



# Certificate of Appointment

*presented to*

**Keith Nabours**

*With appreciation for accepting the call  
to serve the Nation and the  
United States Department of Agriculture  
as a member of the*

**SABINE-ANGELINA  
RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

December 19, 2024

DATE

*Rebecca J. Vilsack*  
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE



Office of the Secretary  
Washington, D.C. 20250

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MR. KEITH NABOURS  
*Post Office Box 548  
Hemphill, TX 75948*

Dear Mr. Nabours:

It gives me great pleasure to appoint you to the Sabine-Angelina Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) representing the interest area of *County or Local-elected Office*. The RAC has been established in compliance with the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Act), as amended by Public Law 116-94.

In accordance with the Act, the RAC was established to improve collaborative relationships between the Department of Agriculture's Forest Service and the local communities; and to provide advice and recommendations concerning projects proposed for funding under Title II of the Act.

The RAC is composed of 15 voting members, representing the broad array of interests listed in the Act. Your appointment will be for 4 years beginning on the date of this letter. The Chair will be elected by the RAC. Meetings are scheduled as needed by the Designated Federal Officer in consultation with the Chair and other members of the RAC. Meetings are open to the public.

A certificate recognizing you as an official member of this committee is enclosed. As a RAC member, you will serve without compensation. However, you may be entitled to per diem and travel expenses, while attending meetings, as determined by your local National Forest and in accordance with travel regulations for Federal employees.

Thank you for your interest in and commitment to serving on this committee. I believe you will find your participation to be a rewarding experience. I know that your background and collaborative abilities will be instrumental in ensuring the success of this RAC in accomplishing the duties set forth in the Act.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. VILSACK  
*Secretary*

Enclosure