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SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

AMERICORPS OBJECTIVES

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Arkansas

Divider Title: _____

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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 - Monroe 095
Helena - Phillips 107
Marion - Crittenden 089

Cluster Two

Holly Grove - Monroe 095
Batesville - Independence 063
North Little Rock - Pulaski 119
Pine Bluff - Jefferson 069

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Batesville, Arkansas

27-28

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's state, and federal employees. Member will work 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. 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?

Fully functional woodland owners association. Improving woodland base, an increased interest in forestry management practices, and greater sustained incomes from limited resource woodland owners from sale of woodland products. Increased interest in satellite programs.

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

SITE: Pine Bluff, Arkansas

27-29

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 three research projects in the area of agricultural marketing. All projects involve generating reliable and useful results that will benefit small-scale farmers. The focus is the production, processing, distribution, and marketing of alternative agricultural enterprises.

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 quality and impact of our research results will be measured by the number of small-scale farmers who are able to improve their farming enterprises with respect to size of operation, income level, profitability, farm employment, and plans for growth. Colleagues in our profession will also assess our research methodology and results for appropriateness and accuracy.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

The level of success will depend on the number of farmers 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.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

27-27

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Marion, Arkansas

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

27-25

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Helena, Arkansas

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. Contacts will include county and city governments, county judges, Quorum Court members, mayors, city councilmen, and community organizations in the three county project area. Member will meet with and identify problems and needs of rural communities land organizations. The member will work in conjunction with the Forest Service member who will identify and catalog funding and grants available for problem solving.

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.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: North Little Rock, Arkansas

27-26

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Will work with three major initiatives; 1) implementing statewide Rural Conservation and Development initiative to spread alternative fuel technology (wood pellet fuel), 2) identifying additional water sources for rural fire departments and 3) working with University of Arkansas at Little Rock in assisting minorities for preparing them to take the GED test with a focus on natural resource protection.

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. Will identify additional water sources for rural fire departments. Work with minorities in preparing them to take the GED test.

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. Reduced fire insurance premiums for rural Arkansans. Students will pass their GED test.

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, number of homeowners who see a reduction in insurance premiums, and number of people who pass the GED test.

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. Each county will have a number of home owners who receive reduced fire insurance premiums and 80% of all the individuals we train passes the GED.

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. We also anticipate that 20% of all rural Arkansans will ultimately receive some benefit through the addition of water supplies for rural fire protection. This equates to some 40,000 families in rural Arkansas. We anticipate GED instruction being given to some 20 minorities in the Arkansas delta.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Marion, Arkansas

27-20

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?

By drastically reducing the infant mortality rate within the defined area by making high quality drinking water available to all limited resource and socially disadvantaged residents within the county.

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.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Holly Grove, Arkansas

22-21

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.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

27-22

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 ALFDC 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.

CORPORATION FOR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Pine Bluff, Arkansas

27-23

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.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: North Little Rock, Arkansas

27-24

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?

Identify endangered and threatened species of federal concern for each of the delta counties, National forest areas, and adjacent counties. Prepare a map for each county along with information describing the federally listed species.

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

It is hoped that a notebook will be prepared for each county that covers Endangered and Threatened Species of Federal Concern. As SCS gears up for Ecosystem Based Assistance (EBA), this information will be utilized in planning efforts with landowners, sponsors, and the general public.

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

Reports to be prepared for four counties. The format, mapping, and content of these reports has been agreed upon by SCS and ANHC. The produce will be compared against these reports for quality and consistency.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

The standard for success will be the number of reports completed. The target is 100% with a minimum target 85%.

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

The exact number of persons benefitted will be extremely difficult to count since the information developed by this work can benefit a large number. Approximately 60 District Conservationists will be assisting landowners and communities with farming operations and development projects. Biologists with the SCS, ANHC, and the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission will also have copies of the information for use in natural resource projects.

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Arizona

Divider Title: _____

**AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives**

State: - Four Corners - Arizona
Number of Objectives - 3
Type of Positions - Rural Development
Number of Members - 20
Number of Clusters - four

Cluster One
Holbrook, AZ - ⁰⁴NAVAJO 017

Cluster Two
Durango, CO - ⁰⁶Capitola 067 08

Cluster Three
Albuquerque, NM - Bernalillo 001 35

Cluster Four
Price, UT - Carbon 007 49

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Four Corners Regional Rural Development
Project - Arizona

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Small Scale Agriculture Development

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Contact and educate landowners.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Native Americans become more self-sufficient by producing agriculture products to feed themselves and sell the surplus to increase per-capita income.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
50% of participants who receive technical assistance develop small scale agriculture enterprises.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Based on surveys of before and after.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Thirty participants will benefit by the establishment of small scale agriculture enterprise, increased family nutrition, and more self-sufficient communities.

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31-02

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Four Corners Regional Rural Development
Project - Arizona

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Data Inventory and Industry Potential Analysis

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

Determine the potential for natural resource based industries.

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

Complete a report that describes the potential for at least four natural resource based industries.

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

A report with sufficient detail that economic development specialists utilize the information with little additional information.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

At least one natural resource based industry is developed within two years after completion of the report.

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

At least 100 jobs will be created.

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31-03

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Four Corners Regional Rural Development
Project - Arizona

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Develop partnerships

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

Develop partnerships with other rural development partners, Federal and State agencies, towns and cities, county government, economic development organizations.

