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AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State: - Missouri
Number of Objectives .. - 12
Type of Positions - Rural Development
Number of clusters - three
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Cluster One
Warrensburg
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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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33-03

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Missouri - Missouri

SITE: University of

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide adult education and technology transfer crop production information to landowners and producers in the Missouri and Mississippi River floodplains that were affected by the Great Flood of 1993. This is a cooperative effort with the FAPRI, CARES, and Emergency Wetland Reserve Program research study positions.

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

Identify study sites, gather site characteristic background information through observation, producer interviews, soil samples, weed inventories, and crop evaluations. Assemble adult education materials relating to current and future flood recovery needs.

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

Assist in the development of two guide sheets and one handbook. Assist with at least two field days and two winter meetings in order to communicate technology transfer concerning flood recovery for crop production. Provide base support for a continuing study. Identify the most efficient and expedient cropland flood recovery techniques.

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

Supervisor's appraisal of data gathered from 50 site visits (12-15 sites, at least four seasonal visits per site). Interviews and supervisor's appraisal of viability and practicality of options determined by working with at least 15 farmers about flood recovery needs and results of restoration.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Peer and supervisor review of documents produced. Long-term (3-5 years) adoption of recommended techniques. Provide field and office support for a USDA - Extension Service study (5-year potential) of flood recovery results and future needs relating to crop production.

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

participants perform?

Provide adult education and technology transfer information for over 1,000 landowners and producers on over 200,000 acres of cropland in the Missouri and Mississippi River floodplains.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

33-04

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Missouri - Missouri

SITE: University of

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS:
"decision support system" to

and other communities in

to compare and evaluate

alternative floodplain management

development, residential

production. This is a

FAPRI, the

and Emergency Wetland Reserve

positions.

Develop a computer model
assist St. Charles County
the major river flood plains
the consequences of
systems concernig economic
zoning and agricultural
cooperative effort with the
Agricultural Engineering,
Program research study

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

Obtain economic, environmental, and agronomic data for use in computer models. Review existing data and interview farmers, landowners, and local, state, and federal government officials to improve the database. Develop a computer model, enter data in the model, and utilize geographic information systems (GIS) and field data to predict impacts of various natural resource and economic decisions.

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

Produce a spatial decision support system for St. Charles County, Missouri to evaluate the social, economic, and environmental consequences of alternative floodplain management schemes.

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

Professor and other professionals' review of feasibility and applicability of the decision-making support system.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Obtain sufficient data that is compatible with accuracy and data requirements for computer models and geographic information systems (GIS's) with through field visits and through interviews with producers, landowners, local government officials, local university extension specialists, Missouri Department of Conservation personnel and SCS personnel.

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

Provide St. Charles County decision-makers with a system to integrate information and data in order to design alternative management schemes and to evaluate and compare the consequences of alternative management systems. The study and subsequent SDSS can also be used by other communities faced with floodplain management challenges. The population of St. Charles County is about 212,000.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
UMC/FAPRI-Missouri

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SITE:

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Compile flood plain management information and utilize Geographic Information System (GIS) and provide information to communities and individuals regarding recovery from the Great Flood of 1993 and future flood plain management. This is a cooperative effort with the CARES, Emergency Wetland Reserve Program, and Agricultural Engineering flood plain management projects.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Obtain background data through field visits and through interviews with producers, landowners, university extension specialists, and representatives of other agencies. This project includes securing background data in at least five counties. Additional duties include entering data in computer models and analyzing reports produced by the models.
2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Assist at least three agricultural communities to identify existing agronomic and economic problems. Assist FAPRI to produce at least two reports that address federal programs (EWRP, CRP, EWP, ECP, etc.), community economics, and land use alternatives. Provide computer model, database support for other floodplain management studies.
3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Supervisor and other professionals' review of data and reports.
4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Sufficient quantity and compatibility of data with computer models. Production of viable and practical reports.
5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Provide adult education and technology transfer information for over 1,000 landowners and producers on over 200,000 acres of cropland in the Missouri and Mississippi River floodplains.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Missouri

SITE: Columbia,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide adult education and
technology transfer
information for Emergency
Wetland Reserve Program participants and for
landusers interested in wetland development.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Conduct avian and vegetation inventories. Assist biology survey crews in mapping wetland basins. Enter data in computer programs. Analyze summaries and other data output and assist with reports and newsletters.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Contribute to a quarterly report on the status and conditions of the 12 selected EWRP sites. This report will be distributed to all 126 EWRP landowners, effected communities, and other involved and/or interested government agencies. Assist with engineering surveys and develop 12 basin morphology reports. Coordinate a first-year annual report on wetland renovation and woody vegetation response and survival. Provide avian and vegetation inventory data input for the 12 selected EWRP sites. Provide base support for a continuing study.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Supervisor and other professionals' review of data and reports.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Production of reports and other documents that are useful to producers and professionals. (To be reviewed by SCS and MO Dept of Conservation professionals.)

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Evaluate quality of wetland habitat and provide adult education and technology transfer information to all 126 EWRP landowners, covering 139 contracts and 12,000 acres.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

33-07

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Missouri

SITE: St. Charles,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide information and guidance to landowners and producers in order to assist in flood recovery and natural resource management decision-making and maintain compliance with federal programs.

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

Assist landusers to make flood recovery and soil conservation decisions. Investigate and inventory floodplains and wetlands to assist landowners, producers, and sponsors concerning emergency programs and federal program compliance. Document field data on aerial photos and computer databases, and provide copies to landowners, producers, and USDA personnel.

