

final applications for the 6th and final cycle of funding under the Title 2 provisions of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000. Selected projects will be recommended to the Plumas (PNF) or Lassen (LNF) National Forest Supervisor for funding.

DATES & ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place from 9–4 at the Mineral Building—Plumas/Sierra County Fairgrounds, 208 Fairgrounds Road, Quincy, CA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lee Anne Schramel Taylor, Forest Coordinator, USDA, Plumas National Forest, P.O. Box 11500/159 Lawrence Street, Quincy, CA, 95971; (530) 283-7850; or by e-mail eataylor@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda items for the June 2 meeting include: (1) Forest Service Update; (2) Review final applications submitted for Cycle 6 funding consideration/select projects to be recommended to Forest Supervisors for funding consideration; and, (3) Review future meeting schedule and agenda. The meetings are open to the public and individuals may address the Committee after being recognized by the Chair. Other RAC information including previous meeting agendas and minutes may be obtained at http://www.notes.fs.fed.us:81/r4/payments_to_states.

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Fred J. Krueger,

Public Services Staff Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Hood/Willamette Resource Advisory Committee (RAC)

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Action of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Hood/Willamette Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet on Friday, June 29, 2006. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 12 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Express; 105 Opal Street, NE., Albany, Oregon; (541) 928-8820. The tentative agenda includes: (1) Recommendations on 2007 Projects; and (2) Public Forum.

The Public Forum is tentatively scheduled to begin at 9:15 a.m. Time allotted for individual presentations will be limited to 3–4 minutes. Written comments are encouraged, particularly

if the material cannot be presented within the time limits for the Public Forum. Written comments may be submitted prior to the June 29th meeting by sending them to Designated Federal Official Donna Short at the address given below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information regarding this meeting, contact Designated Federal Official Donna Short; Sweet Home Ranger District; 4431 Highway 20; Sweet Home, Oregon 97386; (541) 367-3540.

Dated: May 17, 2006.

Scott G. Fitzwilliams,

Deputy Forest Supervisor.

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ARCTIC RESEARCH COMMISSION

Invitation for the Public To Provide Recommendations to the U.S. Arctic Research Commission Regarding Future Goals for U.S. Arctic Research

AGENCY: Arctic Research Commission.

ACTION: Invitation for public comments and recommendations.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Arctic Research Commission is drafting its biennial report to the President an Congress on goals for the U.S. Arctic research program, due in January 2007. This notice is an invitation to the Arctic research community and the public at large to provide recommendations to the Commission for consideration in its “Report on Goals and Objectives 2007.”

Arctic research is conducted by 15 agencies of the United States government and is coordinated by the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (IARPC) chaired by the National Science Foundation. Recent focus of U.S. Arctic research spans a number of goals and objectives including the study of Arctic climate change, geophysics, health of Arctic ecosystems, health of Arctic residents, assessment of Arctic resources, and studies of Arctic infrastructure. Under the Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1984, the seven citizen members of the U.S. Arctic Research Commission provide goals for that program which, if approved by the President, are incorporated into the nation’s five year Arctic Research Plan. In its last report in 2005, submitted to the President and Congress, the Commission sought five broad research objectives for programs integrated across Federal agencies. The Commission also made specific recommendations to Federal agencies

for work within their own programs, for international coordination of research and for investment in Arctic research infrastructure.

The public is invited to participate in the Commission’s formulation of its recommendations for the 2007 Goals Report. We invite your comments and recommendations regarding the future U.S. Arctic research program and the Arctic research priorities of the Federal agencies. Comments should be addressed to Kathy Farrow at the Commission offices by e-mail at k.farrow@arctic.gov (in the subject line please insert “goals report”) or by fax 1-703-525-0114, and should be received at the Commission’s Arlington, Virginia office by no later than 1 July 2006.

The Commission will meet to hear public comment and invited testimony regarding the future U.S. Arctic research program on the following dates:

Barrow, Alaska: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.,

Tuesday, 27 June 2006 at the Inupiat Heritage Center.

Anchorage, Alaska: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.,

Thursday, 29 June 2006 at the North Pacific Research Board, 1007 West 3rd Avenue, Suite 100, Anchorage.

Individuals wishing to address recommendations directly to the Commission while it is in session in Barrow or Anchorage should request a time slot from the Commission by e-mail or fax in advance of their desire to speak. They should include their name, address and telephone number. Speakers are limited to a maximum of five (5) minutes each. Written amplification of their public comments will be accepted at that time. Speaking period will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Copies of the “Report on Goals and Objectives 2005” and other documents of the Commission may be found at <http://www.arctic.gov>.

Any person planning to attend this meeting who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters, must inform the Commission in advance of those needs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathy Farrow, U.S. Arctic Research Commission, 703-525-0111 or TDD 703-306-0090.

George B. Newton,

Chair, U.S. Arctic Research Commission.

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