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

Better overall coordinated rural development efforts with all partners which maximizes impacts of limited financial and human resources.

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

Survey partners satisfaction and involvement of partners in future coordinated rural development efforts.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

100% of partners believe the quality of service delivery has improved due to the partnership.

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California

Divider Title: _____

**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 - Los Angeles 037

Cluster Two
Auburn - Placer 061

Cluster Three
Redlands - San Bernardino 071

Cluster Four
Petaluma - Sonoma 097

Cluster Five
Apple Valley - San Bernardino 071

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Lancaster, California

35-01

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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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

35-02

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Lancaster, California

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.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

35-03

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Auburn, California

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

35-04

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Auburn, California

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

35-08

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Apple Valley, California

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.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

35-09

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Apple Valley, California

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.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

35-05

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Redlands, California

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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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service SITE: Redlands, California

35-06

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 **SITE:** Petaluma, California

35-07

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.

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Georgia

Divider Title: _____

**AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives**

State: - Georgia
Number of Objectives - 3
Type of Positions - Environmental Corps
Number of worksites - 21
Number of Members - 20

Worksites

Atlanta- Fulton, DeKalb
Acworth- Cobb

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service **Site:** Atlanta, Georgia

09-01

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: The AmeriCorps team will provide assistance to improve water quality through effective watershed management activities.

1. What work will be done?

Watershed management/water quality activities. Examples include: streamwatches, streambank stabilization, identification and treatment of contamination sources, storm drain stenciling, park clean-up.

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

An improved watershed condition and improved community awareness of watershed protection.

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

Square feet of land/streambank stabilized, number of stormdrains stencilled, number of parks cleaned and beautified. Work will be measured by standards and specifications set forth in the SCS Field Office Technical Guide. Sponsor satisfaction and local citizen opinion will also be a measure of our quality.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Success will be measured by standards set forth in the SCS Technical guide.

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

5 low-income neighborhoods
3 eroding streambanks

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Atlanta, Georgia

09-02

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: The AmeriCorps team will increase public awareness of conserving natural resources through conservation education.

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Educating students/public on conservation. Activities: Conservation education in classrooms and to scout groups: participating in public education campaigns.

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

Improved public awareness of conserving natural resources.

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

Increase composting/recycling activities. Surveying schools that were visited.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Increased public response.

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

10 grammar school classrooms: 3 career fairs for high school: 5 public outreach activities (recycle Christmas trees, ...)

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

09-03

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Atlanta, Georgia

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: The AmeriCorps team will increase create and operate the pilot Satellite Plant Materials Center located in Acworth, Georgia.

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Propagation of plant materials for conservation use, assist with pilot Plant Materials Center activities.

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

Propagation of plant materials for conservation use, increased public awareness of the use of native vegetation to control erosion and improve water quality are the desired results.

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

By success of propagation, and success of transferring plant materials to test sites for monitored growth.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

The standard of success will be measured by specifications set forth in the SCS Technical Guide and standards set by the field office agronomist.

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

100 people will tour facility and learn about program: Additional benefit from data gathered.

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Iowa

Divider Title: _____

Project 33

**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 - Pike

Chicago - Cook, DuPage

East St. Louis - St. Clair

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CORPORATION FOR .IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Pittsfield, Illinois

34-11

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.

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CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Pittsfield, Illinois

34-09

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.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

34-07

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Pittsfield, Illinois

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To assist small communities and local units of government to improve parks and develop recreational areas.

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.

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CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Pittsfield, Illinois

34-10

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To identify and promote alternative uses for land in the conservation Reserve Program (CRP)

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 BUILDING OBJECTIVE

34-08

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Pittsfield, Illinois

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.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Chicago, Illinois

14-02

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To provide environmental and urban agriculture education
1,000 students in Chicago public schools.

1. What work will be done?

Education of urban students about agriculture.

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

Improved awareness of urban agriculture.

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

Evaluation of the education and knowledge gained by the students.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Increased knowledge about urban agriculture by 75%.

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

1,000 students and 100 teachers.

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CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Chicago, Illinois

14-03

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To provide 11,000 hours of tree planting, water quality monitoring, and urban greening service under the direction of the Urban Resources Partnership.

1. What work will be done?

Tree planting, urban greening, and water quality monitoring.

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

11,000 hours of tree planting and urban greening.

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

Judgment of partners: USDA, US DOI, and US EPA.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Number of trees planted and amount of lots with urban green completed.

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

1,000 students.

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CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Chicago, Illinois

14-04

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To build upon the USDA Summer of Safety program by recruiting 500 volunteers to help create sites that combine urban agriculture and public safety at two additional public housing developments and at two empty lots.

1. What work will be done?

Public safety and urban agriculture.

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

500 volunteers recruited. Urban agriculture sites created on two (2) empty lots.

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

Public safety improved and empty lots developed.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

100% of the empty lots developed and 90% of volunteers recruited.

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

500 volunteers. Approximately 5,000 residents in two public housing developments.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

14-01

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Chicago, Illinois

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To provide environmental and urban agriculture education, provide water quality monitoring, urban greening service and to build upon the USDA Summer of Safety Program by recruiting 500 volunteers to help create sites that combine urban agriculture and public safety.

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Recruiting additional volunteers. Developing partnerships with other agencies. Creating urban agriculture and public safety sites.

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

500 additional volunteers recruited. Meaningful partnerships developed.

