail, Art [Flathead County Resource Advisory Committee]	02/17/2005	02/17/2008	Commerical timber industry	Representative Member
Wilson, Larry [Flathead County Resource Advisory Committee]	02/17/2005	02/17/2008	Affected public at large	Representative Member
Baur, Andrew [Lewis And Clark County Resource Advisory Committee]	08/15/2005	08/15/2008	Regionally or Locally Recognized Environmental Organization	Representative Member
Bushnell, Robert [Lewis And Clark County Resource Advisory Committee]	08/15/2005	08/15/2008	Developed Outdoor Recreation, OHV, or Commercial Recreation	Representative Member
Clayborn, Donald [Lewis And Clark County Resource Advisory Committee]	08/15/2005	08/15/2008	American Indian Tribes	Representative Member
Davis, Marsha [Lewis And Clark County Resource Advisory Committee]	08/15/2005	08/15/2008	County or Locally Elected Officer	Representative Member
Hoyle, Steven [Lewis And Clark County Resource Advisory Committee]	08/15/2005	08/15/2008	School Officials or Teachers	Representative Member
Huso, Merlyn [Lewis And Clark County Resource Advisory Committee]	08/15/2005	08/15/2008	Nationally or Regionally Recognized Wild Horse and Burro Group	Representative Member
Jacobson, Hal [Lewis And Clark County Resource Advisory Committee]	08/15/2005	08/15/2008	State Elected Officer or Designee	Representative Member
Marks, Steven [Lewis And Clark County Resource Advisory Committee]	08/15/2005	08/15/2008	Commercial Timber	Representative Member
McFerrin, Felicity [Lewis And Clark County Resource Advisory Committee]	08/15/2005	08/15/2008	Organized Labor	Representative Member
Mullen, Gregory [Lewis And Clark County Resource Advisory Committee]	08/15/2005	08/15/2008	Energy and Mineral Development	Representative Member

Polhemus, Steven [Lewis And Clark County Resource Advisory Committee]	08/15/2005	08/15/2008	Affected Public-At-Large	Representative Member
Putz, Paul [Lewis And Clark County Resource Advisory Committee]	08/15/2005	08/15/2008	Archaeological and Historical	Representative Member
Rasmussen, Robert [Lewis And Clark County Resource Advisory Committee]	08/15/2005	08/15/2008	Nationally Recognized Environmental Organization	Representative Member
Stanley, Alice [Lewis And Clark County Resource Advisory Committee]	08/15/2005	08/15/2008	Dispersed Recreation	Representative Member
Stephens, Robert [Lewis And Clark County Resource Advisory Committee]	08/15/2005	08/15/2008	Grazing Permittees or Other Land-Use Permittees	Representative Member
Carney, Eileen [Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee]	01/25/2005	01/25/2008	School Officials or Teachers	Representative Member
Disney, Lee [Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee]	01/25/2005	01/25/2008	grazing permittees or other land-use permittees	Representative Member
Glover, Robert [Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee]	01/25/2005	01/25/2008	commercial timber interests	Representative Member
Heinert, Ralph [Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee]	01/25/2005	01/25/2008	State elected officer	Representative Member
Hirst, D. [Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee]	01/25/2005	01/25/2008	archaeological and historic interests	Representative Member
Hudson, Russ [Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee]	01/25/2005	01/25/2008	commercial timber	Representative Member
Huntsberger, Gary [Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee]	01/25/2005	01/25/2008	Affected Public-at-large	Representative Member
King, Robyn [Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee]	01/25/2005	01/25/2008	regionally and locally recognized environmental organizations	Representative Member
Kitts, Peter [Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee]	01/25/2005	01/25/2008	Dispersed Recreation	Representative Member
Linehan, Tim [Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee]	01/25/2005	01/25/2008	Nationally recognized environmental organizations	Representative Member
Martin, George [Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee]	01/25/2005	01/25/2008	Region or local recognized environmental organizations	Representative Member

