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Forest Service to Host Alabama Resource Advisory Committee Meeting in September

(Montgomery, Alabama, September 15, 2023) – The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, will host a virtual and in-person federally designated Secure Rural Schools Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting on September 21, 2023, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Central Standard Time. The purpose of the meeting is for the RAC to evaluate submitted project proposals for funding in Winston, Lawrence, and Clay counties that enhance resources on National Forest System lands across Alabama.

A Secure Rural Schools RAC provides advice and recommendations to the Forest Service on developing and implementing special projects as reauthorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act in Public Law 116-94.

The meeting is open to the public. Written comments must be emailed to dawn.suiter@usda.gov or mail (*i.e.*, postmarked) to Dawn Suiter, 2946 Chestnut Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36107. The Forest Service strongly prefers comments to be submitted electronically.

Persons or organizations wishing to make oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m., Central Standard Time on September 17, 2023, and speakers can only register for one speaking slot. Oral comments must be emailed to dawn.suiter@usda.gov or mail (*i.e.*, postmarked) to Dawn Suiter, 2946 Chestnut Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36107.

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