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

Complete and field validate at least 300 tracts of land. Assist producers by providing updated information as needed by USDA agencies. Assist with the USDA Land Reclamation Study. Includes sand mapping, deep plowing reclamation, yield measurements, and other follow-up data related to the UMC studies on three tracts in the county. Identify and assess the needs of limited resource farmers and hobby farmers in the county. Review existing records of 300 farmers, update records, and administer an appropriate questionnaire.

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

Supervisor and other professionals' review of data and reports. All work meets SCS Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) and Food Security act Manual (FSA) guidelines.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Establishment of limited resource and hobby farmer mailing lists. Landuser records are updated as projected.

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

Provide background information and guidance to landusers, on at least 300 tracts of land Thomas flood recovery and soil conservation decisions. Assist with current flood recovery efforts and produce adult education materials in order to reduce future flood damage risks.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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SITE: Jefferson City,

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Missouri

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide information and guidance to landowners and producers in order to assist in flood recovery and natural resource management decision-making and maintain compliance with federal programs.

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

Assist landusers to make flood recovery and soil conservation decisions. Investigate and inventory floodplains and wetlands to assist landowners, producers, and sponsors concerning emergency programs and federal program compliance. Document field data on aerial photos and computer databases and provide copies to landowners, producers, and USDA personnel.

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

Complete and field validate floodplain inventories for at least 300 tracts of land. Assist producers by providing updated information as needed by USDA agencies. Assist with development of an informational brochure on pasture and hayland management for approximately 2,000 cattle producers. Interview at least 25 landusers in order to assess the needs for animal waste systems in a watershed designated for a "319" water quality proposal. Provide information for the EWRP study site in Cole County. Assist at least 75 landusers to make natural resource decisions and utilize the state and federal cost-share incentive programs.

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

Supervisor and other professionals' review of data and reports.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Landuser records are updated as projected and meet SCS FOTG and FSA Manual guidelines. Publication of viable, practical forage management guide. Water quality project is thoroughly developed, submitted to DNR, and funded by EPA.

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

Produce an information brochure on forage management for approximately 2,000 cattle producers. provide background information and guidance to at least 300 producers concerning flood

recovery and soil conservation decisions. Assist local sponsors to accelerate planning on a "319" water quality project.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

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SITE: Troy, Missouri

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide information and guidance to landowners and

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decision-making and main

federal programs.

producers in order to assist

natural resource management

-tain compliance with

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

Assist landusers to make flood recovery and soil conservation decisions. Investigate and inventory floodplains and wetlands to assist landowners, producers, and sponsors concerning emergency programs and federal program compliance. Document field data on aerial photos and computer databases and provide copies to landowners, producers, and USDA personnel. Assist the community watershed sub-district to repair damages to flood control structures.

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

Complete and field validate at least 300 tracts of land Assist producers by providing updated information as needed by USDA agencies.

Assist the sponsors of two PL-566 flood control projects to perform operation and maintenance inspections and repairs to 22 erosion and flood control dams. Develop a social and economic database for a proposed PL-566 project in Elsberry, Missouri. Proposal involves limited resource landowners and senior citizens.

Rank by hydrologic unit the highest water quality needs for animal waste management systems.

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

Supervisor and other professionals' review of data and reports.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Landuser records are updated as projected. All records meet SCS FOTG and FSA Manual guidelines. Completed PL-566 flood control structures are repaired as needed and as specified in the National Watershed Manual. Data compiled for the Elsberry flood control project is according to SCS Principles and Guidelines, for use by the Water Resources Planning staff.

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

Provide background information and guidance to landusers to make flood recovery and soil conservation decisions. Assist with current flood recovery efforts and produce adult education materials in order to reduce future flood damage risks. Assist the Elsberry, Missouri sponsors to develop a social and economic database for a proposed PL-566 project.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Missouri

SITE: Higginsville,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide support to local watershed sub-district sponsors

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

Provide information and support for landusers to make natural resource decisions and comply with federal and state programs. Assist local sponsors in three watershed projects with flood recovery activities. Update wetland determinations in order to provide federal program compliance guidance to landusers.

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

Assist sponsors to complete the state required dam safety reports on 27 floodwater retarding dams. Assist sponsors to perform repair and maintenance on 99 floodwater retarding dams. Complete wetland determinations and perform field validations for changes resulting from the '93 flood.

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

Supervisor and other professionals' review of data and reports.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Ninety-nine PL-566 flood control structures are repaired as needed and as specified in the national Watershed Manual. Twenty-seven dam safety reports are submitted to DNR and approved.

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

Provide support for the flood and erosion control, watershed sub-districts. Provide support information for producers to comply with federal program regulations.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Missouri

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SITE: Warrensburg,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide flood recovery, water
quality, and soil
landowners, producers, and
conservation assistance to
local sponsors.

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

Provide support for the area water quality team concerning animal waste management systems. Provide information and support for landusers Thomas natural resource decisions and comply with federal and state programs.

Assist the engineering survey team and assist producers and landowners to make water quality decisions by providing design, cost-estimate, and cost-share program information. Assist the Area Resource Soil Scientist and Area Biologist to provide wetland guidance to landusers in an 18 county area.

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

Assist 12 to 15 producers to develop animal waste management systems. Complete wetland determinations and perform field validations on 800 tracts.

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

Supervisor and other professionals' review of data and reports. All information, reports, and forms meet the guidelines established in the SCS FOTG, Engineering Field Manual, and FSA Manual.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Landuser records are updated as projected. All records meet SCS FOTG and FSA Manual guidelines.