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

75% of teachers and partners surveyed indicate that the education provided was worthwhile.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

500 volunteers recruited. 1,000 students given urban agriculture education.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

11-01

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: East St. Louis, Illinois

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To stimulate development, enhance community pride and to establish a base for the revitalization and rebirth of East St. Louis - Lovejoy area.

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Developing partnerships with other organizations. Clean-up of urban sites. Rebuilding community pride.

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

8 partnerships developed. New skills for problem solving and team work developed.

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

Community provide rebuilt. Local residents become self-sufficient. Infrastructure rebuilt.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

100% of the partners believe the quality of life has been enhanced in East St. Louis - Lovejoy area.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

11-02

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: East St. Louis, Illinois

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To restore 20 neglected and abandoned lots in residential settings to federal, state, and/or local environmental standards.

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

20 neglected and abandoned lots in residential areas restored.

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

Community clean-up throughout the area improved.

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

Public safety and health conditions of residents surrounding the lots improved.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

100% of the lots passing the final assessment.

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

21,000 people (50% of total population).

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CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: East St. Louis, Illinois

11-03

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To clean-up, restore and beautify 5 to 10 acres of State Community College and renovate the greenhouse at East St. Louis Senior High School.

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

Clean-up, restoration and beautification needs at State Community College will be completed. East St. Louis High School greenhouse restored.

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

Community clean-up throughout the area improved.

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

Aesthetic environment of the area enhanced.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Renovation of the greenhouse will be 100% completed. Beautification and restoration at the college will pass the assessment review.

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

1,480 students and staff.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

11-04

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: East St. Louis, Illinois

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To establish 15 community gardens in the East St. Louis -
Lovejoy area.

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

Garden sites selected and analyzed. Plans for each garden developed. Gardens prepared for planting, maintained and harvested.

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

Fruits and vegetables provided to consumers at a low cost.

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

Families diet improved. Career and job opportunities realized.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

100% of the gardens will be established and produce a harvest.

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

450 residents.

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Kansas

Divider Title: _____

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

Cluster One

Cedar Bluff Park
Glen Elder Park
Kanopolis Park
Milford Park

Trego 195
Mitchell 123
Ellsworth 053
Beary 061

Cluster Two

Tribune
Scott City

Isreely 071
Scott 171

Cluster Three

Abilene - Dickinson
Ottawa - Franklin

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Cluster Four

Salina - Saline

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Cluster Five

Hays - Ellis
Manhattan - Riley, Pottawatomie 161 149
Topeka - Shawnee 177
Emporia - Lyon 111

CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Western Kansas

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Renovate five miles of windbreaks in Kansas.

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

Clear old trees and plant new trees, clear brush.

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

Reduction of wind erosion and energy needs.

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

Five miles restored and 250 acres served.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

The standard for gauging success will be based on the survival of the trees and how well the windbreaks protect the soil from erosion.

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

Minimum number of acres to benefit equals 250.

CORPORATION FOR . . . IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Western Kansas

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Carry out an educational program to inform land users of the benefits of windbreak renovation and adapted woody plant materials.

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

Members will gain experience in working with others, local units of government, state and federal agencies, and non-governmental organizations.

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

A meaningful partnership will be developed between tenants, landowners, and citizens in the use and function of windbreaks.

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

By number of partners volunteering to help with the work and by the interest in the project as demonstrated by tenants, landowners, and students.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Additional windbreaks, in a state of current ineffectiveness, will be renovated by landlords and/or tenants.

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

CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **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?

Identification and locating wetlands in the state.

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

Improved tools used for wetland identification and wetlands and riparian areas will be properly delineated and recorded on maps.

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

Interagency quality standards.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Successfully completing 30 counties by September 30, 1995.

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

All citizens of the State of Kansas.

CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **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?

Educate students, landowners, and tenants in the identification of wetlands and riparian areas.

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

Students and landowners will become knowledgeable in the use of riparian tools on riparian areas.

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

By the number of areas correctly identified and recorded and how the identified areas are treated.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

By the number of landowners, tenants, and citizens recognizing and treating delineated areas.

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

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CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Kansas

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide cleanup and maintenance support for state park and wildlife areas where 1993 floodwater caused damage to grounds and facilities and wildlife habitat restoration and enhancement practices.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Members will serve the state's citizens and the state agency responsible for the lakes.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
It is hoped that the members can help restore the damaged areas back to their pre-flood conditions.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
By how functional the parks become to the state's citizens and by the return of wildlife to the devastated areas.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
Rise in park utilization and increase in number of species inhabiting the wildlife and park areas.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
All the citizens of Kansas will benefit from the work of the members.

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C

CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Kansas

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Recruit volunteers and partnerships to join in the restoration efforts in the lakes and parks areas damaged by the 1993 flood.

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

Develop partnerships with lake and park associations. Recruit volunteers.

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

Ease the burden on the wildlife and parks personnel in the maintenance of the park system.

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

By the amount of time wildlife and park personnel are able to redirect their efforts towards technical work.

Increased use of the parks and lakes by the citizens and wildlife species.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

By whether the expense and maintenance of the parks and wildlife areas are not increased.

By the increased numbers of volunteers in the maintenance of the park and wildlife areas.

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

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CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Kansas

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Agricultural Waste Management Systems

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

Developing partnerships with county non-point source coordinators and county conservation district board members.

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

Each employee will develop partnerships with at least three non-point source coordinators within their work areas.

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

Requests for assistance from partners and number of clients served.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Ninety to one hundred percent of the partners express satisfaction with services provided.

