

The North Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committees (RAC) was established under Section 205 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-393) (The Act) signed by the President on October 30, 2000. The committees' duties include reviewing proposed forest management projects in accordance with the Act and make recommendations to the Forest Service, coordinating with land management agency officials, and providing opportunities for interested parties to participate in the project development process

The Secretary of Agriculture appointed 15 members and three replacement members to the RAC, representing a wide array of interests. Each serves a three year term. Five members and one replacement member represent each of the following three categories of interest:

**Category One:**

- Organized labor
- Developed outdoor recreation, off-highway vehicle users, or commercial recreation
- Energy and mineral development
- Commercial timber industry
- Federal grazing permit holders or land use permit holders within the RAC area

**Category Two:**

- Nationally recognized environmental organizations
- Regionally or locally recognized environmental organizations
- Dispersed recreation activities
- Archaeological and historical interests
- Nationally or regionally recognized wild horse or burro groups

**Category Three:**

- State-elected office holders or their designee
- County or local elected office holders
- American Indian tribal representatives from tribes within or adjacent to RAC areas
- School officials or teachers
- Citizens representing the affected public at large