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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

To seek sustainable economic development opportunities to diversify local economies, resulting in local people obtaining job training and higher paying employment while maintaining the quality of the rural environment.

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

1) What activities will you be engaged in?

Members will work directly with local business leaders to inventory existing resources, identify sustainable economic development opportunities, conduct feasibility studies, and assist in writing (3.5) business plans.

Issues of environmental concern will be analyzed with any related new business venture.

2) What is the hoped for result of the activities described above?

Increasing local employment and income.

Local individuals will be trained for employment.

Business plans will be developed and funding sought.

3) How will you measure the quality of these activities?

Professionals will review all environmental impact analysis.

Local business leaders will be interviewed following completion of project.

Loans and other funding will be obtained for 25% of the business plans developed.

4) By what standard will you gauge success?

Establishment of a sustainable, natural resource based business employing 5 locally trained people.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

To conduct 3 leadership development programs, as measured by 50% of the workshop participants beginning or increasing community activities.

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

1) What activities will you be engaged in?

Recruit 15-20 local youth, community leaders, and potential entrepreneurs to participate in leadership development workshops. Participants will be assigned a community project to plan, finance, implement and complete.

2) What is the hoped for result of the activities described above?

Develop leadership skills as they relate to the individual, family, the community, and society.

3) How will you measure the quality of these activities?

Follow-up on workshop participants throughout the year to review and evaluate success of their community projects.

4) By what standard will you gauge success?

Workshop participants begin or increase community activities, and/or start new businesses employing local people.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

To conduct or arrange 150 environmental education presentations resulting in increased knowledge by citizens as measured by pre and post program interview, with program quality judged by teachers and increased participation in environmental education programs in local schools.

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

1) What activities will you be engaged in?

Development and presentation of environmental education materials.

2) What is the hoped for result of the activities described above?

Increased student and citizen knowledge of environmental issues.

3) How will you measure the quality of these activities?

Pre and post program interviews will be conducted

4) By what standard will you gauge success?

Increased interest in environmental education and a 15% increase in community awareness of environmental issues, problems, values, and solutions by the end of the school year

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AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

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State: - South Carolina
Number of Objectives - 6
Type of Positions - Rural Development
Number of Clusters - 2
Number of worksites - 9
Number of Members - 20

Cluster One
Greenwood

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Carolina

Site: South

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Collect data and conduct
assessment of water quality in
rural watersheds.

1. What work will be done?
 - a. Developing and designing assessment format with partners.
 - b. Collecting water quality data.
 - c. Performing water quality sampling.
 - d. Storing information in computer & publishing results.
 - e. Developing strategies for water quality improvement.
2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
 - a. Additional water quality data available for decision makers on six watersheds.
 - b. Shared data base and information by sponsors, agencies, and groups.
 - c. Ecosystem planning on one watershed.
3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
 - a. Quality checks by sponsors on samples.
 - b. Utilization of data by decision makers for ecosystem planning.
4. By what standard will you gauge success?
 - a. Acceptance of data and reports by sponsors.
 - b. Utilization of data by decision makers for ecosystem planning.
5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
 - a. 10,000 private citizens.
 - b. 15 units of government and groups.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Carolina

Site: South

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Implement grassland initiative to improve water quality.

1. What work will be done?
 - a. Developing and designing assessment format with partners.
 - b. Conducting survey and assessment on individual farms.
 - c. Developing strategies with sponsors.
2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
 - a. Improved data and water quality in six watersheds in project area.
 - b. Identification of practices tailored to reduce water pollution risk on 200 grassland far
3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
 - a. Quality checks by sponsors on worksheet.
 - b. Review and crosscheck of data by technical specialist.
4. By what standard will you guage success?
 - a. Acceptance of data and reports by sponsors.
 - b. Utilization of data by sponsors and landowners.
 - c. Practices will meet SCS technical specifications.
5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
 - a. 200 grassland farmers.
 - b. 4,000 private citizens.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Carolina

Site: South

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Plan and coordinate a
comprehensive environmental
education program.

1. What work will be done?

- a. Developing plans with sponsors and communities for outdoor learning centers.
- b. Constructing outdoor learning centers.
- c. Developing lesson plans for use of outdoor learning centers.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

- a. Nine outdoor learning center plans developed.
- b. Four outdoor learning centers constructed.
- c. Twenty lesson plans developed.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

- a. Plans reviewed and accepted by sponsors.
- b. Construction work inspected and accepted by sponsor.
- c. Lesson plans reviewed by panel of teachers.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

- a. Ten percent increase in use of outdoor learning centers in project area.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

- a. 5,000 students, teachers, and private citizens.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Carolina

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Site: South

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Plan and Implement initiatives
to improve safety, health services, social outreach
and community assistance.

1. What work will be done?

- a. Naming roads and developing maps
- b. Assessing environmental conditions in minority and low income communities.
- c. Constructing recreational improvements.
- d. Repairing riparian and critical areas.
- e. Providing emergency assistance for major storm or fire events.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

- a. Implementation of 911 emergency system in two counties.
- b. Data on conditions in five minority communities.
- c. Six recreation sits constructed.
- d. Five riparian and critical areas constructed.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

- a. 911 maps will be reviewed by sponsor.
- b. Constructed sites will meet SCS and sponsor specifications.

4. By what standard will you guage success?

- a. Acceptance by sponsors of completed work.
- b. 100 percent of sites will pass inspections.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

- a. 3,000 minority and low income citizens.
- b. 5,000 citizens.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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Site: South

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Carolina

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Wildlife habitat improvement
in rural areas.

1. What work will be done?

- a. Conducting field surveys of wildlife population.
- b. Identifying public access locations.
- c. Constructing public access sites.
- d. Publishing summary of wildlife assessments.
- e. Developing and improving wildlife assessments.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described
above?

- a. Additional wildlife habitat data for decision makers on six
watersheds.
- b. Public access availability on five sites.
- c. Habitat improvement on four sites.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of
your service?

- a. Quality checks by sponsors.
- b. Technical review by specialist.
- c. Constructed sites will meet SCS technical specifications.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

- a. Acceptance of data and reports by sponsors.
- b. 100 percent of sites will pass inspections.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your
participants perform?

- a. 3,000 citizens, 1,000 acres of habitat improvement

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Carolina

Site: South

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Enhance capacity of community in rural areas.

1. What work will be done?

- a. Recruiting additional volunteers.
- b. Developing partnerships with other service and community organizations.
- c. Assisting with strategic planning.
- d. Conducting educational campaigns.
- e. Completing community surveys.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

- a. 2,000 additional hours of volunteer service.
- b. 10 meaningful partnerships developed.
- c. 2 strategic plans for communities being implemented.
- d. 3 educational campaigns conducted.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

- a. Log of additional volunteer hours.
- b. Survey partners and public.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

- a. 2,000 additional hours logged.
- b. 100 percent of partners believe the quality of service delivery has improved.