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

Provide support and guidance to landowners and producers to improve water quality by implementing animal waste management systems. Provide support information for producers to comply with federal program regulations. Assist 12 to 15 producers to develop animal waste management systems. Complete wetland determinations and perform field validations on 800 tracts.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Missouri

SITE: Butler,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Develop a "319" Water Quality Project proposal and provide information and guidance to landowners and producers in order to assist in flood recovery and natural resource management decision-making and maintain compliance with federal programs.

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

Collect pertinent agricultural, natural resource and sociological information in order to develop a water quality project proposal. Provide flood recovery, water quality improvement and soil conservation assistance to landowners, producers, and local sponsors. Provide information and support for landusers to make natural resource decisions and comply with federal and state programs.

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

Complete and field validate flood plain field inventories for approximately 2,500 tracts of land. Assist producers by providing updated information as needed by USDA agencies.

Provide background data for a "319" water quality proposal in Bates County.

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

Supervisor and other professionals' review of data and reports.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Landuser records are updated as projected. All records meet SCS FOTG and FSA Manual guidelines.

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

Provide support to community leaders for a water quality project proposal. Provide guidance and support for at least 1,200 producers to comply with federal program regulations.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Missouri

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SITE: Marshall,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS:.. Provide information and guidance to landowners and producers in order to assist in flood recovery and natural resource management decision-making and main -tain compliance with federal programs.

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

Provide information and support for landusers to make natural resource decisions and comply with federal and state programs.

Survey and map sand deposits resulting from the flood of '93. Update wetland determinations in order to provide federal program compliance guidance to landusers. Assist landusers to develop animal waste management systems.

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

Complete sand deposit maps on approximately 20 farms and 2,000 acres in order to provide flood recovery guidance to landowners and producers. Complete wetland determinations and perform field validations on approximately 3,000 tracts. Assist landusers to plan and implement 3-5 animal waste management systems.

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

Supervisor and other professionals' review of data and reports. All maps, determinations, and recommendations will be made according to the SCS FOTG, FSA Manual, and soil science publications.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Landuser records are updated as projected. all records meet SCS FOTG and FSA Manual guidelines. All goals are met as described in item 2.

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

Provide support information and guidance to landowners and producers to comply with federal program regulations and implement water quality improvement systems. Assist at least 20 landusers concerning sand deposits. Assist at least 3 producers to plan and implement animal waste management systems.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Missouri

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SITE: Fayette,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Assist community leaders and watershed sub-district

PL-566 Watershed Protection

trustee to implement a
Project.

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

Provide flood recovery and soil conservation assistance to landowners, producers, and local sponsors.

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

Assist the Moniteau Creek Watershed Project sponsors to implement a flood and erosion control project by obtaining easements and documenting land treatment needs and decisions for 30 floodwater retarding dams.

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

Supervisor and other professionals' review of data and reports. All reports and communication will meet SCS guidelines as established in the National Watershed Manual, FSA Manual, FOTG, and Engineering Field Manual.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Land rights attained for 30 floodwater retarding dams. Land treatment certified for 30 floodwater retarding dams.

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

Obtain the land rights necessary to install 30 small floodwater retarding dams. Document existing and planned land treatment activities on 200 farms; includes wildlife habitat appraisals, wetland determinations, and reduction of soil erosion rates.

Assist the Moniteau Creek Watershed Project trustee to implement a PL-566 Flood and Erosion control project.

NEBRASKA

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Nebraska

SITE: Lincoln,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To assist and solicit community involvement in the rehabilitation and restoration of flood control structures, recreational areas and other developed sites damaged as a result of the 1993 floods. Conduct field investigations, gather resource data, and compile reports to monitor the status of land, plant, and animal resources in the area and to promote proper flood plain management.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Help local communities support water quality protection, complete resource inventories, and to promote proper flood plain management.
 2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Accomplish tasks locally that would otherwise not be accomplished. Provide a new strategy to "get things done."
 3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Successfully establish new linkages within the communities to address significant environmental and cultural resources.
 4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Increased awareness and local activity to work toward solving environmental problems and resource protection.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Nebraska

SITE: Tecumseh,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To assist and solicit community involvement in the rehabilitation and restoration of flood control structures, recreational areas and other developed sites damaged as a result of the 1993 floods. Conduct field investigations, gather resource data, and compile reports to monitor the status of land, plant, and animal resources in the area and to promote proper flood plain management.

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

Conduct field investigations, gather resource data, and compile reports to monitor the status of land, plant, and animal resources in the area and to promote proper flood plain management.

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

Prepare natural resource inventory reports for the Nemaha watershed area that was impacted by the floods of 1993.

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

Ability to document and depict trends on the health of the natural resources within the watersheds.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Established quality standards for the collection of biological data used by resource agencies of the federal government will be utilized in the project.

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

Urban and rural communities in several counties, as well as recreational users and land managers.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Nebraska

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SITE: Lincoln,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To provide assistance to rural communities and boards in the identification and assessment of significant environmental and cultural resources for economic, human, and environmental well-being. Gather biological data on soil, plants, water, and other related resources to inventory the watersheds affected by the floods of 1993.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Help local communities identify important environmental and cultural resources, complete resource inventories, and to prioritize resource problems.
 2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Accomplish tasks locally that would otherwise not be accomplished. Provide a new strategy to "get things done."
 3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Successfully establish new linkages within the communities to address significant environmental and cultural resources.
 4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Increased awareness and local activity to work toward solving environmental problems and resource protection.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Nebraska

SITE: Tecumseh,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To assist and solicit community involvement in the rehabilitation and restoration of flood control structures, recreational areas and other developed sites damaged as a result of the 1993 floods. Conduct field investigations, gather resource data, and compile reports to monitor the status of land, plant, and animal resources in the area and to promote proper flood plain management.