Roose, Marianne [Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee]	01/25/2005	01/25/2008	Affected Public-at-large	Representative Member
Stephens, Kenneth [Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee]	01/25/2005	01/25/2008	energy and mineral development interests Developed outdoor recreation, Off-highway vehicle users or comm'l recreation	Representative Member
Vincent, Bruce [Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee]	01/25/2005	01/25/2008	County elected official	Representative Member
Windom, Rita [Lincoln County Resource Advisory Committee]	01/25/2005	01/25/2008	Grazing Permittees and Other Land-Use Permittees within area	Representative Member
Barrett, Debby [Madison-Beaverhead Counties Resource Advisory Committee]	04/25/2007	04/25/2010	American Indian Tribes	Representative Member
Bettinger, John [Madison-Beaverhead Counties Resource Advisory Committee]	04/25/2007	04/25/2010	Energy & Mineral Development	Representative Member
Buus, Charles [Madison-Beaverhead Counties Resource Advisory Committee]	04/25/2007	04/25/2010		
Darling, Don [Madison-Beaverhead Counties Resource Advisory Committee]	09/13/2006	09/13/2009	Retired	Representative Member
Gingerich, Jeremy [Madison-Beaverhead Counties Resource Advisory Committee]	04/25/2007	04/25/2010	Nationally or Regionally Recognized Wild Horse & Burro Interest	Representative Member
Guinnane, Edwin [Madison-Beaverhead Counties Resource Advisory Committee]	04/25/2007	04/25/2010	Commercial Timber	Representative Member
Helle, Joe [Madison-Beaverhead Counties Resource Advisory Committee]	04/25/2007	04/25/2010	Rancher	Representative Member
Keef, James [Madison-Beaverhead Counties Resource Advisory Committee]	04/25/2007	04/25/2010	Archaeological and Historical Interests	Representative Member
Lane, Michael [Madison-Beaverhead Counties Resource Advisory Committee]	04/25/2007	04/25/2010	Affected Public At Large	Representative Member
Primm, Steve [Madison-Beaverhead Counties Resource Advisory Committee]	04/25/2007	04/25/2010	Regionally or Locally Recognized Environmental Organization	Representative Member

Regnerus, L. [Madison-Beaverhead Counties Resource Advisory Committee]	04/25/2007	04/25/2010	Nationally Recognized Environmental Organization	Representative Member
Rice, Diane [Madison-Beaverhead Counties Resource Advisory Committee]	04/25/2007	04/25/2010	State Elected Officer or Designee	Representative Member
Schulz, David [Madison-Beaverhead Counties Resource Advisory Committee]	04/25/2007	04/25/2010	County or Elected Officer	Representative Member
Thompson, Joyceann [Madison-Beaverhead Counties Resource Advisory Committee]	04/25/2007	04/25/2010	Outdoor Rec, OHV Users, Commercial Recreation	Representative Member
Yetter, Jerry [Madison-Beaverhead Counties Resource Advisory Committee]	04/25/2007	04/25/2010	Dispersed Recreation	Representative Member
Belanger, Paul [Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]	07/01/2006	11/05/2007	Dispersed Recreation	Representative Member
Bloom, Marshall [Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]	11/05/2004	11/05/2007	Nationally recognized environmental organization	Representative Member
Bowling, Mary [Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]	06/12/2006	11/05/2007	Public at large	Representative Member
Bradt, William [Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]	11/05/2004	11/05/2007	Public at large	Representative Member
Byrne, Michael [Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]	11/05/2004	11/05/2007	Grazing permittees or other land use permittees within committee area	Representative Member
Connell, Patrick [Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]	11/05/2004	11/05/2007	Commercial timber	Representative Member
Donahue, Michael [Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]	11/05/2004	11/05/2007	Affected public at large	Representative Member
Eggensperger, Jack [Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]	11/05/2004	11/05/2007	School officials or teachers	Representative Member
Engle, Helen [Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]	11/05/2004	11/05/2007	Public at large	Representative Member
Grove, John [Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]	11/05/2004	11/05/2007	Local Environmental Group	Representative Member
Hedman, Wayne [Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]	11/05/2004	11/05/2007	Organized Labor	Representative Member