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State	Last Name	Address	City	Postal Code
AR	Banks	105 West Cook	Forrest City	72335
AR	Campbell		Blytheville	
AR	Greer		Forrest City	
AR	Harris	615 South Maine	Jonesboro	72401
AR	Harris	615 South Maine	Jonesboro	72401
AR	McKinney	Rt. 2, Box 291	Brinkley	72021
AR	Peters	P.O. Box 1497, 2495 Main Street	Jonesboro	72403
AR	Thompson	610 S. Biscoe Street	Helena	72342

ST	City	Last Name	Position	Objective 1-Work	Objective 1-Result	Objective 1-Impact	Objective 1-Standard	Objective 1-Benefit
MS		Osborn JR.		To attend pertinent meetings that effect the problems impact this corporation. Also to make positive contribution and suggestions (through my expertise) to help to reduce the current problematic areas that are presently impacting 500 workers and their fa	To reduce/eliminate the current ratio problems of hired employee vs. those who quit after only two - three months. This is the major current problem at all three Durant plants.	The measure of impact quality will be accomplished by two scales. (a) To sustain the ongoing productive process of these three plants in Durant (to keep them from shutting down). (b) To increase the number of workers from the current 500 workers to appr	If (a) these three plants remain open and if (b) more worker jobs (100) are added, the AmerCorps effort will have been a tremendous success.	(a) 500 employees will remain employed. (b) 100 new positions added. (c) The community based businesses (restaurants, grocery stores, gas stations, etc.) would continue to reap the benefits of the continued employment status of these employees in Durant
MS	Canton	Joyner	The member will work to inform and coordinate the needs of the housing borrowers with the services provided by Rural Economic and Community Development and other servicee agencies in the Madison County area.	The AmeriCorps worker will work to inform and coordinate the needs of the rural housing borrowers with the services provided by FmHA and other service agencies in Madison County and surrounding areas. Also, set up an outreach program for present and futu	The ruralhousing borrowers that are facing financial and medical hardships and problems will obtain needed assistance, will enhance their standard of living, and they will become successful homeowners. Also, the hoped for result is to make rural housing	A reduction in the rural housing delinquency of those borrowers facing financial and medical hardships.		729 Rural Housing Borrowers and 100 Applicants for housing assistance.
MS	Cleveland	O'Donnell	The member is responsible for facilitating between community leaders and organizations in planning projects for community and economic development.	Community leaders will be visited informing them about the work of the B. F. Smith Chair. During these onsite visits, information about infrastructure and organizational resources will be collected.	That community leaders will become aware of the availability of the resources of the B. F. Smith Chair.	Feedback will be elicited from communities and leaders contacted. During these onsite visits, pre and post tests regarding prior knowledge of the B. F. Smith Chair and usefulness of the information given during these visits will be administered.	Four to six communities will be visited. All of the people and organizations contacted will be informed of the B.F. Smith Chair, its willingness to be of assistance, and its resources for providing services.	Between 20-40 community leaders will be contacted in the 4-6 communities visited.

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MS	Jackson	James	The member will provide clerical and technical support to the AmeriCorps team in the capacity of team leader and will provide outreach assistance to the Hinds county community of Edwards on bringing their EC application initiatives to life.	AmeriCorps member will visit government, church, community, and business leaders to solicit support for the two committees. Committee members will be asked to join based on their pst community service experience, recommendations by neighbors and friends a	The result will be the proper formation of advisory committees specifically outlined in the community's EC proposal.	The quality of service will be measured according to the degree of diversity I am able to attain. In the past the Edwards community has failed to have a diversified representation on its advisory boards. I hope to be able to have every segment of the co	Success will be gauged in two ways. First, I will measure the overall diversity of the groups. Are both committees composed of the same people? Do the same people hold office on each council? If anomalous duplication of members can be held to less th	The entire population of Edwards will benefit from the establishment of an educated and well organized committee to oversee the fiscal and community affairs of the comunity. If EC designation is not granted to the community these comittees can still func
MS	Lorman	Barnes	The member will assist the community improve education and healthcare.	To work as a resource person in the After School Child Care and Education Program which has been instrumental in helping 200 youths (in grades k-5) of Jefferson and Claiborne Counties improve their academic performance.	Improvement in the student decision-making skills, self-confidence, and problem-solving skills.	Pre and post test will administered to all attendants.	All attendants will improve reading levels, improve academic skills, and grade promotion.	200 students in grades k-5.
MS	Natchez	Covington	The member will assist 504 applicants in acquiring subsequent loans.	Reduce rural housing loan delinquency by training low income homeowners on how to manage their money.	Reduction in the delinquency rate.	The number of participants attending training sessions and a lower delinquency rate.	A lower delinquency rate.	100 training participants and 20 people agreeing to work on their budgets.

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MS	Natchez	Foutz-Lowe	The member is conducting site tours, developing projects and proposals to lower Adams county's teen pregnancy rate, and establishing contacts as well as researching funding avenues for the reestablishment of a YMCA facility in the community.	Establish programs for teen pregnancy prevention to accomplish the following: Educate teens about pregnancy, work with community organizations to develop teen pregnancy programs, work with high schools and middle schools, hold teen forums and rallies, an	Decrease by 5-10% per year over three years the number of youth ages 9-19 who become pregnant; Increase the number of youth ages 9-19 who participate in regular health education including pregnancy prevention, human sexuality, sexually transmitted disease	Compare statistics - the number of teens pregnant in 1993 with the number pregnant in 1995.	Pre-test test the students knowledge of the consequences of premarital sex; Post-test- test the students knowledge of the consequences of premarital sex. By these test we hoping to guage whether the students realize they could get pregnant.	The 1990 Census indicated that there were 5476 teenages in Adams county. Mississippi statistics ("Vital Statistics Mississippi 1993; Mississippi State Department of Health") show that the total live births to teenage mothers in Adams county are astoundin
MS	Stoneville	Keever	The member is currently researching all existing industry in the area, conducting survey work with existing industries, etc. to develop a concise listing of industry types suitable for expansion or recruitment; also, the member is devising a paper and com	As previously stated, there currently exists no single repository for information crucial to the economic development of Northwest MS. This objective would consist of organizing, compiling, and distributing comprehensive data for the expansion of existin	The result of the work accomplished will be an accurate, dependable source of information for economic development organizations working to create employment opportunities for the region.	By the number of existing industries and potential companies who gain access to the information. 2) By the adoption of this information as the official source documentation by Chambers of Commerce, Industrial Foundations, regional organizations, and the	Success will ultimately be measured by the number of new employment opportunities created directly as a result of base work performed under this project. Goals would include a minimum of three new industrial locations and five industrial expansions gener	Indirectly, all 500,000 citizens of Northwest MS will benifit from increased employment, and decreased dependency upon transfer payments, etc. Direct benefits can modestly be put at 1,000 new employment opportunities for their families. This will be mea
MS	Webb	Cole	The participant will provide technical support to the Tallahatchie Housing Inc. staff so that affordable housing for low and very low income residents and renovations for existing homeowners and provide counseling for first time home owners and apartment	Tallahatchie Housing Inc. staff members will process 502 Single Family Self-Help Housing Applications and turned them into the FMHA office for approval.	Upon approval of the applications, the applicant will be awarded loans for constructing their homes and will be included in the Self-Help Housing Program. They will contribute labor toward the construction of their own home and toward the construction of	Homes will be constructed with the help of all families in the group. Upon completion, the homes will be inspected and approved by the FMHA. No family will move in until all houses have been completed and approved.	By the end of the grant period for the Self-Help Housing Program, all participants will own their homes.	20 families.

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MS	Yazoo City	Gulley	The member's main responsibility is the completion of all duties relating to the successful startup of Yazoo City's Micro-Enterprise Initiative.	250 Program brochures will be disseminated throughout targeted areas around Yazoo County by March 1995. Yazoo Community Action will also write a press release to inform the general public.	This will result in having interested persons call or come by for more information.	Our success will be determined by number of possible participants for the business development series classes.	Will gauge success based on actual number of persons tat will begin te classes.	By the end of April, YCA hopes to have 15 participants in classes and attending one-on-one sessions with Business Development Specialist.

State	City	Last Name	Objective 2-Work	Objective 2-Result	Objective 2-Impact	Objective 2-Standard	Objective 2-Benefit
MS		Osborn JR.	Community Service Impact Area: To attend pertinent meetings that will impact the progress of this struggling new minority owned business in a small rural town. To utilize my "contacts" in assisting this company in (a) remaining financially solvent and	(a) To as Mr. Taylor in his continued in his continued limited success and attempt to keep his sewing production an ongoing process (to keep his doors open). (b) To attempt to increase the number of employees that actually operate the sewing machines f	The measure of impact quality will be accomplished by two scales: (a) To sustain the ongoing production process of this plant in Tchula (to keep his doors open). (b) To increase the number of sewing machine operators from 15-20 to 30-40.	If this small company remains open and if the number of workers/employees can be increased, this AmeriCorps project will be a success.	(a) The existing 15-20 machine operators will remain employed. (b) The projected 20 additional operators will become employed. (c) Management personnel will be increased. (d) The families of these workers. (e) adjacent local businesses.
MS	Canton	Joyner					
MS	Cleveland	O'Donnell	To identify community leaders in Bolivar County, especially new and emerging ones, who will be playing significant roles in the community and economic development of Bolivar County.	A pool of leaders will be identified by area of interest and expertise and plans will be developed to enlist their participation in community and economic development projects.	By the number of emerging leaders identified by the end of the project year. The project will be evaluated by the staff of the B.F. Smith Chair as scheduled.	Completion of the project by mid-summer, 1995; report prepared for evaluation and discussion August, 1995.	Depending on the size of the communities or organizations these leaders serve, 40% of the population they serve or 40% of the members of their organizations, or roughly between 200-3,500 people will benefit.