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

CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Kansas

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Agricultural Waste Management Systems

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

Increase the number of agricultural waste management systems designed and applied in Kansas.

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

Improve water quality of Kansas and increase the number of livestock operations in compliance with state's water quality standards.

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

Number of designs approved by state water quality agency (Kansas Department of Health and Environment) and the number of jobs constructed.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

An additional 10 jobs will be designed or constructed in 1995 (over present levels).

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

A minimum of ten families through direct assistance; greater numbers benefit from water quality improvements.

CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Kansas

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Watershed Area Delineation - Using USGS 8-digit hydrologic unit basins and dividing them into 11 and 14-digit basins to meet the SCS drainage area criteria.

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

To provide the other federal and state agencies a product at an enhanced or accelerated rate.

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

To improve member's skills in map reading.

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

By observing the improvement of the member's knowledge and work by basin.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

By having work meet SCS and USGS standards.

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

This product will be used by all federal, state, and local agencies. Any reporting of progress will be reported to the 14-digit basin. Anyone interested in the progress on a basin area requests the information by the 14-digit number.

CORPORATION FOR IONAL 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?

Improve data transfer with other partnerships and service organizations.

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

It is hoped that the state will be delineated in half the time of the original six-year goal. Progress will be reported by all federal, state, and local agencies to the 14-digit basins. The database will be available to the state's citizens for project planning (water quality, flooding, etc.).

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

By the quality and number of delineations made. Survey of partners.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

By example 2-100 percent of partners believe...

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

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Louisiana

Divider Title: _____

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 - Sabine 085
Natchitoches ¹ - Natchitoches 069
Crowley ² - Acadia 001
Denham Springs ¹ - Livingston 063

Cluster Two

Ruston ¹ - Lincoln 061
Winnsboro ¹ - Franklin 041
Tallulah ² - Madison 065

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

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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.

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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 35 dry fire hydrants per parish.

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

The quality of our produce 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 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

27-16

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **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.

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 100 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.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Louisiana

27-17

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

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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.

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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.

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Maryland

Divider Title: _____

**AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives**

State: - Maryland/DC
Number of Objectives - 5
Type of Positions - Environmental Corps
Number of Members - 20
Number of Clusters -

Montgomery County 031

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Maryland

13-01

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Working with the community to be involved in and take ownership of projects completed by AmeriCorps members.

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

Building partnerships through activities and training for participants for outreach.

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

Three partnerships will be developed

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

Evaluation forms for feedback from the community.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

By the end of the program, participants will be able to train others and work with groups as leaders.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

13-02

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Maryland

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Transfer successes to other communities

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

Have team members make presentations on their work products to other organizations.

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

Three presentations will be made

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

Evaluation forms for feedback from the community after presentations.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Additional requests for presentations. Participants will, through evaluations forms, express interest in further public speaking training or career development in that area.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

13-03

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Maryland

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Partnerships with the community for environmental education.

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

Develop and construct or enhance environmental resources to be used by the public for environmental education and community outreach.

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

Education/interact generation of nearby residents in the importance of local natural resources.

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

Increased use of the site.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Increased number and quality of environmental education facilities.

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

The population of the community served.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Maryland

13-04

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Positive interaction with local community groups.

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

Establish a partnership with the local community providing a mentoring base for a special emphasis group (i.e., youth corps, drug intervention program).

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

Provide plant materials to a community to enhance natural resources while providing the mentoring base above.

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

Positive feedback from the leader of the group.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Request for repeat program (feedback).

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

The members of the community.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Maryland

13-05

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Enhanced outdoor experiences for the local community.

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

Renovation of public park and recreation areas.

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

Needed maintenance to areas currently lacking attention, improving the aesthetics of an urban environment.

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

Random surveys of neighborhood residents and area use counts conducted will determine changes in use of public parks and recreations centers.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Increased use of public parks and recreation centers by neighborhood residents.

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

Approximately 28,500 neighborhood residents will benefit by improving the aesthetics of an urban environment.

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Maine

Divider Title: _____

**AmeriCorps USDA Soil Conservation Service
Objectives**

State:	- Maine
Number of Objectives	- 26
Type of Positions	- Rural Development
Number of Clusters	- 3
Number of worksites	- 10
Number of Members	- 20

Cluster One 003
Presque Isle - Aroostook
Caribou - Aroostook
Houlton - Aroostook
Ft. Kent - "

Cluster Two 029
Jonesport Washington
Cherryfield "
Machias "

Cluster Three 015
Gorum
Waldoboro - Lincoln
Farmington - Franklin 007

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

24-03

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Gorham, Maine

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Create a network in Cumberland County for joint participation in the development of environmental education programs.

1. What work will be done?

Assist with the organization of the State Envirothon Competition/Implement an Adopt a Stream project in two community schools.

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

An increase in the number of schools participating in Envirothon/Improved physical condition of the adopted stream.

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

Calculate increase in number of schools/Visual improvement and possibly water quality monitoring.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

50% increase of participating schools in Cumberland County/Technical review showing improvement to adopted streams.

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

Envirothon: 75-100 students, 15 teachers
Adopt-A-Stream: 40-50 students

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

24-04

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Gorham, Maine

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Enable students to build an environmental awareness which considers human behavioral impact on the environment, and a willingness to take action on critical environmental issues.

1. What work will be done?

Working with teachers to develop an environmental education program in Cumberland County.

