

by visiting the Committee's Web site at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/frcc/>.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on February 6 and 7, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the USDA Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Ave. SW., Conference Room 108-A, Washington, DC. Written comments may be submitted as described under Supplementary Information. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received on the Forest Resource Coordinating Committee Web site listed above. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead of time to facilitate entry into the Whitten Building.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maya Solomon, Forest Resource Coordinating Committee Program Coordinator, Cooperative Forestry Staff, 202-205-1376 or Karl Dalla Rosa, Cooperative Forestry Staff, 202-205-6206. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this meeting is to develop recommendations to submit to the Secretary regarding alignment of landowner assistance delivery systems, forest inventory and analysis, markets, climate change adaptation, forest conditions, threats to forest health, and landscape scale conservation and management. The meeting is open to the public. All meetings are subject to change or cancellation.

Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the Committee or to make an oral statement should request in writing by February 3, 2014. The agenda will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Written comments and requests for time for oral comments must be sent to Maya Solomon, Forest Resource Coordinating Committee Program Coordinator at 1400 Independence Ave. SW., mailstop 1123, Washington, DC 20250; by email to [mayasolomon@fs.fed.us](mailto:mayasolomon@fs.fed.us). A summary of the meeting will be posted on the Web site listed above within 21 days after the meeting.

**Meeting Accommodations:** If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language

interpreting, assistive listening devices or other reasonable accommodations for access to the facility or proceedings by contacting the person listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case by case basis.

Dated: November 29, 2013.

**Paul Ries,**

*Associate Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Hiawatha East Resource Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting cancellations.

**SUMMARY:** The Hiawatha East Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) meetings scheduled on the dates below are cancelled. The meetings were scheduled to meet in Kincheloe, Michigan. The RAC is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (the Act) (Pub. L. 110-343) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (Pub. L. 92-463).

**DATES:** The cancelled meetings were scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on the following dates:

- May 30, 2013
- June 20, 2013
- July 11, 2013
- August 15, 2013
- September 19, 2013

**ADDRESSES:** The cancelled meetings were to be held at the Chippewa County 911 Center, 4657 West Industrial Park Drive, Kincheloe, Michigan. Written comments concerning these cancellations may be submitted as described under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**.

All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at the Hiawatha National Forest (NF), Supervisor's Office. Please call ahead to facilitate entry into the building to view comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Janel Crooks, RAC Coordinator, USDA Forest Service, Hiawatha NF, Supervisor's Office, 820 Rains Drive, Gladstone, Michigan 49837; by phone at 906-428-5829 or via email at [HiawathaNF@fs.fed.us](mailto:HiawathaNF@fs.fed.us).

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Dated: November 25, 2013.

**Stevan J. Christiansen,**

*Designated Federal Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

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#### Publicly Managed Recreation Opportunities, Recreation Fees

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of final directive.

**SUMMARY:** The Forest Service is issuing a final directive providing direction on recreation fees in chapter 30 of new Forest Service Handbook (FSH) 2309.13. This chapter enumerates the requirements for recreation fees charged by the Forest Service under the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (REA) (16 U.S.C. 6801-6814), which was enacted December 8, 2004. This chapter replaces the Forest Service's interim implementation guidelines on REA and obsolete direction on recreation fees in FSM 2330.

**DATES:** This final directive is effective December 9, 2013.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chris Hartman, [chartman01@fs.fed.us](mailto:chartman01@fs.fed.us), 202-205-1227.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background and Need for the Final Directive

REA authorizes the Federal land management agencies, including the Forest Service, to charge several types of recreation fees and to invest the recreation fees at the sites and areas where they were collected to enhanced facilities and services provided to visitors. REA replaced the recreation fee authority under section 4 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act (16 U.S.C. 4601-6a) and the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program statute (Pub. L. 104-134, § 315).

On April 25, 2005, the Forest Service issued *Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (REA): Forest Service Interim Implementation Guidelines* (Guidelines). The statutory direction in REA has been appropriately integrated