State	City	Last Name	Objective 2-Work	Objective 2-Result	Objective 2-Impact	Objective 2-Standard	Objective 2-Benefit
MS	Jackson	James	The member will help combat the growth of crime by helping community leaders organize evening activities for teens, developing neighborhood watch associations, conducting crime prevention workshops, and conducting peer outreach services in the elementary	The above mentioned activities will be combined to form a more educated community and a less vulnerable environment for crime. As the community grows smarter about crime and ways to combat it community spirit and unity will improve and crime levels will	Quality of service for community education activities will be measured by pre-test and post-test application. The neighborhood watch program will also have a pre and post test evaluation, community team leaders will be given instructions on when and whe	In every pre-post test scenario I hope to see a measurable (10-15%) increase in the group's score. Since after school activities will be judged on volume. A satisfactory number for establishment will be the creation of three clubs, organizations, or rec	The satisfactory completion of this objective will directly touch the lives of every person residing in the town of Edwards. Those persons who are already knowledgeable of ways to protect themselves and their homes will still benefit from these programs
MS	Lorman	Barnes	To facilitate a six-week Agriculture program to help 30 high school juniors and seniors acquire a greater appreciation for food and agricultural sciences and take advantage of the many opportunities. This will be done by: 1) Inform participants of progr	To recruit 85% of the program participants to matriculate at Alcorn State University. 2) To recruit 75% of the participants into the food and agricultural sciences. 3) To expose all Ag-Hope participants, their teachers, counselors and parents to the new	An evaluation model is being developed by Dr.T.J. Pinnock to look at all aspects of the program after the first six months of operation.	By the increased enrollment in the food and agricultural sciences discipline area.	30 high school juniors and seniors.
MS	Natchez	Covington	Providing outreach to underserved audiences to make them more aware of the Rural Economics and Community Development housing programs.	The public will become aware of the programs so their housing needs can be met.	The number to respond to our outreach applications taken.	The number of housing loans made.	Provide outreach to 25 participants; make 15 504 housing loans.

State	City	Last Name	Objective 2-Work	Objective 2-Result	Objective 2-Impact	Objective 2-Standard	Objective 2-Benefit
MS	Natchez	Foutz-Lowe	Research the reason why the old YMCA in Natchez closed ambiguously, and begin work to reestablish the YMCA or a community center for pre-teens and teenagers; establish an after school program in conjunction with the YMCA for latch-key children.	The city agreeing to reestablish a YMCA in Natchez and the teenagers will have a safe place to go after school as well as during the summer.	By the communitys willingness to get involved with the reestablishment of a YMCA and by the number of young people participating in programs at the YMCA.	The standard by which Americorps guages success will be by how many teens use the facility.	The 1990 Census indicated that there were 5,476 teenagers in Adams county, therefore at least 25% of that population will benifit from their involvement with the YMCA and after school programs.
MS	Stoneville	Keever	The AmeriCorps program will work with Mississippi Delta Developers Assn. and mississippi State U. to provide base research and assistance in developing a market void based approach to recruiting appropriate industry and support services to the region. Th	The result of the work described above will be to identify existing industries suited for expansion assistance and to further identify a select group of industries which would logically compliment the existing industrial base thus enhancing employment o	The quality of the product will be measured simply by the adoption of the selected industry targets by economic development organizations as their major program of work.	Success will be measured both by the adoption of the targets for expansion and recruiting as well as the number of companies in the selected industry types that either expand or locate as result of the activity.	It is anticipated that 1,000 new employment opportunities will be created over a three year period as a result of this work.
MS	Webb	Cole	In Tallahatchie County thirty-two of the units are under construction. To produce the other 60 units THI staff must acquire additional funds through sydication or loans. THI must also spend 665 thousand by December 10th on the project. THI must also s	The result hoped for is that the multifamily homes be built, and the low to very low income families be housed adequately. The Section 8 vouchers will provide free rent and very low rent for the families who have low to very low income.	The quality measurement of this venture is families of low to very low income will be living in the apartments.	Success will be based on request to do additional multifamily units for low and very low income families in other towns/counties.	92 families.

State	City	Last Name	Objective 2-Work	Objective 2-Result	Objective 2-Impact	Objective 2-Standard	Objective 2-Benefit
MS	Yazoo City	Gulley	Will train possible entrepreneurs how to write a business plan, develop record keeping skills, develop a marketing plan, teach cash flow concepts and business planning, and have a guest speaker come in to talk to participants.	These classes for many of the participants will determine just how successful they will become. The classes will also influence others to go back and work for someone first before starting a business. We hope to make a positive impact by giving partici	The participant of the microenterprise program will be trained in a variety of areas. Pre and post evaluations will be given to participants.	We will determine success by number of participants who go through the training and pursue a small loan application.	By the end of the first year we hope to have served at least 40 participants.

State	City	Last Name	Objective 3-Work	Objective 3-Result	Objective 3-Impact	Objective 3-Standard	Objective 3-Benefit
MS		Osborn JR.	Community Service Impact Area: To continue to attend community/state meetings that are relevant to the continued progress of attracting new industry to this recently constructed industrial facility. At present, I am assisting three agencies/organization	To attract new industry to this site. Plans (in the infancy stage) include attempting to attract (a) a poultry processing plant and (b) a greenhouse tomato processing facility.	By the amount of progress achieved in the process of attracting industry to the park (any commitment to locate here).	Success (after 9 months of service) will be gauged on the amount of progress that has been attained by June, 1995 in being able to attract the interest of various industries.	If major industries can be attracted to the new industrial park the impact on several hundred new employees and their families would be tremendous. "Spin-off" businesses would also naturally be effected.
MS	Canton	Joyner					
MS	Cleveland	O'Donnell	To inform and recruit participants in leadership and community development workshops and courses and helping to facilitate some of these as an assistant.	That participants in these workshops and courses will have identified strengths and weaknesses in their own leadership style, become more knowledgeable about leadership and community development theory, and become able to identify strengths and weaknesses	Feedback from participants on these programs will be used as an ongoing evaluation technique. Pre and post-tests will be administered in the recruitment phase and as a closing to workshops and courses themselves.	These workshops and courses will benefit 100% of the participants.	50-100 people will benefit during the first year.