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

Students in Cumberland County achieve a significant increase in their understanding of the ways in which individual human behavior impact on the environment - particularly soil and water resources.

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

Success and quality will be evaluated through pre-test and post-test comparisons.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

50% of participating students achieve an increase in understanding.

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

100-200 students

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CORPORATION FOR REGIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Gorham, Maine

24-05

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To coordinate water quality and nonpoint source treatment, education and information on monitoring, technical assistance and planning programs to communities, groups and individuals in the Casco Bay Watershed.

1. What work will be done?

Casco Bay Watershed Land Use Inventory will get published and distributed. Seminars, workshops, and fact sheets on the Casco Bay Watershed and water quality.

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

Distributing 300 copies of the published Casco Bay watershed Land Use Inventory. Treatment plans implemented for riparian zone and sensitive nonpoint source protection. Provide educational outreach assistance to individuals, landusers, stakeholders, schools, groups and communities.

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

It will be measured by the number of rural communities, groups and associations contacted in the watershed.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Education and better understanding of nonpoint source treatments to the public, landusers, groups, communities, schools and associations in the watershed.

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

300 Watershed Stakeholder groups; 37 rural communities; 3 urban communities; 250 individuals and landusers in the watershed; 300 classrooms; 50 Adopt-a-Stream students.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

24-06

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Gorham, Maine

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To serve as a comprehensive resource education, planning and treatment team for the 985 square mile Casco Bay Watershed, in order to conserve natural resources, improve water quality, protect the environment and get things done for the communities.

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Implementing nonpoint source conservation programs in the Casco Bay Watershed. Publishing and distributing the Casco Bay Watershed Land Use Inventory. Accelerating water quality technical assistance.

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

Landusers, communities, conservation and water quality groups, and classrooms will have understanding of nonpoint source water quality programs. Communities, groups, and individuals will have the capability to solve nonpoint source treatment needs as a result of education and outreach programs.

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

By the number of groups, communities, and individuals contacted or serviced.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

The continuation of nonpoint source treatment programs in all communities and groups assisted.

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CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Cherryfield, Maine

24-07

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To work with cranberry growers to initiate Integrated Crop Management programs on their cranberry operations, set up a water quality monitoring projects on cranberry bogs, and raise public awareness of the water quality programs being implemented with this developing industry in Maine.

1. What work will be done?

Assist Down East Maine cranberry growers with integrated crop management (ICM) practices, especially for weed and pest control; develop and RC&D Cranberry Library; hold workshops; help set up and staff informational booths at trade shows, etc.; help conduct public training sessions for growers; give presentations on ICM/sustainable agriculture to groups; assist with upland research program and water quality monitoring for that program.

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

Communities will benefit economically and environmentally from wise development of a new agricultural industry managed with close concern for the environment; water quality will be protected.

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

By the percent of cranberry growers involved in the training sessions and their implementation of ICM best management practices (BMP) for cranberry production.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Percent of growers successfully implementing best management agricultural practices for ICM.

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

All existing and potential growers, including members of the Passamaquoddy Indian Nation, that plan to grow cranberries this year (approximately 31 identified in the Down East area alone).

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

24-10

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Cherryfield, Maine

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To work with the 12 active and other potential cranberry growers in Washington and Hancock counties to initiate Integrated Crop Management programs on their cranberry operations.

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Helping with development of a cranberry Integrated Pest Management program; Maine Agriculture Trade Show; Environmental Protection Administration Upland Cranberry Research project; Maine Cranberry Growers Association activities; providing on-site visits to identify industry needs and concerns of growers; coordinating assistance from other service organizations to meet the needs and concerns of growers.

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

The activities listed i (1) will result in: more informed and skilled cranberry growers (natural resource managers) involved in developing Maine's new cranberry industry; an AmeriCorps member with an enhanced opportunity for career development.

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

The quality of these activities will be measured by the growth of interest in planning and implementation of best management practices (BMP) by cranberry growers.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Success will be gauged by the percent of growers visited and involved in training programs; percent of growers implementing planned best management practices for cranberry production.

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CORPORATION FOR REGIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Farmington, Maine

24-09

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Assist with creation of a network in Cumberland County for joint participation in the development of environmental education programs and dissemination of same to other counties.

1. What work will be done?

Assist with organization of the State Envirothon Competition.
Assist with organization, recruiting, and implementation of the Natural Resources Institute (NRI) for teachers.

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

Increase in number of schools participating in Envirothon.
Increase in number of teachers participating in NRI.
Increase in classroom presentation of environmental information especially soil and water resources.

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

Calculate increase in schools participating.
Calculate increase in teachers participating.
Note increase in classroom and other activities statewide.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

50% increase of schools in Cumberland County participating.
Increase to 100 the total participating schools statewide.
Increase teacher participation in NRI to 25.

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

75-100 students in Cumberland County through Envirothon.
+/-500 students statewide through Envirothon.
+/-25 teachers statewide through NRI.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

24-08

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Farmington, Maine

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Enable Maine students to develop an environmental awareness which will help them make wise resource decisions in the future.

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Developing an environmental education program.
Distributing plans for such programs statewide through soil and water conservation districts.

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

Inclusion of environmental education in classroom curricula.
Increase in youth - voters of tomorrow - understanding of the environment and human influences thereon, especially soil and water resources.