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

Present information on resource conservation and flood plain management. Conduct field investigations, gather resource data, and compile reports to monitor the status of land, plant, and animal resources in the area and to promote proper flood plain management.

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

Present resource conservation and floodplain management information to eight local community groups in the area that was impacted by the floods of 1993.

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

Will have initiated conservation activities in at least 50 percent of the target communities to better manage the natural resources in the area.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Established quality standards for the collection of biological data used by resource agencies of the federal government will be utilized in the project.

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

Primary recipients will be 800 residents in urban and rural communities, as well as recreational users and land managers.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Nebraska

SITE: Lincoln,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To provide assistance to rural communities and boards in the identification and assessment of significant environmental and cultural resources for economic, human, and environmental well-being. Gather biological data on soil, plants, water, and other related resources to inventory the watersheds affected by the floods of 1993.

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

Help local communities support water quality protection, complete resource inventories, and to promote proper flood plain management.

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

Provide natural resource protection information in eight local communities that would otherwise not be accomplished.

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

Successfully establish new linkages within the communities to address resource problems within the established time frames identified in the work plan.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Increased awareness and local activity to work toward solving environmental problems and resource protection.

North Dakota

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AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State:	- North Dakota
Number of Objectives	- 2
Type of Positions	- Rural Development
Number of Members	- 5
Number of Clusters	- one

Cluster One
Valley City

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
North Dakota

SITE: Valley City,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Collect and compile basic resource data, provide information, education and guidance to landowners, agricultural producers and community members within the watershed.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
AmeriCorps members will complete wetland scope and effect determinations on targeted tracts within the flood prone areas.

Will coordinate public informational meetings/demonstrations in an effort to educate land owners and operators about the potential for ground water contamination from unsealed abandoned wells and proper well sealing techniques.

Will coordinate public awareness meetings which will concentrate on the wetland certification process and the steps each land owner/operator will need to complete to stay in compliance with federal farm programs.

Will conduct watershed inventories within flood prone areas in order to document current watershed conditions and identify areas needing treatment. This data may also be utilized by agency personnel to develop work plans and where feasible, develop grant proposals for future watershed treatment programs.

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

Complete wetland scope and effect on a total of 200 tracts.

Coordinate a minimum of 50 public informational meetings emphasizing the topic of sealing abandoned wells.

Coordinate a minimum of 50 public informational meetings centering on the wetland certification process.

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

Supervisor and other professionals' review of data and reports. All work meets Soil Conservation Service Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) and National Food Security Act Manual (NFSAM) standards and guidelines.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Will develop periodic progress reports (at least quarterly). Progress toward established goals (as outlined in # 2 above) will be reviewed by supervisory personnel.

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

The owners and operators of the 200 tracts of farmland on which the members will be performing the wetland scope and effect will directly benefit from the efforts of the members. In addition, many more rural landowners, operators and urban residents within the ten county area will benefit from the accomplishments of the AmeriCorps members through increased knowledge of the natural resources and enhanced watershed stability.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
North Dakota

SITE: Valley City,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To provide assistance to rural communities and local units of government in the identification and assessment of significant environmental and natural resources for economic, human, and environmental well-being. Conduct field investigations, gather resource data, and compile reports to monitor the status of soil, water, air, plant, animal and human related resources in the area and to promote proper watershed management.

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

Help local communities and units of government support water quality protection, complete resource inventories and to promote proper watershed management.

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

Resource inventories completed that support water quality activities and promote proper watershed management.

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

Successfully establish new linkages within the communities to address significant environmental and natural resource concerns.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Increased awareness and local activity to work toward solving environmental problems and enhancing resource protection.

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AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State:	- Wisconsin
Number of Objectives	- 3
Type of Positions	- Rural Development
Number of Clusters	- 1
Number of worksites	- 1
Number of Members	- 8

Cluster One
Madison

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Wisconsin

S i t e :

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide information and guidance to landowners and producers in order to assist in flood recovery and natural resource management decision-making and maintain compliance with federal programs.

1. What work will be done?

Assist landusers to make flood recovery and soil conservation decisions. Investigate and inventory floodplains and wetlands to assist landowners, producers, and sponsors concerning emergency programs and federal program compliance. Update wetland inventory maps and complete wetland determinations.

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

Landusers will make better land use decisions, wetlands will be protected and mapped, and more program participants will be in compliance with Federal laws.

Better informed public and community leaders, wetlands protected and USDA program participants in compliance with Federal laws.

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

Number of wetland maps updated and number of determinations made; District Conservationists' satisfaction with the work products, fewer program violations.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

90% of all wetland determinations made for all current USDA participants in the county. 90% of wetland maps updated. 50% of landusers make better land use decisions.

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

1200-1500 farmers and individuals participating in USDA programs per county.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Wisconsin

Site :

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Create public awareness about
wetlands and

Federal Program compliance.

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Informing the public and community leaders about wetland functions and values and wetland locations. Helping USDA participants stay eligible for USDA programs by keeping them informed on wetland locations.

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

Well informed public and community leaders; USDA program participants eligible for programs; wetlands protected.

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

By number of USDA participants ineligible for USDA programs; Accurate wetland determinations made for participants.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Wetland inventory maps updated and wetland determinations sent to current participants in counties where work is performed.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Wisconsin

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Site :

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Work with community leaders
and planners to identify flood
sensitive areas. prone and environmentally

1. What work will be done?

Contact community leaders, digitize a minimum of three soil
surveys, and develop applications to identify flood prone and
environmentally sensitive areas.

