

RAC Deadlines & Meeting Timeline 2010

- Goals:
1. Get projects approved for 2010 no later than May 30, 2010.
 2. Get projects approved for 2011 by January 31, 2011.
 3. All projects for 2012 must be approved by Sep 30, 2011.

Nov. 23, 2009: internal and external call for proposal previews.

2010 FUNDING CYCLE

1st Proposal Deadline: January 4th 2010

- Previews will go to the RAC for screening in the 1st meeting of the year (**January 14, 2010**) if received by noon January 4, 2010 in the S-CNF Supervisor's, e-mail, post, or hand delivered.
- If the project is approved for further consideration on January 14th, submitters will be asked to provide a Project Proposal (the long form).
- Rangers will have the Forest Service Project Proposals (long forms) done by January XX 2009 for consideration at the February RAC meeting.

2nd Proposal Deadline: February 8, 2010

- New Project Previews submitted by Feb 8, 2010 by 12 noon will be considered by the RAC in 2nd meeting (**February 16, 2010**).
- Long forms submitted by noon, Feb 8, 2010 in the S-CNF Supervisor's Office will also be considered at the February 16 meeting.

3rd Proposal Deadline: March 8, 2010 Final Project Preview Deadline

- New Project Previews received by noon, March 8th will be considered at the 3rd RAC meeting of the year (**March xx, 2010**).
- Long forms called for in earlier RAC meetings, if received by noon, March 8th, will also be considered at the March xx RAC meeting.

4th & Final Proposal Deadline: April 8th (for projects to be considered for FY 2010)

- Long forms received by April 8th at 12 noon will be considered at the 4th RAC meeting of the year (**April xx, 2010**).
- Long forms called for in earlier RAC meetings, if received by April 8th, will also be considered at the April xx RAC meeting.

May xx, 2010 RAC Meeting: No New Proposals

- Long forms called for in earlier RAC meetings, if received by April 8th, will be considered at the May xx RAC meeting.
- Tying up loose ends, obligating remaining funds for fiscal year 2010. No new project proposals.
- Set the next meeting RAC (**XXXX XX 2010**), which will be the 1st meeting of the 2011 Funding Cycle.

2011 Funding Cycle: June 2010 – January 2011

- RAC will develop a timeline for the 2011 Funding Cycle similar to the one above with proposal deadlines and business meetings over an eight month period.
- The funding cycle must be completed (all funds allocated to projects recommended by the RAC to the DFO) by January 31, 2011 for projects planned for the 2011 season.

2012 Funding Cycle: February – September 2011

- RAC will develop a timeline for the 2011 Funding Cycle similar to the ones above with proposal deadlines and business meetings over an eight month period.
- This funding cycle must be completed (all funds allocated to projects and projects signed) **by September 30, 2011** for projects planned for the 2012 season – because RAC authorizations expire.