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

Test scores.
Participation in environmental events and activities.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

50% of participating students will achieve an increase in understanding.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Jonesport, Maine

24-11 x

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Increase the number and types of shellfish that are reared at the Beals Island Regional Shellfish Hatchery in order to increase demonstration farm programs for individuals and communities.

1. What work will be done?

Culturing shellfish larvae and juveniles. Rearing microalgae. Transplanting shellfish to the field and conducting a regular sampling program with harvesters to assess effectiveness. Corps members will interact directly with individual harvesters and shellfish committee members at scheduled meetings as well as in the field.

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

That communities place more emphasis on shellfish management and that more individuals begin to undertake clam farming as a viable option for a coastal occupation.

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

By regular sampling in the transplant sites to determine survival and growth of seeded shellfish. Also by comparing the number of individuals and communities involved in the project at the beginning and end of the AmeriCorps program.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

By the number of animals reared. By the number of communities involved in the program. By the number of clam farmers that are actively growing shellfish at the end of the program.

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

Potentially, more than 200. These include individual harvesters as well as shellfish committee people. Indirectly, more will benefit who consume the shellfish the harvesters dig.

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CORPORATION FOR REGIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Jonesport, Maine

24-12

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Increase the number and types of shellfish that are reared at the Beals Island Regional Shellfish Hatchery in order to increase demonstration farm programs for individuals and communities. X

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Raising shellfish and transplanting them to clamming habitat in towns from Kittery to Eastport, Maine. Interacting with shellfish groups to increase awareness for viable shellfish management programs.

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

That more communities place a greater importance on natural management.

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

By assessing the ratio of communities that do nothing to manage their resource to those that do and nothing changes in this ratio through time.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Numbers of individuals and communities that are participating in a hatchery-based management program at the end of the year.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Waldoboro, Maine

24-13

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Coordinators will assist local water quality monitoring projects by gathering data collected and preparing interpretative reports.

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Provide assistance to coastal communities who are concerned with fisheries resources and wish to maintain and improve water quality.

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

Improved coastal water quality.

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

The number of communities worked with.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

The number of participants in water quality monitoring program.

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

Because of industry and consumer spinoff the number is in the thousands.

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CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Waldoboro, Maine

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COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Coordinators will work with community volunteers and clammers to establish new demonstration programs for reintroduction of clams to areas where clams have been depleted.

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Conduct shoreline surveys.

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

Keep shellfish harvesting grounds open.

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

State agency acceptance of shoreline survey data.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Local shellfish harvesting grounds remain open.

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

Thousands.

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CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Waldoboro, Maine

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COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Coordinators will work with community volunteers and clammers to establish new demonstration programs for reintroduction of clams to areas where clams have been depleted.

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Conduct on site surveys.

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

Identify and rectify sources of bacterial contaminations.

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

Local shellfish harvesting grounds kept open.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Shoreline survey is completed and accepted by State of Maine.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Houlton, Maine

24-17

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Develop water quality inventory data for Shin Pond and the Houlton Band of Maliseets.

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Develop water quality inventory information for Shin Pond, the Houlton Band of Maliseets and distribute that data through news articles, newsletters, meetings, etc.

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

Improved water quality in Shin Pond and on Maliseet land. Also a better informed public.

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

By the developmental inventory data and the distribution of that information.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Conducting camp lot surveys on Shin Pond, compiling the data, producing a report and publishing the results.

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

2,500 tribal members and camp owners.

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CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Houlton, Maine

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COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Work cooperatively with local associations, bands, groups municipalities, etc., to gather and distribute water quality improvement information.

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

A cooperative effort between the Houlton Band of Maliseets, So. Aroostook SWCD, St. John Aroostook RC&D and the Shin Pond Association to assist with sanitary surveys.

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

Improved water quality in the So. Aroostook area by conducting inventories that will provide data to citizens so that present practices can be changed.

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

By the development of a sanitary survey report from Shin Pond and distribution of the information through newsletters.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Completion of inventories and the distribution of information through newsletters.

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CORPORATION FOR RECREATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Presque Isle, Maine

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COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Educate campowners and the public concerning water quality issues in the Fish River Chain of Lakes.

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Educate camp owners and the public concerning water quality issues in the Fish River chain of Lakes.

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

Improved water quality in the Fish River Chain of Lakes because of information and education activities undertaken.

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

Hold two demonstration tours, publish newsletters, hold meetings, meet with planning board, and encourage cooperation.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Continued improvement in the areas of water quality and participation in the information and education efforts.

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

8,000 to 12,000 camp owners, recreationalists and area residents.

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CORPORATION FOR REGIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Presque Isle, Maine

24-20

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Work with Fish River Lakes Water Quality Association, soil and water conservation districts, RC&D's, Aroostook County and municipalities to improve water quality throughout the Fish River Chain.

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Working with the St. John Valley SWCD, Aroostook County Regional municipalities, St. John Aroostook RC&D and volunteers of the Fish River Lakes Water Quality Association to implement their plan of work. All board members are volunteers.

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

To educate and provide water quality information to users of the Fish River Chain of Lakes utilizing the above mentioned partnerships.

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

By the implementation/completion of the Fish River Lakes Water Quality association's plan of work which incorporates their information and education activities.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Continued improvement of water quality through the Chain of Lakes utilizing the above mentioned partnerships.

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CORPORATION FOR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Ft. Kent, Maine

24-21

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Gather salmonoid inventory data and provide the information to public.