State	City	Last Name	Objective 3-Work	Objective 3-Result	Objective 3-Impact	Objective 3-Standard	Objective 3-Benefit
MS	Jackson	James	The participant will consult with law enforcement officials, church and community leaders, concerned parents, and professionals from the education field to construct a positive influence structure that will counter the lure of the street. These participant	The teens on the panels and in the target audience will become better educated about the rel life benefits of having at least a high school education. This new found knowledge will hopefully deter them from dropping out of school.	In the roundtable discussions the youths will be given a pre and post test to judge their attitudes towards education and their chances for success in our world today. Any degree of positive reaction not previously measured by a youth will be considered		The participant estimates approximately 150 teens will be involved in the ongoing outreach programs. Though it is possible that these youths will continue to spread their messate, there is no way to gauge how many persons will be indirectly affected by t
MS	Lorman	Barnes	To conduct five workshops for school age youth on HIV/AIDS Awareness and Prevention. These workshops will be held within local school districts. The target audience will be primarily children from limited resource families. Approximately 50 youths will	Students will be educated in ways to prevent becoming infected with the HIV/AIDS Virus.	Pre and post-test will be administered to all attendants.	All attendants will have increased knowledge of HIV/AIDS Prevention.	50 school age African-American youth.
MS	Natchez	Covington					

State	City	Last Name	Objective 3-Work	Objective 3-Result	Objective 3-Impact	Objective 3-Standard	Objective 3-Benefit
MS	Natchez	Foutz-Lowe					
MS	Stoneville	Keever	A newsletter/clipping service will be developed to distribute information and advice to area manufacturers on innovative management techniques and the benefits thereof. This may develop into a regional existing industry newsletter to help build a sense	An increased awareness of continuous improvement and other progressive management styles among local and regional employers. Increased participation in existing groups.	This will be measured by the creation of additional Continuous Improvement groups in the region. There are currently only six companies involved in such activities.	By the addition of six companies participating in CIUG activities in the program year.	A minimum of 750 persons will directly benefit from the insertion of progressive management in the six companies projected.
MS	Webb	Cole	To conduct workshops and counseling sessions with people approved for both single-family and multi-family housing. These sessions will be for the purpose of acquainting first time home owners with the responsibilities that go along with home ownership suc	Upon completion of workshops, all participants will have acquired the skills needed to become successful homeowners and apartment renters.	Self-Help Families will be visited by members of THI staff to see how successful they are fulfilling their responsibilities. If necessary they will receive assistance and/or advice in helping to solve problems that might arise. The apartments will have	Knowledge and skills attained through workshops and individual counseling sessions.	20 families for single family housing and approximately 92 families for multi-family housing.

State	City	Last Name	Objective 3-Work	Objective 3-Result	Objective 3-Impact	Objective 3-Standard	Objective 3-Benefit
MS	Yazoo City	Gulley	The Microenterprise Program will continue ongoing support for our participants who after the training were successful in obtaining a small business loan. We will then assist participants with busiess location, materials, etc.	The program will measure success based on employment of self and others, good recordkeeping, advertising, cash flow, sales and profit.	We will measure the impact of our services based on meeting our deadlines for participants and having at least five microbusinesses up and running by the end of 1995.	Success will be determined by participant enrollment, number of microbusinesses startups and overall progress of the program.	By the end of 1995, The Microbusiness Program should have five startup microbusinesses going and forty participants continuing the process of gaining self sufficiency.

ST	City	Last Name	Position	Objective 1-Work	Objective 1-Result	Objective 1-Impact	Objective 1-Standard	Objective 1-Benefit
AR	Forrest City	Greer	The AmeriCorps member will serve as a liaison between East Central Arkansas Economic Development Corporation (the applicant agency) and the two Enterprise Communities. The member will assist low and very low income clients in finding and making applicati	AmeriCorp and offices in Forrest City, the Arkansas Delta Housing Development Corporation and the Arkansas Delta Self-help Construction Corporation will work to organize mutual self-chlp housing programs, access federal and state financing and technical a	A community where all are offered accessible, affordable and quality housing to live normally, healthily and environmentally secure lives. By 2004 develop a sustainable neighborhood housing and community improvement/revitalizaqion system with all key ac	Work can be measured by the number of low and very low income people that are identified and/or assisted in making application to funding sources for assistance. The work can also be measured by the data compiled on progress of strategies that were iden	The standard will be the number of individuals assisted, the needs identified as well as the resources identified that can be accessed to satisfy these needs.	At least 1500 families in the four county area will be impacted by implementation of the strategic plan.
AR	Helena	Thompson	Development and coordination and implementation of Empowerment Community goals and objectives.	Become familiar with strategic plan, by comm. Ident. resources avail. to implement strategies.Help comm.'s update strategic plan. Ident. state and fed. resources for funding plans. Assist CRDC, Inc. and comm.'s in implementing and enhancing all phases of	Enthusiasm shown during application process will be maintained. Applications will be filed with federal and state agencies that can assist in implementing strategies. Data will be compiled on strategies that are implemented. Low income individuals will	Measured by the number of low income people that are identified and/or assisted in making application to funding sources for assistance. Also measured by the data compiled on progress of strategies that were identified in the EZ/EC application process.	The number of individuals assisted, the needs ident. as well as the resources identified that can be accessed to satisfy these needs.	Everyone in the three communities or approximately 7000 individuals will be impacted by implementation of the strategic plan.
AR	Jonesboro	Harris	Assist low income families in the completion of housing applications.	Participant will identify and establish a network with community leaders and groups that provide service to socially disadvantaged and low and very low income resident of rural areas. The participant will provide general information concerning housing an	Very low income individuals will obtain loans and grants to obtain adequate housing or upgrade existing substandard housing. Socially disadvantaged farmers will obtain financial assistance to improve their ecnomic plight.	Measured by the number of applications submitted to FmHA or other funding sources. The work can also be masured by the number of groups identified that provide services to low income groups.	Groups in the five county area will be made aware of programs of FmHA/RDA and other government agencies that are available to assist socially disadvantaged and very low income individuals.	500-600 individuals will be benefited through increased awareness of federal programs.

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ST	City	Last Name	Position	Objective 1-Work	Objective 1-Result	Objective 1-Impact	Objective 1-Standard	Objective 1-Benefit
AR	Jonesboro	Harris	Assist low income families in the completion of applications	Identify key contacts and leaders in the different communities to help locate and identify socially disadvantaged and low and very low income residents in the county. The participant will then hold several neighborhood meetings to help inform these resid	Individuals will want to pursue the different programs available and the community will be better improved through improving housing standards, improved financial assistance to disadvantaged farmers and to improve community services through loans and gran	By the increased interest of community leaders and their willingness to apply for funds that are available.	The community leaders involvement should be such that efforts should be put toward the political leadership to fund more money for socially disadvantaged programs.	It is hoped the population in general for the communities will benefit either directly or indirectly from the work that will be done.
AR	Jonesboro	Peters	To aid in revising and implementing the Tri-City's ten year plan for improvement.	Become familiar with strategic plan, by comm. Ident. resources avail. to implement strategies.Help comm.'s update strategic plan. Ident. state and fed. resources for funding plans. Assist CRDC, Inc. and comm.'s in implementing and enhancing all phases of	Enthusiasm shown during application process will be maintained. Applications will be filed with federal and state agencies that can assist in implementing strategies. Data will be compiled on strategies that are implemented. Low income individuals will	Measured by the number of low income people that are identified and/or assisted in making application to funding sources for assistance. Also measured by the data compiled on progress of strategies that were identified in the EZ/EC application process.	The number of individuals assisted, the needs ident. as well as the resources identified that can be accessed to satisfy these needs.	The 7,856 individuals living within the Tri-City Delta Community, targeting the 32.6% living below poverty.

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State	Last Name	Address	City	Postal Code
LA	Eley	USDA Farmers Home Administration P.O. Drawer 591	Winnsboro	71295
LA	Rosenthal	3727 Government Street	Alexandria	71302
LA	Spencer	509 E. Green Street P.O. Box 1228	Tallulah	71282
LA	Williams	406 Lake Street Suite A	Lake Providence	71254

