

# NEWS RELEASE

## USDA Forest Service Huron-Manistee National Forests

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### Resource Advisory Committee meeting set for April 21

The Huron-Manistee Resource Advisory Committee (RAC), appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, will hold its first organizational meeting at the Mio Ranger Station in Mio on Thursday April 21 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

In subsequent meetings, the RAC will make recommendations to the US Forest Service on proposed projects to expend Title II funds in Oscoda County under the reauthorized Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Public Law 110-343.).

Total Title II project funding is estimated at \$220,000. Title II projects fund work such as infrastructure maintenance, restoring watersheds, decommissioning roads, removing non-native invasive species, improving wildlife habitat, thinning trees, and maintaining roads and trails.

The Forest Service is currently seeking applications for projects that the RAC will evaluate and make recommendations upon. Project application form and instructions can be downloaded by following links on the website: [https://fsplaces.fs.fed.us/fsfiles/unit/wo/secure\\_rural\\_schools.nsf](https://fsplaces.fs.fed.us/fsfiles/unit/wo/secure_rural_schools.nsf) or can be obtained from the Mio Ranger Station.

Any member of the public may submit Title II project applications. **Applicants should fill out the project application hardcopy prior to submitting electronically to ensure a complete application. Applicants for Title II funds are strongly encouraged to contact the Designated Federal Official before developing their project proposals.** Completed project applications must be received by Wednesday, May 18.

Applicants may submit applications electronically through the above website. Applications may also be sent by E-mail to Carrie Scott at [cnscott@fs.fed.us](mailto:cnscott@fs.fed.us); hand-delivered to the Mio Ranger Station; or mailed to Designated Federal Official, attn: Steven Goldman, Mio Ranger Station, 107 McKinley Road, Mio, 48647.

For more information on the RAC or to learn more about proposing projects, please contact the Designated Federal Official, District Ranger Steven Goldman or Carrie Scott, Natural Resource Planner at (989) 826-3252. Additional information concerning Title II projects is available at: [www.fs.fed.us/srs](http://www.fs.fed.us/srs).

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