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Carry out natural resource inventory, planning and development activities such as qualifying salmonoid spawning habitats, conducting creels surveys, working cooperatively with U.S. and Canadian governments, conducting tours and training sessions for the upper St. John River Watershed.

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

The obtaining of information that will help the public and officials make informed decisions concerning salmon and brook trout management.

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

The impact of our service will be measured by the decisions made by public officials concerning the introduction of Atlantic Salmon and better management of the present brook trout fishery.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

By the development and distribution of the above mentioned inventory data through the international organization Salen, Inc.

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

30,000 residents on both sides of the border on the upper St. John River.

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CORPORATION FOR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Ft. Kent, Maine

24-22

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Work with an international group of municipalities and local groups to implement the plan of work.

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Working with international group Salen, Inc., Fish River Lakes Water Quality association, St. John Aroostook RC&D, local groups and municipalities to implement Salen, Inc. plan of work.

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

Development of basic salmonoid inventory information that will lead to improved fisheries habitat, utilizing the resources of the above mentioned groups.

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

By the completion/implementation of the plan of work that calls for gathering various water quality natural resource data.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Gathering and distributing the above mentioned data.

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CORPORATION FOR REGIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Carabou, Maine

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COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Inventory 80 miles of newly acquired railroad beds so that the system can be developed for multi-use trails.

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Develop inventories for 80 miles of newly acquired railroad tracts which will lead to the development of an operations and management plan to control erosion and allow for the safe use of the trails by users.

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

The utilization of an 80 mile trail system that is safe to both the environment and the public. Also increased tourism potential.

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

By the improved condition of the trail, its utilization and the elimination of unsafe conditions for the environment and the public.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Opening of the 80 mile system to the public.

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

All of the Central Aroostook residents and tourists, estimated to be 4,000.

CORPORATION FOR REGIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Carabou, Maine

24-24

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Develop an 80-mile Central Aroostook multi-use trail system while working with local municipalities and groups.

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Developing a Central Aroostook multiuse trail system of over 70 miles in length by working cooperatively with municipalities, volunteers, Northern Maine Regional Planning commission, St. John Aroostook RC&D and many other groups.

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

Development of 70 miles of trails that will improve tourism and reduce present off road ATV sedimentation/erosion damage.

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

By the development of the trail system along with a long range operation and management plan.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Completion of the system and continued maintenance.

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CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Machias, Maine

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COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To improve water quality within the Chandler River Watershed through public information and education and through resource assessment evaluation and water quality demonstration projects.

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Work with blueberry growers to increase enrollment in ICMP.
Enhance public perception of water quality issues through public meetings, public relations, school activities. Document water quality problems in Chandler/Indian River Watershed through sampling and testing.

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

Improve water quality in watersheds. Increased public appreciation of water quality. Improve relationships between all parties in watershed.

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

Through water samples. Participation of public in meetings, activities, etc.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Decreased chemical usage on blueberry fields. Improved water quality data.
Attitude/enthusiasm of public.

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

Increased ICMP enrollment to 24. Population of watershed will all benefit from improved water quality. County/state population will benefit.

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CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Machias, Maine

24-26

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To improve water quality within the Chandler River Watershed through public information and education and through resource assessment evaluation and water quality demonstration projects.

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Recruiting blueberry growers for ICMP. Raising awareness of water quality issues. Monitoring water quality in watershed.

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

Increased enrollment in ICMP/drop in chemical usage. Improved water quality in watershed. Heightened environmental awareness in watershed area.

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

Drop in chemical usage/grower satisfaction. Improved water quality data. Log of articles, newsletters, etc., pertaining to watershed participation in activities by students/public.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Grower satisfaction. Improved water quality. Heightened awareness of issues. Improved relations between growers, public, etc.

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CORPORATION FOR IONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

24-27

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Machias, Maine

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To improve water quality within the St. Croix River Watershed through public information and education and through resource assessment evaluation and water quality demonstration projects.

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Provide public information and education on the St. Croix River Watershed. Coordinate increased gathering and analysis of water quality data on the St. Croix Watershed.

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

Increased public awareness of and interest in conserving water and quality in the St. Croix River Watershed. Increased water quality data, therefore increased assistance in dealing with water quality issues in the watershed.

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

Increased accumulation of water quality data on the watershed. Increased town meetings. Increased public awareness through newsletters and creation of organizations along the watershed.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Any increase in assistance to deal with water quality issues along the watershed. Improved water quality at any point in the watershed, just one spot is success.

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

Dept of Marine Resources, therefore the state due to increase in volunteer monitoring. Unknown number of individuals along the watershed.

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CORPORATION FOR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

Grantee: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Site: Machias, Maine

24-28

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To improve water quality within the St. Croix Watershed through public information and education and through resource assessment education and water quality demonstration projects.

1. What activities will you be engaged in?

Recruiting additional water quality sampling volunteers for Dpt of Marine Resources and St. Croix International Waterway Commission's work on the St. Croix River Watershed. Coordinating education of the public along the watershed.

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

Any increase in water sampling in the watershed. Any decrease in fecal coliform levels in the watershed. Increase public interaction in conservation efforts.

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

The facts, If we show an increase in number of samples. Decrease in fecal coliform levels as measured by the Dpt of Marine Resources. Increased attendance at town meetings.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Any increase in water sampling in the watershed. Any decrease in fecal coliform levels in the watershed. Increase public interaction in conservation efforts.

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

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

28-01

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Michigan

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Use the Farm*A*Syst standardized evaluation outline to have owner/operators evaluate their farm.