ST	City	Last Name	Position	Objective 1-Work	Objective 1-Result	Objective 1-Impact	Objective 1-Standard	Objective 1-Benefit
LA	Alexandria	Rosenthal	Performs full time service and accomplishes objectives and goals set forth in Empowerment Zone/ Enterprise Community Strategic Plan, as submitted by rural Louisiana applicant.	Community outreach activities will carry out as set forth in EZ/EC applications submitted for the area. Project and goal coordination between all appropriate levels- local, state, federal, etc.	Improve access to funding and technical expertise and other resources as necessary to accomplish goals and objectives as set forth in strategic plan developed by EZ/EC applicant.	Actual accomplishment of goals and objectives set forth in strategic plan. Quantitative and Qualitative judgement performed by Site Supervisor, applicants, Executive Director and State AmeriCorp Coordinator.	Percentage of goals accomplished number of outreach contacts that resulted in measurable impact.	Population benefiting will be that within EZ/EC application area.
LA	Lake Providence	Williams	Performs full time service and accomplishes objectives and goals set forth in EZ/EC Strategic Plan.	Community outreach activities will carry out as set forth in EZ/EC applications submitted for the area. Project and goal coordination between all appropriate levels- local, state, federal, etc.	Improve access to funding and technical expertise and other resources as necessary to accomplish goals and objectives as set forth in strategic plan developed by EZ/EC applicant.	Actual accomplishment of goals and objectives set forth in strategic plan. Quantitative and qualitative judgement performed by Site Supervisor, applicants, Executive Director and AmeriCorp Coordinator.	Percentage of goals accomplished and number of outreach contacts that resulted in measurable impact.	Population benefiting will be that within EZ/EC application area.
LA	Tallulah	Spencer	Responsibility will be to perform full time service and accomplish objectives and goals set forth in EZ/EC Strategic Plan, as submitted by rural Louisiana applicants.	Community outreach activities will carry out as set forth in EZ/EC applications submitted for the area. Project and goal coordination between all appropriate levels- local, state, federal, etc.	Improve access to funding and technical expertise and other resources as necessary to accomplish goals and objectives as set forth in strategic plan.	Actual accomplishment of goal and objectives set forth in strategic plan. Quantitative and qualitative judgement performed by Site Supervisor, applicants, Executive Director and State AmeriCorp Coordinator.	Percentage of goals accomplished and number of outreach contacts that resulted in measurable impact.	Population benefiting will be that within EZ/EC application area.

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LA	Winnsboro	Eley	Performs full time service and accomplishes objectives and goals set forth in EZ/EC Strategic Plan, as submitted by rural LA applicants.	Community Outreach activities outreach activities will carry out as set forth in EZ/EC applications submitted for the area. Project and goal coordination between all appropriate levels- local, state, federal, etc.	Improve access to funding and technical expertise and other resources as necessary to accomplish goals and objectives as set forth in strategic plan developed by EZ/EC applicant.	Actual accomplishment of goals and objectives set forth in strategic plan. Quantitative and qualitative judgement performed by Site Supervisor, applicants, Executive Director and state AmeriCorp Coordinator.	Percentage of goals accomplished number of outreach contacts that resulted in measurable impact.	Population benefiting will be that within EZ/EC application area.

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State	Last Name	Address	City	Postal Code
MS	Barnes	Alcorn State University, P. O. Box 479	Lorman	39096
MS	Cole	P. O. Box 860	Webb	38966
MS	Covington	339 - A Liberty Road	Natchez	39120
MS	Foutz-Lowe	P. O. Box 1185	Natchez	39194
MS	Gulley	P. O. Box 290	Yazoo City	39194
MS	James	100 W. Capitol Street, Suite 831	Jackson	39269
MS	Joyner	P. O. Box 221	Canton	39046
MS	Keever	P. O. Box 257	Stoneville	38733
MS	O'Donnell	Delta State University, P. O. Box 3134	Cleveland	38733
MS	Osborn JR.			

ST	City	Last Name	Position	Objective 1-Work	Objective 1-Result	Objective 1-Impact	Objective 1-Standard	Objective 1-Benefit
AR	Blytheville	Campbell		The participant will become familiar with the Mississippi County enterprise Community Strategic plan. Identify resources that are currently available that can be used to implement the strategic plans. Establish the Mississippi County Housing Alliance; w	Enhance the capacity of local groups to do housing and community development. Keep the enthusiasm that was shown during the application process going. Assist in the development of applications to federal, state and private foundations that can help in i	Work will be measured by the number of low income people/communities that are assisted in making application to funding sources, and number of low income people that obtain home ownership. The number of new people receiving transportation for jobs.	The standard gauge will be the number of low income people that obtain home ownership. The number of new people receiving transportation for jobs.	400 families will be impacted in the Enterprise Community area.
AR	Brinkley	McKinney	Participant will identify resources currently available that can be used to implement specific strategies identified in the Empowerment Zone application submitted by eastern Arkansas communities and municipalities. The participant will also identify exi	The AmeriCorps participant will serve as a liaison between Arkansas Land and Farm Development Corporation, East Central Arkansas Economic Development Corporation and other zone communities. The applicant will assist low and very low income clients in fin	Low income individuals will have a thorough knowledge of accessing self-help programs and will have gained knowledge of what it means to "empower" themselves and their communities. The end result will be community people who have received the necessary i	Work will be measured by the number of low income people that are identified and assisted in making application to governmental and non governmental sources. Participant will be required to keep a computer log of data on all applicants' progress, failure	The standard of quality or impact the program hopes to meet will be the number of individuals assisted and those who have obtained a level of self-sufficiency, empowerment and the necessities for a productive livelihood.	Approximately 30,000 residents of eastern Arkansas who live in Monroe, Lee, Cross and St. Francis counties.
AR	Forrest City	Banks	To assist economically and socially disadvantaged persons in processing housing and farm loans under FmHA program.	The participant will identify and establish a network with community leaders and groups that provide service to socially disadvantaged and low and very low income residents of rural areas. The participant will provide general information concerning housi	The program will result in very low income individuals obtaining loans and grants to obtain adequate housing or upgrade existing substandard housing. Socially disadvantaged farmers will obtain financial assistance to improve their economic plight.	Work can be measured by the number of applications submitted to FmHA or other funding sources. The work can also be measured by the number of groups identified that provide service to low income groups.	Groups in the three county areas will be made aware of programs of FmHA/RDA and other government agencies that are available to assist socially disadvantaged and very low income individuals.	500-600 individuals will be benefited through increased awareness of federal programs.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

To develop a comprehensive plan to improve 4 local parks resulting in fully accessible recreation opportunities for disabled persons.

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

- 1) What work will be done? What service will your members engage in?

Formulate a comprehensive plan to beautify, and make accessible 4 recreational sites.

Recruit volunteer groups to assist in cleaning, planting, and constructing handicap accessible ramps, and removing barriers.

- 2) What is the hoped for result of the activities described above?

Recreational parks will accommodate all persons.

Community spirit and pride will be promoted.

- 3) How will you measure the quality of these activities?

Parks and recreation sites will comply with ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) specifications.

- 4) By what standard will you gauge success?

Local community members will maintain park and recreation facilities.

- 5) How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work you members perform?

20 volunteers involved in park beautification.

All disabled persons wishing to utilize existing park facilities.

Grantee Department of Agriculture
Development, MS, ~~TN & WV~~

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

To provide transfer recycling technology from existing rural and urban projects resulting in a recycling program starting which would employ 25 disabled workers from local institutions.

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

- 1) What work will be done? What service will your members engage in?

Visit other institutions which have implemented similar projects.

Make contacts with local institutions.

Work with local leaders to find markets for recycled products.

Carry out education and promotion campaign.

- 2) What is the hoped for result of the activities described above?

Employment of 25 disabled adults to sort materials.

Reduction of materials filling local landfills.

- 3) How will you measure the quality of these activities?

Quality of product will allow resale.

Sorted materials will be randomly checked.

Residents of institution will be interviewed on job satisfaction

- 4) By what standard will you gauge success?

Employment satisfaction of at least 50% of the employed institution residents.

Increase local recycling rate by 10%.

- 5) How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work you members perform?

25 mentally disabled adults.

Grantee Department of Agriculture
Development, MS, AR, & VA

Site Rural

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

To provide assistance to rural communities interested in implementing community forestry programs resulting in improved living conditions and opportunities for neighborhood service.

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

- 1) What work will be done? What service will your members engage in?

Develop a plan and identify suitable planting sites for urban forestry projects.

Secure funding for purchase of materials.

Recruit and organize volunteers to plant trees.
- 2) What is the hoped for result of the activities described above?

Establishment of native tree species in residential and business areas in small communities.

Involvement of local civic and volunteer groups.
- 3) How will you measure the quality of these activities?

Survival rate of 60% of planted trees.

Participation by 3 local groups.
- 4) By what standard will you gauge success?

Improvement of overall aesthetic quality of area.

