

state and national farm policy makers, and foreign buyers of agricultural products but the primary user of the statistical information is the producer. Agricultural statistics are also used to plan and administer other related federal and state programs in such areas as school lunch program, conservation, foreign trade, education, and recreation. Collecting the information less frequent would eliminate needed data to keep the government and agricultural industry abreast of changes at the state and national levels.

Description of Respondents: Farms and Ranches.

Number of Respondents: 491,600.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Quarterly; Semi-annually; Monthly; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 178,479.

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Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Helena-Lewis and Clark Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Helena-Lewis and Clark Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will hold a public meeting according to the details shown below. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with Title II of the Act, as well as make recommendations on recreation fee proposals for sites on the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest within Broadwater, Teton, Lewis and Clark, Fergus, Judith Basin, Pondera, Meagher, and Wheatland counties, consistent with the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act.

DATES: An in-person and virtual meeting will be held on May 9, 2024, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mountain Daylight Time (MDT).

Written and Oral Comments: Anyone wishing to provide in-person or virtual oral comments must pre-register by

11:59 p.m. MDT on May 3, 2024. Written public comments will be accepted by 11:59 p.m. MDT on May 3, 2024. Comments submitted after this date will be provided by the Forest Service to the committee, but the committee may not have adequate time to consider those comments prior to the meeting.

All committee meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of the meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held in-person at Camp Rotary, located at 19 Camp Rotary Rd., Neihart, Montana 59465. The public may also join virtually via video conference using the Microsoft Teams meeting link: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting>, Meeting ID: 293 075 016 517, Passcode: 4oPBh9. More information and meeting details can be found on the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Advisory Committees web page at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/hlcnf/workingtogether/advisorycommittees> or by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Written Comments: Written comments must be sent by email to chiara.cipriano@usda.gov or via mail (postmarked) to Chiara Cipriano, 2880 Skyway Drive, Helena, Montana 59602. The Forest Service strongly prefers comments be submitted electronically.

Oral Comments: Persons or organizations wishing to make oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. MDT, May 3, 2024, and speakers can only register for one speaking slot. Oral comments must be sent by email to chiara.cipriano@usda.gov or via mail (postmarked) to Chiara Cipriano, 2880 Skyway Drive, Helena, MT 59602.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Molly Ryan, Designated Federal Officer, by phone at 406-949-9766 or by email at molly.ryan@usda.gov; or Chiara Cipriano, RAC Coordinator by phone at 406-594-6497 or by email at chiara.cipriano@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Elect a chairperson;
2. Create a local charter;
3. Hear from Title II project proponents and discuss Title II project proposals;
4. Make funding recommendations on Title II projects;
5. Approve meeting minutes;
6. Schedule the next meeting.

The agenda will include time for individuals to make oral statements of three minutes or less. To be scheduled

on the agenda, individuals wishing to make an oral statement should make a request in writing at least three days prior to the meeting date. Written comments may be submitted to the Forest Service up to 14 days after the meeting date listed under **DATES**.

Please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, by or before the deadline, for all questions related to the meeting. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received upon request.

Meeting Accommodations: The meeting location is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the USDA provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpretation, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation to the person listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section or contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

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Equal opportunity practices in accordance with USDA's policies will be followed in all appointments to the committee. To ensure that the recommendations of the committee have taken into account the needs of the diverse groups served by USDA, membership shall include to the extent possible, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women, and person with disabilities. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

Dated: April 8, 2024.

Cikena Reid,

USDA Committee Management Officer.

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