

The Trinity County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) is requesting proposals for natural resource improvement projects in Trinity County.

Projects can take place on private lands, but must demonstrate a strong benefit to the National Forest. Eligible project types include but are not limited to:

- Watershed restoration
- Road and trail maintenance
- Fuels reduction
- Wildlife and fish habitat improvement
- Noxious weed control
- Plant community habitat restoration
- Environmental education and youth development

Preference will be given to projects that:

- Provide employment to Trinity County residents
- Heighten public awareness of and promote stewardship of local resources
- Improve land health and/or water quality
- Promote economic diversity
- Maximize percentage of project costs going to project implementation
- Utilize matching funds, or complement a larger project funded by other sources



Proposals are welcome from individuals, businesses, non-profit organizations, tribes, and government agencies. All proposals **must have** completed environmental analysis (NEPA), including projects that would be implemented on private property, and environmental education projects.

Prior to submission, proposals must be approved by the District Ranger of the Ranger District on which the proposal would be implemented. Proponents are encouraged to combine proposals to demonstrate collaborative, cross-boundary efforts.

Deadline for submission is March 18, 2016. The 2015 Title II Project Submission Form can be downloaded from Shasta-Trinity National Forest RAC webpage <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/stnf/workingtogether/advisorycommittees>; along with a signed District Ranger Project Support Checklist, also found at the RAC webpage. Both should be submitted electronically to Susan Erwin (serwin@fs.fed.us). Please do not submit older versions of the project submission form. For assistance with completing or submitting proposals, contact Susan Erwin at 530-226-2304.

Information about the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act or the Trinity County RAC can be obtained from Pat Frost, RAC Chair by phone at 530-286-2855 or 739-3460.