Increase in real estate values.
- 5) How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work you members perform?

All residents of the 8-10 communities involved.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

To seek sustainable economic development opportunities to diversify local economies, resulting in local people obtaining job training and higher paying employment while maintaining the quality of the rural environment.

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

1) What activities will you be engaged in?

Members will work directly with local business leaders to inventory existing resources, identify sustainable economic development opportunities, conduct feasibility studies, and assist in writing (3.5) business plans.

Issues of environmental concern will be analyzed with any related new business venture.

2) What is the hoped for result of the activities described above?

Increasing local employment and income.

Local individuals will be trained for employment.

Business plans will be developed and funding sought.

3) How will you measure the quality of these activities?

Professionals will review all environmental impact analysis.

Local business leaders will be interviewed following completion of project.

Loans and other funding will be obtained for 25% of the business plans developed.

4) By what standard will you gauge success?

Establishment of a sustainable, natural resource based business employing 5 locally trained people.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVES

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To promote alternative wood products and value added manufacturing technologies resulting in local people obtaining job training and higher paying employment while maintaining the quality of the rural environment.

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

1) What activities will you be engaged in?

Identify potential wood products markets and needed technologies.

Solicit participation from existing wood products manufacturers.

Train 2 existing wood products manufacturers in value added technologies.

2) What is the hoped for result of the activities described above?

Increasing value of locally produced wood products.

Higher employment and income levels.

3) How will you measure the quality of these activities?

Survey participating wood products manufacturers before and after project on value their product.

4) By what standard will you gauge success?

Increase of 50% in value of product.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

To conduct 3 leadership development programs, as measured by 50% of the workshop participants beginning or increasing community activities.

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

1) What activities will you be engaged in?

Recruit 15-20 local youth, community leaders, and potential entrepreneurs to participate in leadership development workshops. Participants will be assigned a community project to plan, finance, implement and complete.

2) What is the hoped for result of the activities described above?

Develop leadership skills as they relate to the individual, family, the community, and society.

3) How will you measure the quality of these activities?

Follow-up on workshop participants throughout the year to review and evaluate success of their community projects.

4) By what standard will you gauge success?

Workshop participants begin or increase community activities, and/or start new businesses employing local people.

Grantee Department of Agriculture
Development, LA & MS

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

To identify demonstration sites and demonstrate modern timber bridge technology.

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

1) What activities will you be engaged in?

Survey and assess existing bridges in 3 counties.

Meet with local officials to discuss program.

Assist sponsors to plan, design, survey, test, monitor and secure funding to construct 3 demonstration timber bridges.

2) What is the hoped for result of the activities described above?

Reliable and safe transportation in rural communities.

Modern timber bridge information and technology transferred.

3) How will you measure the quality of these activities?

All work plans will be approved by the State Department of Transportation.

USDA Forest Service Engineers will review and approve all modern timber bridge designs.

4) By what standard will you gauge success?

County officials and engineers become familiar with the modern timber bridge.

Timber Bridge Demonstration proposals are developed and funded.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

To establish community planning programs in the Mississippi Delta, as measured by 50% (3 out of 6) of the contacted communities producing a feasible plan to improve living conditions.

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

1) What activities will you be engaged in?

Contacting community leaders and outreach to non-represented groups.

Collecting information on community needs, problems, and opportunities.

Organizing community officials by facilitating meetings to prioritize goals and identify tasks.

2) What is the hoped for result of the activities described above?

All targeted communities are contacted and advised of the opportunity to participate in this program.

At least 3 communities develop a feasible plan.

3) How will you measure the quality of these activities?

Contacts with communities will be documented.

Community plans will be reviewed by professionals

4) By what standard will you gauge success?

Community leaders showing an active interest in pursuing planning options.

Communities are able to secure funding to implement their plans.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

Facilitate creation of tourism opportunities through festivals and other events resulting in 50% of the attenders coming from outside the county.

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

1) What activities will you be engaged in?

Market research and development to identify potential tourists.

Develop partnerships with regional tourism groups.

Assist in planning tourism events and local festivals.

Create interpretive signs and programs.

2) What is the hoped for result of the activities described above?

Increase tourism while maintaining the rural character of the area.

3 meaningful partnerships developed.

3) How will you measure the quality of these activities?

Implementation of 2 events which draw at least 50% non-local people (Currently < 10%) to attend as measured by survey of tourists.

Participation in planning of these events by 2 tourism groups.

4) By what standard will you gauge success?

At least one of the events will become annual.

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AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State: - Arkansas
Number of Objectives - 10
Type of Positions - Rural Development
Number of clusters - two
Number of worksites - seven

Cluster One

Fargo
Helena
Marion

Cluster Two
Holly Grove
Batesville
North Little Rock
Pine Bluff

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Arkansas

SITE: Marion,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Identifying socially disadvantaged households who do not have safe drinking water in the county, and working with organizations, local, state, federal agencies to provide safe extension of rural water for needy households.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Members will identify limited resource and socially disadvantaged individuals who do not have safe household drinking water within Crittendon County, Arkansas. Members will work with local rural water districts, county governments, state legislature, and state governmental units for extension of lines to the needy households. Members will work with affected residents in preparing and submission of applications to FmHA for assistance in installation of needed plumbing facilities for applicant households. Members will identify available labor force to install plumbing fixtures as funds are secured.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

Water lines extended to all needy residents. All limited resource and socially disadvantaged residents will have the necessary plumbing installed in their homes to allow for a better quality of life.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

All water lines installed will meet Arkansas Rural Water Association standards.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

By determining the percentage of house holds who are furnished a safe supply of drinking water. The target is 100% with a minimum target of 80%.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

An estimated 24 households are without drinking water. This equates to an estimated 100 individuals.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Arkansas

SITE: Holly Grove,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Identifying property owners that are in the flood prone area in Holly Grove for a relocation process and working with local existing committees in addressing recommendations of improvement identified by the Holly Grove Flood Plain Management Study.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Member will work with the local leaders in trying to identify who owns property that is in a flood prone area in Holly Grove. Relocating of these families. There are approximately 90 persons living in the flood prone area.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

All families relocated out of the flood prone areas.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

By moving these families out of the flood prone area and into an environment that is safe for them and their families.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

By returning to Holly Grove and seeing the homes out of the flood prone area and residents moved to an area where there is no danger of flooding. It is hoped that apartment complexes can be built for these families.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

At this time, it is estimated that approximately 90 individuals are living in the flood prone area.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service SITE: Fargo, Arkansas

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Conduct training and provide demonstration to limited resource youth, farmers, and landowners in sustainable crop production and woodland management.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Members will conduct training and provide demonstration to limited resource, youth, farmers, and landowners in sustainable crop production and woodland management. Members will work with USDA agency staff, university faculty and community-based farm organizations. On the farms and woodlands of limited resource farmers and land owner in counties of Arkansas Land and Farm Development Corporation Program activities. The member will identify and secure supplies and equipment related to alternative training and demonstration packages.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

More entry level farmers, youth and existing farmers will adopt alternative crop and woodland technologies and management practices in needy local farm communities. Also, it is expected that more limited resource farm operations will demonstrate increased profitability.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

By comparing new production practices with traditional production practices, especially yield results and operating costs. Also, improvement on limited resource crop farms related to post-harvest handling and marketing management.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

By determining the percentage of limited resource farmers and land owners who receive training and demonstration packages who adopt new management practices or alternative enterprises. The target is 75% with a minimum of 50%.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

An estimated 50 representatives from farm households attend each training event in the fall and winter months. ALFDC provides a minimum of 6 farmer production and marketing training events. This equates to 300 people served. ALFDC estimates 8 field day demonstrations with an average of 100 people attending in the spring and summer months for 800 people served. Thus the total

number of limited resource farmers benefiting directly and indirectly is estimated at 1100.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Arkansas

SITE: Pine Bluff,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Work with local, state, and federal agencies, university faculty, and community-based farm organizations to provide training and demonstrations to limited resource, youth, farmers, and landowners in sustainable crop production and help farmers in identifying and securing supplies and equipment for alternative enterprises.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Members will work with local, state, and federal agencies, university faculty, and community-based farm organizations. Member will conduct training and provide demonstrations to limited resource, youth, farmers, and landowners in sustainable crop production. The member will help farmers in identifying and securing supplies and equipment for alternative enterprises. Member will assist in developing demonstration packages and training for alternative enterprises.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

More entry level farmers, youth and existing farmers will adopt alternative crop and woodland technologies and management practices in needy local farm communities. Also, it is expected that more limited resource farm operations will demonstrate increased profitability.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

By comparing alternative crops and production practices with traditional crops and production practices, especially yields, operating costs and income per acre; also, by noting improvements in management skills of farmers as related to post-harvest handling and marketing management.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

By determining the percentage of limited resource farmers and land owners (who receive training and demonstration packages) who adopt new management practices or alternative enterprises.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff provides a minimum of 50 farmer production and marketing training events. This equated to 2,000 people served. UAPB estimates two field day demonstrations, with an average of 50 people attending in the summer and fall

months, for 100 people served. Thus, the total number of limited resource farmers benefiting directly and indirectly is estimated at approximately 2,000.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Rock, Arkansas

SITE: North Little

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Working with Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission (ANHC) in identifying endangered and threatened species for each of the delta counties, National Forest areas, and adjacent counties and cataloging information in packet form for public use in project planning with cities, communities and State and Federal projects.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Member will identify species of federal concern in Arkansas with special emphasis on the delta region. The member will present this information to local units of government, organizations, and civic groups. This information will be used to meet permit requirements for needed community improvements involving construction. The information will also be used in ecosystem based assistance in planning efforts with land users.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

The member will develop manuals for each Arkansas county with special emphasis on delta counties. It is hoped that through county meetings which will be organized and conducted by the member will lead to county wide acceptance of the use of the species manual for planning and construction efforts.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

The impact will be determined by the acceptance among those involved in ecosystem based planning and construction activities. The manuals will be reviewed by the Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission and Arkansas Game and fish Commission to ensure its quality and accuracy.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

The standard for success will be the number of manuals completed and the acceptance of those involved in ecosystem based planning efforts. The probability of success can be forecast through feedback obtained through presentations during public meetings.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

All individuals from each of Arkansas' 75 counties who are involved in and receive benefit from ecosystem based planning and construction will receive benefit from the manuals. It is anticipated the long term benefits of the project will eventually

affect all Arkansans.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Arkansas

SITE: Helena,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Identify and catalog all units of government and non-profit community organizations in three counties by contacting county and city governments, county judges, Quorum Court members, mayors, city councilmen and community organizations for the purpose of identifying needs and problems of the rural communities and locating grants available for problem solving of those needs.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Identify and catalog all units of government and non-profit community organizations in Phillips, Lee, and Monroe counties. Member will hold community meetings to aid in identifying key community problems. The member will work in conjunction with the Forest Service member in identifying potential funders to address the problems. Member will hold community meetings to present findings and aid concerned groups in developing formal proposal to funders.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

That all problems and needs of rural communities, units of government, and non-profit organizations can be identified and addressed. It is further hoped that the standard of living for people in rural communities and small towns can be improved.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

By improving the quality of living for approximately 30,000 people in these counties.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

By the number of units of government and non-profit organizations contacted, by the number of needs and problems identified, and by the number of problems addressed.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

An estimated 30,000 people reside in Phillips, Lee and Monroe Counties. It is the goal of this project to develop pertinent proposals that will benefit at least 10% of the residents within the first year.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

27-26

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Rock, Arkansas

SITE: North Little

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Will work to implementing statewide Rural Conservation and Development initiative to spread alternative fuel technology (wood pellet fuel).

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Members will implement RC&D state wide initiative to place wood pellets stoves and furnaces in 35 businesses and public buildings to promote the use of wood pellets as a source of heat.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

Wood pellets be one of the primary sources of heat for rural homes and businesses in Arkansas.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

By the number of homes and businesses who convert to wood pellets.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

After one heating season using wood pellet technology, we gauge our success by the number of businesses who are satisfied with wood pellet heat and the economic savings.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

Initially 35 pellet stoves will be placed in public facilities and businesses in Arkansas. We anticipate over 100,000 individuals will be aware of the benefits of wood pellet technology within the year.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Arkansas

SITE: Marion,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Working with the Lower Mississippi Delta Development Commission (LMDCC) on updating economic data needed to assist groups, agencies, organizations, and individuals to carry out projects in implementing delta initiatives identified by the LMDCC.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Update economic statistical data needed to assist groups, agencies, organizations, and individuals to plan and carry out projects in support of the final report recommendations made by the federally created Lower Mississippi Delta Development Commission. Most data now available to the Center was developed in the late 1980's and is in need of revision. In addition, some of the data was not collected during the commission's work. The information will be broken down to the smallest unit possible to get useful data, in other words, county, state, and regional level data.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

This factual data will be made available to entities that are planning and implementing Delta projects that support the "Delta Initiatives" report. The LMDD Center will become the clearing house for providing information to various interests that want to work to help alleviate problems identified by the LMDD Commission. It is hoped that, by having data available for distribution, this information will make it easier and quicker for adequate plans to be put together to address the needs of the region.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

The quality of the data developed and/or collected will be judged by the usefulness it has for various interests requesting and using it to help develop projects for the region.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

An extensive list of information needed has been compiled and the success will be measured by the number of the data lists completed. A successful project will compile, assimilate and have available for use not less than 5 of the data sets on the list.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

All the lower Mississippi Delta.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Arkansas

SITE: Batesville,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Identifying and establishing a mechanism for exchange of information and training with limited resource woodland owners with holdings in or around the county to improve the economic and environmental sustainability of limited resource woodland farmers.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Members will identify and establish a mechanism for exchange of information and contact with the limited resource woodland owners with holdings in or around Independence county. Members will work with various county, state, and federal employees to develop and test strategies to improve the economic and environmental sustainability of limited resource farmers. He/she will provide the logistical support to help farmers organize a county or area woodland owners association. The member will help develop and prepare an association newsletter to impart technical information and share success stories. The member will help organize field days, and develop fact sheets or other materials to disseminate knowledge gained from the demonstrations. Will serve as liaison between the emerging association and the technical advisor group(s).

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

Short term results will be a fully functional woodland owners association, with a membership that identifies their needs and plans appropriate activities to meet these needs. Expected long term results will be an improving woodland base, an increased interest in forestry management practices, and greater sustained incomes from limited resource woodland owners from sale of woodland products. We hope for increased interest in satellite programs such as concentration yards, dry kiln facilities, firewood cutter associations, and new market development. It is also hoped that successes in this association will create interest in the development of other woodland associations..

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

Through the organization of a woodland owners association, and the development of an information infrastructure to train association members in the technical aspects of forestry and product marketing.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

By the number of charter members enrolled in this association. The

project will be successful if 5% of the total woodland owners in the designated area participate in the initial organization.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

Initially all identified woodland owners will be contacted. This number is approximately 1,000. More accurate determinations will be made as mailing lists are completed and mailouts commenced.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Arkansas

SITE: Pine Bluff,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Work with faculty and students in the Agricultural Economic Program in assisting three research projects involving agricultural marketing that will benefit small scale farmers in Southeast Arkansas and lower delta region of Arkansas

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Members will work with faculty, staff, and students in the Agricultural Economics Program. Will assist the faculty with various aspects of three research projects in the area of agricultural marketing. All projects involve generating reliable and useful results that will benefit small-scale farmers in southeast Arkansas and the Lower Mississippi Delta Region. The focus is the production, processing, distribution, and marketing of alternative agricultural enterprises. The main focus of the member will be to organize and conduct public meetings to key groups for presentation of research data.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

Small-scale farmers will utilize the results of the research to aid them in establishing and operating successful agricultural enterprises. The foregoing will contribute toward enhancement of the quality of life of farmers and other residents of farming communities.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?

The feedback and recommendation of the public meetings will enable to University to assess the quality of their research direction and efforts. It is hoped that 10% of the socially disadvantaged farmers will initially utilize research findings.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

The level of success will depend on the number of farmers reached through the public meetings who utilize the results and impact of the research on size of operation, income level, and profit level. Growth in American industries have been tied to good research.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

At least 100 small-scale farmers in Southeast Arkansas will benefit from the work performed by the member. The indirect benefits will accrue to a much larger population, since a large number of

consumers will comprise a significant segment of this population. These 100 socially disadvantaged farmers will be reached by the member through no less than ten public meetings.

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AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State: - Louisiana
Number of Objectives - 4
Type of Positions - Rural Development
Number of clusters - two
Number of worksites - Seven

Cluster One

Many 2
Natchitoches 1
Crowley 2
Denham Springs 1

Cluster Two

Ruston 1
Winnsboro 1
Tallulah 2

1 Sites marked with this number are doing the Dry Fire Hydrant Project.

2 Sites marked with this number are doing the Farm*A*Syst project.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Louisiana

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Develop the knowledge and skills of four AmeriCorps members within six weeks in order to provide technical assistance necessary to carry out the dry fire hydrants program.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Members will obtain a better understanding of the relationships among landowners, state and federal agencies, and local police juries and volunteer fire departments. Members will also develop an understanding of the fire protection problems rural homeowners face. Members will participate in a training workshop conducted by Trailblazer RC&D, Inc., and establish working relationships with each district conservationist within areas of coverage in order to provide technical assistance.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

As a result of these activities, AmeriCorps members will develop the knowledge necessary to carry out the dry fire hydrants program. The members will serve the community through the benefits of networking with individuals and groups associated with the project.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?

The quality of our productivity will be measured by the ability of the AmeriCorps members to provide technical assistance in implementing the dry fire hydrants program and by the supervisor's semi-annual evaluation.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Success will be gauged on successful completion of the training provided and a working relationship established with district conservationists within the areas of coverage; by the ability of the members to work independently; and by the members' continued commitment to community service.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

District conservationists in 50 offices will benefit from the knowledge obtained and technical assistance provided by AmeriCorps members. Four RC&D councils will benefit through the technical assistance provided.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Louisiana

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Complete planning activities
for the installation of 35

dry fire hydrants per
parish.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Members will participate on parish dry fire hydrant committees, maintain minutes, and assist with applications; meet with parish government, soil and water conservation districts, and local volunteer fire departments to present program guidelines and solicit participation; conduct site location inventories with assistance from local committees; and verify completion of the planning activities by reviewing easements, design, permits, storage of materials, etc.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

The work activities will result of in the completion of planning activities for the installation of 1,435 dry fire hydrants in 41 parishes

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?

The quality of our product will be gauged by successful and timely implementation of the activities planned. All installation locations will be tested by a certified member of the dry fire hydrants committee. The sites will be strategically located as to impact on insurance rates.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Success will be gauged on at least 80 percent of the 41 parishes participating in the dry fire hydrant program and the willingness of the parish governments to actively participate in the program. Success will also be gauged on successful coordination with parish governments, soil and water conservation districts, and local volunteer fire departments and the establishment of a work plan for installation of dry fire hydrants.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

Thousands of rural homeowners, 64 parish governments, 43 soil and water conservation districts, and local volunteer fire departments in all parishes of Louisiana will benefit from this project.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

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SITE: Louisiana

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Plan and install, as appropriate, 35 dry fire hydrants in each receptive parish within the respective areas of responsibility and perform required evaluation.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Members will make an accounting of material shipped to central locations; monitor and document (photo) installation; work closely with parish representative to schedule installation; document and solicit volunteers to assist in the installation; coordinate local media coverage; write at least one news article with approval to publish; assist in quality control; and prepare monthly progress reports.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

The activities will result in the planned installation of 35 dry fire hydrants in each receptive parish within the respective area of responsibility. AmeriCorps members are responsible for planning the installation of 1,435 dry fire hydrants in 41 parishes.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?

Quality will be measured by each dry fire hydrant being inspected and certified. Quality will also be measured by the good working relationships established with parish representatives, quality control inspections, and successful use of community volunteers to complete the tasks to install the dry fire hydrants.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Success will be gauged on 80 percent of the dry fire hydrants installed passing inspection.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

Thousands of rural homeowners will benefit by receiving fire protection. Many communities will receive an economic benefit through reduced fire insurance rates.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service SITE: Louisiana

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Develop the knowledge and skills of three AmeriCorps members within six weeks in order to provide technical assistance necessary to carry out the Farm*A*Syst program.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Members will obtain a better understanding of the relationships between rural landowners and governmental agencies and serve as community liaisons. In cooperation with the Louisiana Farm Bureau, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Environmental Protection Agency, Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, and soil and water conservation districts, AmeriCorps members will: 1) attend Farm*A*Syst satellite training session, 2) attend training session on pre-and post-assessment surveys conducted by University of Wisconsin, 3) participate in the "Train the Trainer" workshop conducted by an interagency group of instructors, and 4) perform at least three assessments per member under the guidance of the AmeriCorps members' supervisors.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

AmeriCorps members will develop the knowledge and skills necessary to deliver the Farm*A*Syst Program. This will enhance the member's ability to work with others and strengthen their ties with the rural communities.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?

The quality of our product will be measured by the ability of the AmeriCorps members to conduct Farm*A*Syst assessment surveys independently.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Success will be gauged on successful completion of training provided and successful completion of at least three assessment surveys by each member under the guidance of the AmeriCorps members' supervisors. Success will also be gauged by the member's continued commitment to community service.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

At least nine rural landowners will benefit from the assessment surveys conducted as a training exercise under the guidance of the AmeriCorps members' supervisors. The University of Wisconsin will

also benefit by incorporating the results in their analysis of the program.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service SITE: Louisiana

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Create public awareness of farmstead pollution in a nine
-parish area resulting in a
broad-based knowledge of
groundwater pollution risks.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

In cooperation with the Louisiana Farm Bureau, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Environmental Protection Agency, Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, and soil and water conservation districts, AmeriCorps members will: 1) develop at least one news release on the Farm*A*Syst Program, 2) organize a farm field day, 3) develop a Farm*A*Syst exhibit, 4) develop a public service announcement, 5) identify agencies and/or sources with newsletters to provide Farm*A*Syst information for use in their releases, and 6) attend agency meetings, civic organizations meetings, commodity groups meets, etc., to promote Farm*A*Syst.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

The work activities will result in increased public awareness of groundwater pollution risks and best management practices addressing the solutions.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?

The quality of the product will be measured by increased interest and participation by rural landowners and by increased program delivery participation by other group.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Success will be gauged by at least three requests per parish received for Farm*A*Syst assessment surveys per member and by the numbers of participants at field days, meetings, etc.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

Thousands of rural landowners will be notified of the availability and scope of the Farm*A*Syst program in the targeted nine-parish area. At least 90 farmsteads will directly benefit.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service SITE: Louisiana

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Reduce the pollution risk of ten farmsteads per parish (9)
as measured by the results of pre- and post-assessment.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?

Members will conduct pre- and post-assessment surveys for the University of Wisconsin and conduct at least one group assessment per parish. Members will also assist the Farm Bureau in the evaluation and follow-up.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?

These actions will reduce the pollution risk of at least ten farmsteads per parish in a nine-parish area and stimulate interest among local, state, and federal agencies to become active in the program.

3. How will you measure the quality of your produce or impact of your service?

The quality of these activities will be measured by the results of the pre- and post-assessment surveys as reported by the University of Wisconsin. Other entities will become involved as well.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Success will be gauged by at least 90 farmsteads being contacted; pre- and post-assessment surveys conducted; other organizations and groups, such as Future Farmers of America, garden clubs, and state agencies becoming involved in the delivery of the program; and reduced risk of pollution as a result of the post-assessment survey. We will have an accountability as to what was accomplished to reduce pollution by use of best management practices.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?

At least 90 farmsteads will directly benefit.