

**Volunteers Needed for
Chugach National Forest
Resource Advisory Committees**



Would you like to help spend over a million dollars on projects that benefit the Chugach?

The Chugach National Forest is accepting applications from individuals interested in serving on a resource advisory committee (RAC). The committees will help determine how new federal funds are spent on the Chugach National Forest and adjacent lands. Two resource advisory committees will be formed – one for projects involving the Kenai Peninsula/Anchorage area, and another for Prince William Sound.

Background

The Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2008 seeks to improve relationships between land managers and local communities through the creation of resource advisory committees. These committees bring together diverse interests to collectively identify and propose projects that improve existing infrastructure, enhance forest ecosystems, and restore land health and water quality on National Forest land and adjacent properties. _____

Applying for a Committee

Any Alaska resident may serve on one of the Chugach committees. Members serve 4 year terms. If you are interested in applying to a committee, please complete an application form. The form will be used for a required background check. [Click here](#) to download the application, or contact us if you'd like a copy mailed to you. Applications are due May 1, 2009.

A variety of background interests and experience must be reflected in the membership of each RAC. Committees will include members from each of the following categories:

Please indicate which category and background interest(s) you represent at the top of your application. We encourage you to also include a resume. Completed applications and additional questions may be directed to any of the following individuals:

Seward District Ranger P.O. Box 390 Seward, Alaska 99664 (907) 224 – 3374	Cordova District Ranger P.O. Box 280 Cordova, Alaska 99574 (907) 424 – 7661	Glacier District Ranger P.O. Box 129 Girdwood, Alaska 99587 (907) 783 – 3242	Heather Gott Committee Coordinator Chugach National Forest 3301 C. Street, Suite 300 Anchorage, Alaska 99503 (907) 743 – 9505 hgott@fs.fed.us
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Additional information on resource advisory committees and the Secure Rural Schools Act is available at the following link:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/srs/>

United States Department of Agriculture
**ADVISORY COMMITTEE OR RESEARCH AND PROMOTION
BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

[Insert the board/council name here]

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

1. Name (Last, First, Middle)		2. Social Security Number	
3. Residence Address (include ZIP code)		4. Business No. Home No: FAX: e-Mail Address:	
5. Place of Birth		6. Date of Birth	
7. Company/Business Name			
8. Company/Business Address (include ZIP Code)		9. Occupation/Title	
10. [Insert appropriate commodity question(s) from supplemental list.] To be completed by R&P Board Members Only			
10a. If applicable, how long have you been engaged in farming or production, and what is the size of your farming operation. (i.e. List acreage and pounds produced by kind of crop, as well as, kinds and numbers of livestock?)			

11. List your business experience.

12. List education and any specialized experience.	
13. List applicable farm/handler/producer/importer or co-op member industry organizations (include whether a member or officer and how long affiliated).	
14. List other affiliations and/or service as a community leader that would benefit you in your role as a member of the advisory committee or research and promotion board/council.	
15. List any Federal advisory committee or board on which you are currently a member and the number of years you have served on that committee or board. (To be completed by Advisory Committees Only)	
16. List sources of income in excess of \$10,000 for the past calendar year from other than your primary employment. <u>List only sources; do not show amounts of income from each source.</u> (To be completed by Advisory Committees Only)	
17. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (A felony is defined as any violation of law punishable by imprisonment of longer than one year). Yes No. If yes, please explain on the attached continuation sheet.	
18. As a result of your participation in Federal programs, have any judgments been rendered against you? As a result of participation in any governmental programs relative to the purposes of the advisory committee or research and promotion board/council for which you are a nominee, have any civil or criminal actions been initiated against you? Yes No. If yes, please explain on the attached continuation sheet.	
19. Name as you would prefer it to appear on official correspondence. (To be completed by R&P Board Members Only)	
Signature	Date

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Continuation Sheet for Form AD-755

If you need more space for an answer, use this sheet. Please number each answer to correspond to the number on Form AD-755. When you have completed your answer(s), attach to Form AD-755.

[INSERT COMMODITY BOARD,COUNCIL,OR DELEGATE NAME]

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Social Security Number: