

## **Citizens Sought for Resource Advisory Committee**

Nominees are sought for the Northeast Oregon Forests Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) under Section 205 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-393). The committees' duties include reviewing proposed forest management projects in accordance with the Act and making recommendations to the Forest Service, coordinating with land management agency officials, and providing opportunities for interested parties to participate in the project development process. Completed application packets should be sent to Jennifer Harris, Malheur National Forest, PO Box 909, John Day, OR, 97845. **Applications must be received by June 25, 2003.**

Committee members are sought who are committed to working collaboratively with other interests for the long-term benefit of national forest system lands. Prospective members are advised that membership on a RAC calls for a substantial commitment of time and energy. At this time, nominees are sought for the positions of a regular and a replacement member for a 3-year term for "Category C" representing State-elected officials or designees, county or local-elected officials, American Indian tribes within or adjacent to the area for which the committee is organized, school officials or teachers, or the affected public at large within the RAC area. Members must reside within the State in which the RAC is located, and to the extent practicable within the RAC boundary.

The Northeast Oregon Forest RAC covers the Malheur, Umatilla, and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests within the state of Oregon. These federally managed lands lie within Wallowa, Umatilla, Union, Wheeler, Malheur, Grant, Baker, Harney, Crook and Morrow counties. Applications can be obtained from the Malheur National Forest, PO Box 909, John Day, OR, 97845 (541-575-3000). You can also find the RAC application and the legislation on the Pacific Northwest Region Forest Service web site at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6>.

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Equal opportunity practices, in line with USDA policies, shall be followed in all membership appointments to the committee. To ensure that the recommendations of the committee have taken into account the needs of the diverse groups served by the Department, membership shall include, to the extent practicable, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women, and persons with disabilities.

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