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Public invited to propose forest projects

Colville, Washington...The public will have until April 12, 2004 to propose projects for improvements in the Colville National Forest and adjacent lands during the 2005 field season under The Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Public Law No. 106-393.)

Public law No. 106-393 encourages individuals, nonprofit organizations, local governments and others to propose projects that restore watershed, decommissions or maintains roads, removes noxious weeds, or otherwise improves the conditions on the forest. The proposed project need not be on Forest Service administered lands, but must benefit national forest resources.

All proposals must be sent to Diana Baxter, RAC coordinator for the Colville National Forest, 765 S. Main, Colville, Wash., or e-mail to dlbaxter@fs.fed.us by the April date.

For those who have not submitted proposals under Public Law No. 106-393 in the past please contact Amy Dillon, planning and pre-sale staff for the Pend Oreille Valley at Sullivan Lake Ranger District Office at 12641 Sullivan Lake Road, Metaline Falls, Wash., 99153 for process information. Her e-mail address is adillon@fs.fed.us, or she can be reached by calling 509-446-7500.

The public will also find a new improved project application form to fill out. Applications for these proposals can be obtained on-line at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/colville/rac> or at the Forest Headquarters, 765 S. Main, Colville, Wash. 99114.

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Examples of projects that have been funded during the past include, milfoil weed eradication from Nile Lake, grading and graveling of South Fork Mill Creek Road in Stevens County, noxious weed control and mapping for Stevens and Pend Oreille Counties., net pen construction at Sullivan Lake and Curlew Lakes, and widening/realigning Ashenfelter Road for safety in Pend Oreille County.

The Colville Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet on June 29, 2004 to review and recommend projects for funding during Fiscal Year 2005 to the Designated Federal Officer, Rick Brazell. The RAC has made recommendations for 37 Title II Projects since 2002 valued at nearly \$800,000.00.

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