Henderson, Tom [Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]	06/13/2006	11/05/2007	Dispersed recreation	Representative Member
Liechty, Tammy [Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]	11/05/2004	11/05/2007	Affected Public at Large	Representative Member
Merkel, Justin [Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]	11/05/2004	11/05/2007	Energy & Mineral Development	Representative Member
Thompson, James [Ravalli County Resource Advisory Committee]	11/05/2004	11/05/2007	County or local elected officer	Representative Member
Gregg, Robert [Sanders County Resource Advisory Committee]	07/15/2005	07/15/2008	Dispersed Recreation	Representative Member
Hall, Nathan [Sanders County Resource Advisory Committee]	07/15/2005	07/15/2008	Energy and Mineral Development	Representative Member
Hernandez, Cesar [Sanders County Resource Advisory Committee]	07/15/2005	07/15/2008	Regionally or Locally Recognized Environmental Organization	Representative Member
Johnson, Lauraine [Sanders County Resource Advisory Committee]	07/15/2005	07/15/2008	American Indian tribes Within or Adjacent to Committee Area	Representative Member
Laws, Hank [Sanders County Resource Advisory Committee]	07/15/2005	07/15/2008	County or Local Elected Officer	Representative Member
Lund, Roger [Sanders County Resource Advisory Committee]	07/15/2005	07/15/2008	Developed Outdoor Recreation, Off-Highway Vehicle Users, or Commercial Recreation	Representative Member
Merritt, Roy [Sanders County Resource Advisory Committee]	07/15/2005	07/15/2008	Grazing Permittees of Other Land-Use Permittees Within Committee Area	Representative Member
Nolen, N.W. [Sanders County Resource Advisory Committee]	07/15/2005	07/15/2008	Commercial Timber	Representative Member
Padden, Douglas [Sanders County Resource Advisory Committee]	07/15/2005	07/15/2008	School Officials or Teachers	Representative Member
Rasor, Lee [Sanders County Resource Advisory Committee]	07/15/2005	07/15/2008	Affected Public-At-Large	Representative Member

Sheets, Mark [Sanders County Resource Advisory Committee]	07/15/2005	07/15/2008	Regionally or Locally Recognized Environmental Organization	Representative Member
Shively, Jerry [Sanders County Resource Advisory Committee]	07/15/2005	07/15/2008	Dispersed Recreation	Representative Member
Simonson, Steve [Sanders County Resource Advisory Committee]	07/15/2005	07/15/2008	Affected Public-At-Large	Representative Member
Springer, Lou [Sanders County Resource Advisory Committee]	07/15/2005	07/15/2008	Regionally or Locally Recognized Environmental Organization	Representative Member
Weaver, Tim [Sanders County Resource Advisory Committee]	07/15/2005	07/15/2008	Developed Outdoor Recreation, Off-Highway Vehicle Users, or Commercial Recreation	Representative Member
Andreozzi, Bobby [Tri-County Resource Advisory Committee]	06/04/2007	06/04/2010	Regional or local environmental organization	Representative Member
Armstrong, Joseph [Tri-County Resource Advisory Committee]	06/04/2007	06/04/2010	energy & mineral development	Representative Member
Crawford, Dwight [Tri-County Resource Advisory Committee]	06/04/2007	06/04/2010	local elected official	Representative Member
Flynn, Stephen [Tri-County Resource Advisory Committee]	06/04/2007	06/04/2010	Commercial timber	Representative Member
Frey, Nancy [Tri-County Resource Advisory Committee]	06/04/2007	06/04/2010	Public at large	Representative Member
Hall, Bee [Tri-County Resource Advisory Committee]	06/04/2007	06/04/2010	Specialist	Representative Member
Lanford, Bobby [Tri-County Resource Advisory Committee]	06/04/2007	06/04/2010	Organized Labor	Representative Member
Magone, Jim [Tri-County Resource Advisory Committee]	12/21/2004	12/21/2007	Mayor, City of Deer Lodge	Representative Member
Nelson, Clifford [Tri-County Resource Advisory Committee]	06/04/2007	06/04/2010	OHV, commercial recreation	Representative Member
O'Donnell, John [Tri-County Resource Advisory Committee]	06/04/2007	06/04/2010	Archaeological and historic interests	Representative Member

Paris, James [Tri-County Resource Advisory Committee]	06/04/2007	06/04/2010	Dispersed recreation	Representative Member
Pugh, David [Tri-County Resource Advisory Committee]	10/31/2005	10/31/2008	Retired	Representative Member
Russ, Scott [Tri-County Resource Advisory Committee]	06/04/2007	06/04/2010	American Indian tribes	Representative Member
Wright, Lee Ann [Tri-County Resource Advisory Committee]	06/04/2007	06/04/2010	School officials or teachers	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 119

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 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
Other

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Outcome Comments

Building trust among the Resource Advisory committee members. Safety and Health improvements consist of better road and trail maintenance, better restroom facilities and water quality improvement.

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

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Cost Savings Comments

NA

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

65

Number of Recommendations Comments

NA

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

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

Feedback is provided by presentations at RAC meetings, e-mail and telephone. The feedback focuses on insuring proposals are within the limits of the law and coincide with public/agency goals.

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 checked="" 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

No grants

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



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



Access Comments

NA