

## Composition of the Siuslaw RAC

The Siuslaw RAC has up to 15 voting members, plus three replacement (backup) non-voting members, who represent a broad and balanced spectrum of interests across three categories specified in the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act legislation. The Siuslaw National Forest strives to have a RAC that represents the full diversity of the country, and encourages individuals from non-traditional groups, such as ethnic minorities and individuals from lower economic classifications, to apply to serve on the RAC. Currently, there are vacancies for voting and non-voting replacement members in all three categories.

In accordance with Section 205 (d)(2) of the Act, a RAC will be composed of:

(A) Five persons who

- (i) represent organized labor or non-timber forest product harvester groups;
- (ii) represent developed outdoor recreation, off highway vehicle users, or commercial recreation activities;
- (iii) represent energy and mineral development interests; or commercial or recreational fishing interests;
- (iv) represent the commercial timber industry; or
- (v) hold Federal grazing or other land use permits, or represent nonindustrial private forest land owners, within the area for which the committee is organized.

(B) Five persons who represent

- (i) nationally recognized environmental organizations;
- (ii) regionally or locally recognized environmental organizations;
- (iii) dispersed recreational activities;
- (iv) archaeological and historical interests; or
- (v) nationally or regionally recognized wild horse and burro interest groups, wildlife or hunting organizations, or watershed associations.

(C) Five persons who

- (i) hold State elected office (or a designee);
- (ii) hold county or local elected office;
- (iii) represent American Indian tribes within or adjacent to the area for which the committee is organized;
- (iv) are school officials or teachers; or
- (v) represent the affected public at large.

Members shall reside within the state in which the committee has jurisdiction and, to the extent practicable, provide local representation in each category.