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Forest Service Seeking Northern Utah Resource Advisory Committee Members

Salt Lake City, UT, February 8, 2021 - Individuals are being sought to represent a wide variety of interests as members of the Northern Utah Resource Advisory Committee (RAC). The Northern Utah RAC assists the Ashley and Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forests in reviewing and recommending proposed land management projects on or adjacent to the forests. Funding through Title II of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act.

Applications should be submitted based on the following categories:

- Category A - Five persons who represent:
 - (1) organized labor or non-timber forest product harvester groups;
 - (2) developed outdoor recreation, off-highway vehicle users, or commercial recreation activities;
 - (3) energy and mineral development, or commercial or recreational fishing interests;
 - (4) commercial timber industry; or
 - (5) federal grazing permit or other land use permit holders or represent non-industrial private forest landowners within the area for which the committee is organized.
- Category B - Five persons who represent:
 - (1) nationally recognized environmental organizations;
 - (2) regionally or locally recognized environmental organizations;
 - (3) dispersed recreational activities;
 - (4) archaeological and historical interests; or
 - (5) nationally or regionally recognized wild horse and burro interest groups, wildlife or hunting organizations, or watershed associations.
- Category C - Five persons who represent:
 - (1) state-elected office (or a designee);
 - (2) county or local-elected office;
 - (3) American Indian Tribes within or adjacent to the area for which the committee is organized;
 - (4) area school officials or teachers; or
 - (5) affected public-at-large.



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The four-year membership term begins upon appointment by the Secretary of Agriculture. Committee members serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for travel expenses. Members must be residents of Utah.

Additional information and to obtain an application form visit:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/ashley/workingtogether/advisorycommittees>

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Application forms must be received by 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2021.

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