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

Future community development and community growth planned in ways
that minimize the effects of recurring flooding. Reduced nutrient
and pesticide loading of streams during flooding events.

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

Judgment of zoning, planning and conservation departments.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Number of soil surveys digitized, number of communities using them
for planning, and the amount of community involvement.

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

200-500.

Illinois

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AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State: - Illinois
Number of Objectives - 13
4
Type of Positions - Rural Development
Environmental Corps
Number of worksites - 3
Number of Members - 65

WORKSITES

Pittsfield

25

Chicago

20

East St. Louis

20

18 members project #34

7 members project #33

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

34-07

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Illinois

SITE: Pittsfield,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To assist small communities
and local units of government

r e c r e a t i o n a l to improve parks and develop
a r e a s .

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

Hiking and biking trails improved. Tent sites developed. Picnic
table constructed and repaired, picnic shelters constructed and
repaired.

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

36 miles of hiking and bike trails improved. Twenty-five tent
sites developed. Twelve new
picnic tables constructed, 80 picnic tables repaired. Four new
picnic shelters constructed. Maintenance on recreation facilities
in 107 buildings performed.

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

Hiking and bike trails will be laid out under the guidance of a
professional recreationist. Tent camp sites will be laid out by
Illinois Department of Conservation (IDOC).

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

100% of the above items completed. Increase by 20% the amount of
public use of recreational facilities.

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

10 units of governments, 10 communities, 5 counties with 102,323
people.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

34-08

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Pittsfield, Illinois

S I T E :

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To provide assistance to
communities to solve social concerns, provide
environmental protection and improve the economy of the area.

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Developing partnerships with other service organizations.
Assisting local communities and units of government in implementing
related projects.

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

Strong partnerships developed with ten communities. Improve the
economy and environment of the five (5) county area.

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

Survey of partners. Implementation of identified needs.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

100% of the partners believe that the area's economy and
environment have been improved.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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34-09

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Illinois

SITE: Pittsfield,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To develop and conduct a small town business research, retention and revitalization program that will result in communities actively implementing strategies to retain and/or attract targeted business.

1. What work will be done?

Leaders in all small communities contacted to determine their interest. Surveys/questionnaires for business owner interviews developed. Every small business in each interested community visited.

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

Reduce the number of business leaving small communities in West Central Illinois. Identify the needs and concerns of business owners. Identify customers, and availability of products and services.

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

A business classification developed. List of business owners developed. Location of vacant building mapped.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Small town research, revitalization and retention program completed in 20 communities. 25% of the communities actively implementing strategies to retain and/or attract targeted businesses.

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

20 communities in 5 counties - 35,000 people.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Illinois

SITE: Pittsfield,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To identify and promote
alternative uses for land in the

conservation Reserve Program

(C R P)

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

A list of all CRP contract holders in a 5 county area developed. Develop a survey questionnaire for all CRP contract holders. Contact contract holders and conduct the survey. Prepare a report on strategies to keep CRP land in a use other than tractional agriculture.

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

Alternative land uses identified. Highly erodible land on CRP contracts that expire in 1995 remain in permanent cover.

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

Strategies to keep CRP land in uses other than row crops developed.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

25% of the CRP contracts remaining in permanent cover or other non-row crop production. 100% of CRP contract holders contacted.

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

1,584 CRP contract holders.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Pittsfield, Illinois

S I T E :

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To develop interest among township and county officials to install timber bridges manufactured from local timber resources the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)

1. What work will be done?

Survey questionnaire used to interview township and county highway officials developed. Officials contacted and interviews completed. Local sawmill operators contacted about sawing logs from local timber resources for bridges.

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

Township and county highway officials will consider using timber bridges when replacements are needed. Sawmill operators will become interested in sawing local logs for bridges. The cost of using timber bridges is reduced by using local timber resources.

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

Develop strategies to get timber bridges installed.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Five (5) timber bridges installed within two (2) years.

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

35,000 people in a five (5) county area.

KANSAS

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AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State: - Kansas
Number of Objectives - 10
Type of Positions - Rural Development and Environmental Corps
Number of clusters - five
Number of worksites - Thirteen

*19 other project 33
26 other projects 6, 34*

Cluster One

Cedar Bluff Park
Glen Elder Park
Kanopolis Park
Milford Park

Cluster Two
Tribune
Scott City

Cluster Three
Abilene
Ottowa

Cluster Four
Salina

Cluster Five
Hays
Manhattan
Topeka
Emporia

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
(Wetlands)

SITE: Kansas

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To delineate wetland and
riparian areas in the State of
Kansas.

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

Provide biological (plant identification) input for interagency team identification and delineation of Kansas wetlands. The team will represent an interagency (NRCS, COE, FWS, and EPA) approach to identifying wetlands. Teams will be located in Topeka, Emporia, Manhattan, Hutchinson, Hays, and Dodge City.

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

Agencies, landowners, operators, and wetland team members gain a greater knowledge of factors influencing wetland areas and the criteria affecting the determination. Community leaders and landowners will be better informed of wetland boundaries and the value of wetlands. Information will be available to assist landowners make resource decisions to avoid regulatory enforcement.

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

Survey of landowners and operators to identify the use of wetland determinations in making land use and resource management decisions. The NRCS, COE, FWS, and EPA will approve the inventory after quality checks are made.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

The wetland areas are at least 98 percent correctly identified according to approved wetland determination criteria.

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

About 62,000 landowners and operators in 30 counties will benefit. The public in general will learn about wetlands and the role they plan in the ecological health of watershed areas. Society will benefit from the positive environmental effects of wetland restoration and enhancement resulting from a greater awareness of wetland locations.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

34-02

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
(Wetlands)

SITE: Kansas

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Community education on wetland identification.

