

CODE OF CONDUCT PLEDGE FOR USDA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

I have completed Ethics training on the roles and responsibilities of Representatives and Special Government Employees that serve on a USDA Advisory Committee.

Name of Ethics Training: _____

Date Completed: _____

I agree to maintain the highest level of honesty, integrity, and ethical conduct while serving on a USDA Advisory Committee.

I do not have conflicting interests with the matters discussed in the committee that I have been appointed, i.e. a direct or indirect financial interest in specific transactions between specifically identified parties.

I agree to immediately disclose to the DFO any specific party matters under consideration in my appointed Committee, in which an immediate family member, extended relative, business partner, or my employer would be directly seeking to financially benefit.

I agree to disclose any direct or indirect interests in leases, licenses, permits, contracts, or claims that involve lands or resources administered by the Forest Service, or in any litigation related thereto.

I understand that if any of the above mentioned conflicts occur, I must recuse myself from discussion on the matter and all procedural votes on the matter.

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE AND DATE