

TONGASS National Forest

IS OUTREACHING FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!



JOIN OUR RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

- ▶ Improve economic opportunities and ecosystem services for your community!
- ▶ Lend your voice to project spending!
- ▶ Share your ideas with people who value your perspective!
- ▶ Build your professional skills!

SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2021

A portion of Forest Service funds generated from multiple use activities like grazing, mining, timber, and special use permits is distributed to local governments.

WHAT IS A RAC?

Resource Advisory Committees review projects submitted by agencies, non-profits, landowners, and others and make recommendations for funding. These projects must be on or adjacent to the Tongass National Forest. Types of projects include improving trails; soil productivity; ecosystem health; wildlife and fish habitat; native species or noxious weed control. The annual commitment is attending 2-3 one-hour admin meetings, a few hours to review proposals on your own time, and 1-2 day-long voting meetings.



WHO CAN APPLY?

Citizens within the **South Tongass RAC** jurisdiction who represent one of the vacant interest groups below are encouraged to apply. There are 3 vacancies available.



Scan the QR code for an application, instructions and more information.



A functional RAC needs 15 members, one from each of the following:

Category A	Category B	Category C
Organized labor or non-timber product harvester groups (VACANT)	Nationally recognized environmental organizations (VACANT)	State elected official or designee (VACANT)
Developed outdoor recreation, off-hwy vehicle users, or commercial recreation activities	Regionally or locally recognized environmental organizations	County or local elected official
Energy and mineral development interests or commercial or recreational fishing interests	Dispersed recreational activities	Representative for American Indian Tribes within or adjacent to RAC jurisdiction (VACANT)
Commercial timber industry	Archaeological and historical interests	Area school officials or teachers
Federal grazing or other land use permittee or nonindustrial private forest landowner (VACANT)	Nationally or regionally recognized wild horse & burro groups, wildlife or hunting organizations, or watershed associations	Representative for the affected public at large