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

Provide wetland inventory information for use as an environmental educational linkage between landowners and operators, environmental groups, fish and wildlife interests, municipalities, and the general public.

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

Agricultural and environmental communities have the basis to gain a greater understanding and appreciation of each other's perspective regarding wetland areas. Agencies, landowners, operators, environmental groups, religious groups, and wetland team members gain a greater knowledge of factors influencing wetland areas and the criteria affecting the determination. Community leaders and landowners will be better informed of wetland boundaries and the value of wetlands. Improvement in the ecological health of the communities as a whole.

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

The community develops an overall state of harmony with the environment. The overall effect will be a greater quality of life for the community.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Landowners and operators are aware of wetland locations. Landowners and operators begin to restore and enhance wetlands. Environmental and vested interest groups assist individual owners to restore or preserve wetlands. Less than 10 percent of the wetland determinations will be appealed.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

34-03

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
(Riparian)

SITE: Kansas

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Riparian restoration and protection

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

Provide biological (plant identification) input for interagency team identification and delineation of Kansas riparian areas. The team will represent an interagency (NRCS, KWO, KEF, and SCC) approach to identifying riparian areas and riparian corridors. Teams will be located in Topeka, Emporia, Manhattan, Hutchinson, Hays, and Dodge City.

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

Agencies, landowners, operators, and team members gain a greater knowledge of factors influencing riparian areas and the criteria affecting their determination. Community leaders and landowners will be better informed of riparian areas and their value. Mapping of cover types within 100 feet of streams will be completed and will be available for decision makers and resource planners.

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

Survey of landowners and operators to identify the use of riparian area designations in making land use and resource management decisions. All work will be completed under agreed to riparian area determination criteria. Oversight will be carried out by the Wetland and Riparian Areas Program multi-agency group and the product will be approved for quality work.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

The riparian areas are at least 90 percent correctly identified.

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

About 62,000 landowners and operators in 30 counties will benefit. The public in general will learn about riparian areas and the role they play in the ecological health of watershed and flood plain areas. The riparian area inventory will assist in targeting programs to improve the environment.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
(Wetlands)

SITE: Kansas

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Riparian restoration and protection

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

Provide Riparian area inventory information for use as an environmental education linkage between landowners and operators, environmental groups, fish and wildlife interests, municipalities, and the general public.

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

Agricultural and environmental communities have the basis to gain a greater understanding and appreciation of each other's perspective regarding riparian areas. Agencies, landowners, operators, environmental groups, religious groups, and wetland team members gain a greater knowledge of factors influencing riparian areas and the criteria affecting the determination. Community leaders and landowners will be better informed of riparian area boundaries and their value. The result is that the communities can develop effective programs and technical assistance to improve the environment.

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

The community develops an overall state of harmony with the environment. The overall effect will be a greater quality of life for the community.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Landowners and operators are aware of riparian area locations. Landowners and operators begin to restore and enhance riparian areas.

Environmental and vested interest groups assist individual owners to restore or preserve riparian areas..

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

About 250 communities in 30 counties will benefit.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service SITE: Kansas

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Watershed Area Delineation

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

Identify and delineate watershed areas (11-digit and 14-digit areas according to USGS and SCS designations) to be used for consideration of individual and multiple paning, evaluation, monitoring, and management units. The work will be on watersheds throughout the state.

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

Identification of manageable watershed areas for the present and long-term application of resource protection and management strategies.

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

Measure the increased acceptance and use of watershed areas as a basis for consideration and applications of natural resource management efforts.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Each watershed area will be developed using the requested standards for hydrologic unit delineation. There will be a consensus of partner agencies (NRCS, USGS, DWR, KDWP, and KWKO) in arriving at watershed boundaries. Delineation and measurements are made within a 95 percent accuracy tolerance.

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

The community of local, state, and federal agencies included in planning or application of natural resource programs. Individual producers within watersheds and downstream water users.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service SITE: Kansas

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Watershed Area Delineation

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

Identifying and delineating watershed areas that the community of agencies involved in natural resource issues can use as a common area for future consideration and action.

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

Watershed areas would be the geographic area used for the application of "Ecobased Assistance" for natural resource management decisions.

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

By measuring the acceptance and use of watershed areas by the community of natural resource agencies as a basis for sound resource management application and management.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

A consensus is reached on 95 percent of the watershed areas identified.

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AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State: - Minnesota

Number of Objectives - 19

Type of Positions - Rural Development and Environmental Corps *12 roles projects 29, 33*
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members

Number of Members - 20

Number of Clusters - four

Cluster One
Thief River Falls

Cluster Two
Twin Valley

Cluster Three
Cloquet

Cluster Four
Rochester

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Minnesota

SITE: Lewiston,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To assist in the formulation of a public participation plan through the cooperation of the Whitewater Joint Powers Board, local citizen groups, and concerned government agencies to gather local input in developing project alternatives to resolve the identified priority resource concerns (400 hours est).

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Developing public participation plan for implementation in the Whitewater River Watershed.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Gather public input to develop action items to improve resources in the Whitewater River Watershed. Keep the public informed of the status of all programs and opportunities, provide a forum to allow public participation in project development, project planning process, and alternative development, and ensure that a user friendly project is the final produce of a process that utilized input from the public.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Adoption of the participation plan for implementation by the Whitewater Joint Powers Board.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Development of the plan by December 31, 1994.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Minnesota

SITE: Lewiston,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To assist in the implementation of 95% of action items from the Whitewater Public Participation Plan scheduled for completion prior to September 30, 1994.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Implementing public participation plan for the Whitewater River Watershed.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Gather public input to develop action plans to improve resources in the Whitewater River Watershed.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
total number of individuals, groups, and organizations reached for input.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
85% of participation plan implemented.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
All individuals or groups living, working, or playing within the Whitewater River Watershed boundaries.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Minnesota

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SITE: Lewiston,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To assist 100% of participating landusers develop pesticide and nutrient management plans associated with the local Water Quality Incentive Program.

