

Resource Advisory Committee
Section 205 of HR 2389/PL 106-393
Application for Resource Advisory Committee Membership

The Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (PL 106-393) creates a mechanism for local community collaboration with federal land management agencies in the selection of projects to be conducted on federal lands or that will benefit resources on federal lands. Resource Advisory Committees (RAC) are to be formed, consisting of 15 local citizens representing a wide array of interests. The Committees, once formed, will review proposed projects and make recommendations to the land management agencies. Funding for Committee projects is provided by participating county governments. The geographic boundaries of Oregon's five BLM Resource Advisory Committees are determined by BLM district boundaries. Applicants should reside within one of the counties that are within the boundaries of the Committee(s) on which membership is sought. A person may apply for and serve on more than one Committee.

Resource Advisory Committee members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. The Secretary will choose individuals to serve as Committee members from among those nominated by the counties as well as those who are nominated by other interests and organizations or who apply directly to the BLM. Selection by the Secretary of the Interior will be guided in part by the following statements made by Mr. Combest and Mr. Stenholm, the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member, of the House Committee on Agriculture:

“Because the success of each Advisory Committee will depend largely on the cooperation of its members, it is expected that the Secretary will appoint to Resource Advisory Committees only individuals who have a demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with others of differing viewpoints and achieve good faith compromise.”

“It is the intent of the House sponsors that members of Resource Advisory Committees be selected from within local communities. Section 205(d)(4) provides that ‘the Secretary shall ensure local representation in each category’ of membership within a resource advisory committee.”

AFTER COMPLETION
RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO THE APPROPRIATE BLM DISTRICT OFFICE

Providing background information is voluntary. Failure to complete any or all items will inhibit fair evaluation of your qualifications, and could result in you not receiving full consideration for appointment.

I qualify to fill a position in the following category or categories:

Category 1:

- Represent organized labor;
- Represent developed outdoor recreation, off highway vehicle users, or commercial recreation activities;
- Represent energy and mineral development;
- Represent the commercial timber industry; or
- Hold federal grazing permits, or other land use permits within the area for which the Committee is organized.

Category 2:

- Represent a nationally recognized environmental organization;
- Represent a regionally or locally recognized environmental organization;
- Represent dispersed recreational activities;
- Represent archaeological and historical interests; or
- Represent nationally or regionally recognized wild horse and burro interest groups.

Category 3:

- Hold State elected office or their designee;
- Hold county or local elected office;
- Represent American Indian tribes within or adjacent to the area for which the Committee is organized;
- I am a school official or teacher; or
- Represent the affected public at large.

Applicant's full name:

I am applying for the following Resource Advisory Committee(s):
(see attachment for Committee names)

I reside in the following county:

Business Address:

Home Address:

Business Phone:

Home Phone:

Occupation/Title:

Education: (colleges, degrees, major field of study):

Qualifications for Resource Advisory Committee category or categories you checked above
(include training and or experience that demonstrates your ability to work collaboratively with
groups of differing viewpoints to achieve good faith compromise):

Experience or knowledge of the geographic area covered by the RAC(s) for which you are applying:

Career highlights (significant related experience):

If you are applying to represent a nationally, regionally or locally recognized organization, attaching a letter of recommendation to this form from such organization will enhance your application. Name of organization recommending you, if any:

Name, address and phone number of organization contact person:

Potential conflicts:

Do you, your spouse or dependent child have a direct or indirect interest in any:

- Lease,
- License,
- Permit,
- Contract, or
- Claim that involves lands or resources administered by the BLM, or in any
- Litigation related thereto

If you checked a box in this section, please explain.

The foregoing answers and attached explanations (if any) are complete and correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

This application must be completed and returned to the appropriate BLM district office or to Elaine Zielinski, State Director, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, OR, 97208 by the close of business, (DATE). The BLM State Director will forward these nominations to the Secretary of the Interior, who will make the appointments to the Resource Advisory Committees.

**Bureau of Land Management
Resource Advisory Committees
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Coos Bay District Resource Advisory Committee

Sue Richardson, District Manager

1300 Airport Land
North Bend, OR 97459
(541) 751-4239

Eugene District Resource Advisory Committee

Wayne Elliot, Resource Management Advisor

2890 Chad Drive
Eugene, OR 97408-7336
(541) 683-6989

Medford District Resource Advisory Committee

Ron Wenker, District Manager

3040 Biddle Road
Medford, OR 97504
(541) 618-2411

Roseburg District Resource Advisory Committee

Cary Osterhaus, District Manager

777 NW Garden Valley Blvd.
Roseburg, OR 97470
(541) 464-3200

Salem District Resource Advisory Committee

Jose Linares, Associate District Manager

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Salem, OR 97306
(503) 375-5642