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

Assist landusers in developing pesticide and/or nutrient management plans associated with the local Water Quality Incentive Program.

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

Develop total numbers of the above plans consistent with the Water Quality Incentive Program funding with individual landusers selected on a priority need basis.

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

All people wanting a plan will receive a plan.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

All plans will meet Field Office Technical Guide Standards.

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

20 long term agreements will be developed.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Minnesota

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SITE: Lewiston,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To develop and provide training to 100% of WQIP program participants relative to acceptable implementation of items associated with their pesticide and nutrient management plans.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Assist landusers in developing pesticide and/or nutrient management plans associated with the local Water Quality Incentive Program.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Adoption by landusers of improved pesticide and/or nutrient management techniques.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Successful implementation of the pesticide and/or nutrient management plans by program participants.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Implementation of plans will be 100% complete for all program participants

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
100% of program participants.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Minnesota

SITE: Twin Valley,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Promote the use of living snow fences along local and state highways. This will result in reduction of snow removal costs for local and state governments and improve public safety in local communities.

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

Promote the use of living snowfences along local

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

Improve safety and visibility and reduce costs of snow removal and maintenance.

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

Contact at least 90% of landowners along 150 miles of state and local highways that will benefit from living snowfences.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Acquire a commitment to plant a living snowfence from 25% of landowners contacted with a 3 year period.

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

All who travel these roads will receive benefits from the living snow fences.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Minnesota

SITE: Rochester,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To improve the forage/grassland conditions to the good or excellent category on 5000 acres as measured through before and after inventories across the southeast Minnesota eleven-county Hiawatha Valley RC&D area.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Work with groups and individuals to enhance the profitability of grassland agriculture.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Inclusion of economic considerations in the development of pastureland/grassland management plans.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
90% of plans will address economic considerations.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Economic considerations as outlined in the USDA Field Office Technical Guide will be a standard.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service SITE: Omaha, Nebraska

C O M P O N E N T S O F O B J E C T I V E S T A T E M E N T S :

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

AmeriCorps members will present information on resource conservation and flood plain management to local communities. Conduct field investigations, gather resource data, and compile reports to monitor the status of land, plant, and animal resources in the area and to promote proper flood plain management.

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

AmeriCorps members will present resource conservation and flood plain management information to eight local community groups in the area that was impacted by the floods of 1993.

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

AmeriCorps members will have initiated conservation activities in at least 50 percent of the target communities to better manage the natural resources in the area.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Established quality standards for the collection of biological data used by resource agencies of the federal government will be utilized in the project.

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

Primary recipients will be 800 residents in urban and rural communities, as well as recreational users and land managers in the surrounding area.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service SITE: Omaha, Nebraska

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS:

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

Help local communities support water quality protection, complete resource inventories, and to promote proper flood plain management.

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

Provide natural resource protection information in eight local communities that would otherwise not be accomplished.

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

Successfully establish new linkages in the communities to address resource problems within the established time frames identified in the work plan.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Increased awareness and local activity to work toward solving environmental problems and resource protection.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Nebraska

SITE: Norfolk,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To provide environmental information and education to rural communities in northeast Nebraska. Conduct field investigations, gather resource data, and compile reports to monitor the status of land, plant, and animal resources. Work with local communities to provide education and training to individuals and groups impacted by the devastating floods of 1993.

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

Environmental outreach program to promote resource management and local conservation programs will be developed and implemented in the area.

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

Identify "target areas" on base maps for resource treatment of soil erosion and sedimentation, riparian area protection, and water quality protection in the area.

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

review of data elements by State Resources Inventory Specialists and visual accuracy of developed maps.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Established quality standards to ensure that at least 85% of the data collected adheres to SCS policies and procedures for quality control.

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

Urban and rural communities in several counties, as well as recreational users and land managers.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Nebraska

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SITE: Norfolk,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To provide environmental information and education to rural communities in northeast Nebraska. Conduct field investigations, gather resource data, and compile reports to monitor the status of land, plant, and animal resources. Work with local communities to provide education and training to individuals and groups impacted by the devastating floods of 1993.

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1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Help local communities support water quality protection, complete resource inventories, and to prioritize resource problems.
 2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Accomplish tasks locally that would otherwise not be accomplished. Provide a new strategy to "get things done."
 3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Successfully establish new linkages within the communities to address resource problems.
 4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Increased awareness and local activity to work toward solving environmental problems and resource protection.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
Nebraska

SITE: Lincoln,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To provide assistance to rural communities and boards in the identification and assessment of significant environmental and cultural resources for economic, human, and environmental well-being. Gather biological data on soil, plants, water, and other related resources to inventory the watersheds affected by the floods of 1993.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Identification and assessment of significant environmental and cultural resources.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Gather biological data for resource inventories and develop environmental and cultural resource assessment reports of two watersheds impacted by the floods of 1993.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Accurate reports on environmental and archaeological assessment, and collection of necessary data elements for resource inventories.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Meets established SCS standards for natural resource inventories and environmental/archeological assessment reports.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Urban and rural communities in several counties, as well as recreational users and land managers.

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AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives

State:	- California
Number of Objectives	- 10
Type of Positions	- Rural Development
Number of Members	- 30
Number of Clusters	- 5

Cluster One
Lancaster

Cluster Two
Auburn

Cluster Three
Redlands

Cluster Four
Petaluma

Cluster Five
Apple Valley

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
California

35-01
SITE: Lancaster,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To provide technical assistance to residents of the Kinneloa fire in their rehabilitation's efforts. Work with "The Eaton Canyon Recovery Alliance" by providing assistance in developing and implementing an action plan to protect property from erosion and mud flows.

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

Contact home owners associations, conduct a needs assessment, assist with plan development, develop alternative options for property protection, implement plans which could be building structures or redesigning landscapes.

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

Structures or landscapes designed that will protect property from erosion and mud flows.

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

Review developed plan, interview ten home owners, and tour area to determine the level of protection.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

SCS Technical Field Guide.

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

500 to 30,000 participants.

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35-02
CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
California

SITE: Lancaster,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To provide technical assistance to residents of the Antelope Acres in their rehabilitation's efforts of establishing vegetation on wind blown abandon farm land.

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

Contact home owners associations, conduct a needs assessment, assist with plan development, develop alternative options for property protection, implement plans which could be building structures or redesigning landscapes.

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

Structures or landscapes designed that will protect property from erosion and mud flows.

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

Review developed plan, interview ten home owners, and tour area to determine the level of protection.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

SCS Technical Field Guide.

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

300 participants.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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35-03

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
California

SITE: Auburn,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To provide home owners with fuel reduction plans for private property in order to reduce wildfire hazards.

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

Contact home owner, develop fuel reduction plans.

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

Reduction in natural fire loads in key watersheds to limit the damaging effects of wildfires is the desired result. These key watersheds have been selected because of their location to specific communities in the Sierra. The participants will learn how to deal with individuals and make decisions. They will also learn about natural resources and ways to plan a fire safe environment.

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

The acceptance of the plans and the implementation of fuel reduction projects.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

50% of plans implemented in the first year.

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

400 land owners.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
California

35-04
SITE: Auburn,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Identify future watersheds and critical areas for possible fuel reduction projects.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Contact agencies and organizations with responsibilities on wildfire activities concerning development of partnerships.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
The development of a long term program on natural fuel reduction with the area.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
By the number of additional watersheds and critical areas designated for future fuel reduction efforts.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
A successful program will identify an additional ten watersheds and critical areas. We expect to develop partnerships with local fire districts, the California Department of Forestry, County Supervisors, the U.S. Forest Service, property owners associations, and local industries.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
California

SITE: Redlands,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To reduce water pollution,
conserve water and improve
irrigation.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your
participants engage in?
Develop and install projects.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described
above?
Designs completed, projects installed, waterfowl and fish habitat
improved.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of
your service?
Compliance with SCS standards, plans and specs. landowners
judgment.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
100% of installations pass inspection. 80% rated high quality by
SCS district conservationist.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your
participants perform?
Thirty limited resource farmers of dairies, plus several thousands
of downstream residents and recreation.

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COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
California

SITE: Redlands,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Work with minority farmers on
developing and implementing watershed
protection plans.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your
participants engage in?
Assist limited resource farmers to develop and implement watershed
plans.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described
above?
Plans completed, limited resource farmers using soil and water
conservation practices.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of
your service?
Limited resource farmers following conservation plans. District
Conservationist assessment of farmers understanding.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
60% of farmers apply plans. Community and agency feedback.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
California

SITE: Petaluma,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To reduce sediment and animal waste in streams and improve fish habitat.

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

Develop nutrient budgets for dairies applying animal wastes as fertilizers. Sample water quality, identify restoration needs, develop maps, etc.

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

To reduce the sediment and animal waste in rivers and streams thereby improving water quality and fish habitat.

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

Interview dairy operators, surveys, establish a "milestones" schedule.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

80% of dairy operators rate service as helpful; 30% of dairy operators purchase test kits; increased number of restoration and conservation sites; develop project "evaluation checklist" to measure restoration effectiveness qualitatively.

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

20 dairies, 8 watersheds.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
California

SITE: Apple Valley,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Accelerate the development for three soil surveys within the Apple Valley Field Office work area by providing data on endangered plant and animal species, vegetation, and ecological site description data.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Survey one million acres of land.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Acceleration of the availability of the soil survey data to base staff and other environmental planners.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Additional acres mapped and/or reduction of time in soil survey data being made available to military planners and other customers. Presentations on the uses of the soil survey to land owners, groups, and other environmental planners who are conducting studies or projects on these military reservations.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Quality of work rated high by Soil Survey Project Leader. Tasks assigned are completed with a minimum of 80 percent accuracy.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Three branches of the military, 3 universities, Army Corps of engineers, various private environmental and engineering companies who are conducting special studies and/or projects on the military reservations and to local groups and land owners.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service
California

SITE: Apple Valley,

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Digitize soil survey maps
using Graphical Information
System (GIS) at each soil survey office.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Data entry and formatting of data in the preparation of digitized soil survey maps will be required so as to meet our customers needs.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Digitized soil maps will be developed and made available to base planners and others who are conducting studies and/or environmental work at each base.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Completion of digitized soils maps as quad areas are mapped. Presentations of digitized soils maps and the uses of the soils survey to landowners, groups, and other environmental planners who are conducting studies or projects on these military reservations.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Initial entry of data will require a minimum of 80 percent accuracy.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Three branches of the military, 3 universities, Army Corps of Engineers, various private environmental and engineering companies who are conducting special studies and/or projects on the military reservations and to local groups and land owners.