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

Provide one-on-one assistance to landowners through the Farm*A*Syst program for assessing potential groundwater pollution problems.

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

To have landowners go through the assessment process and identify problem areas.

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

By the number of assessment outlines completed.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Assessment outlines for 1,000 farms completed.

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

1,000 families will receive direct assistance. 10% of those families will be limited resource families.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

28-01

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Michigan

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Use the Farm*A*Syst standardized evaluation outline to have owner/operators evaluate their farm.

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

Provide one-on-one assistance to landowners through the Farm*A*Syst program for assessing potential groundwater pollution problems.

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

To have landowners go through the assessment process and identify problem areas.

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

By the number of assessment outlines completed.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Assessment outlines for 1,000 farms completed.

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

1,000 families will receive direct assistance. 10% of those families will be limited resource families.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Michigan

28-02

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Promote the Farm*A*Syst program.

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

Develop and implement a marketing effort to promote Farm*A*Syst.

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

Farm families will have a better understanding of ground water protection and will want to join the program.

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

A questionnaire will be used to measure how many farmers know about the effort and how many want to apply.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

50% of farmers in the watershed will have heard about the Farm*A*Syst program and know where to go for information and assistance.

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

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COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Michigan

28-03

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To direct farmers to financial and technical assistance.

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

Families that have completed the assessment will be directed to technical and financial assistance.

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

Present practices will be altered and potential pollution will be reduced.

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

Number of farms that have altered at least one practice to reduce pollution.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

500 farmers have altered at least one practice.

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

Over 500 farm families will benefit from improvement in reduced risk to ground water.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

28-04

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Michigan

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Support the establishment of local ground water protection committees.

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

Establishment of local Ground Water Quality Advisory Teams.

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

Creation of local self directed Ground Water Protection Committees.

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

Members of the Ground Water Protection Committee will include industry, agriculture, institutions, and non-profit organizations.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Twelve local committees will be running independently and will become the focal point for all groundwater activities in that committee.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Michigan

28-05

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Support local use of Farm*A*Syst for groundwater protection.

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

Fostering a sense of self help and self determination for ground water protection by rural communities.

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

The information in Farm*A*Syst is used by local organizations such as the real estate industry to promote the improvement in quality of life for the affected area.

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

One non-governmental group adopts FAS as a tool or promotion effort.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Farm*A*Syst will have been adopted by the local communities and will continue without an AmeriCorps

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Objectives**

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Lewiston, Minnesota

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

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Lewiston, Minnesota

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?

100% of program participants.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Lewiston, Minnesota

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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 BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Lewiston, Minnesota

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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.

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

34-16✓

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Twin Valley, Minnesota

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 SERVICE OBJECTIVE

29-02

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Twin Valley, Minnesota

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Plan and implement an information campaign that will inform selected audiences about the multi-use trail system.

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

Designing brochures, fact sheets and ad slicks.

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

Inform the general public in a 4 county area about the trails project.

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

Product will be reviewed by SWCD/SCS information specialists.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

500 brochures will be distributed, 25 ad slicks printed and 30 news articles published.

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

2,000 people in the 4 county area.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

29-03

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Twin Valley, Minnesota

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Promote local tourism that will enhance economic development by 20% in the region..

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

Members will contact local communities to solicit projects for their community.

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

To make the AmeriCorp members visible in the communities.

Have the community experience the experience the AmeriCorp program.

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

Initiate 3 community development projects.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Satisfactory completion of projects by the community.

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

1,500 people benefitted.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

29-05

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Twin Valley, Minnesota

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Secure financing through partnerships for the trails development and maintenance.

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

Develop 3 proposals for presentation to grantors.

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

Obtain funding.

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

Groups will feel comfortable when developing additional proposals.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

The acquisition of funds.

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

125 participants.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

29-06

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Twin Valley, Minnesota

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Promote regional, state, and national tourism through efforts of the Northwest Regional Development Commission.

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

Work with regional, state, and national tourism organizations.

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

Increased use of the Agassie Trail.

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

Increase in use of the trails from outside region.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Increased participation.

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

2,500 people.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

29-01

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Twin Valley, Minnesota

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Identify and obtain supplemental support and Earth Team volunteers for conservation outreach activities.

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

Recruit additional volunteers, attend college and university fairs, conduct public relations events, develop partnerships with other service organizations.

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

1000 hours of volunteer service and meaningful partnerships developed.

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

Time and record keeping of volunteer hours and survey of partners.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

850 hours of additional hours of volunteer service logged and 25% of those contacted will participate.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service **SITE:** Twin Valley, Minnesota

29-04

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Have the local people take ownership of this project.

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

Recruit volunteers, to take over program direction after initial program and trail maintenance.

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

18000 hours of volunteer service.

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

Time and record keeping of volunteer hours.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

500 hours of additional hours of volunteer service logged.

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

2,000 people benefits.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Rochester, Minnesota

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To improve water quality as measured through water quality criteria as outlined in the USDA SCS Field Office Technical Guide on 90% of tracts receiving assistance.

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

Work with groups and individuals to improve water quality through grassland agriculture.

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

Inclusion of water quality 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 water quality considerations.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Water quality considerations as outlined in the USDA Field Office Technical Guide will serve as a standard.

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

Effort will focus on plan development/implementation with 50 producers across 11 counties.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Rochester, Minnesota

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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.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Work with Extension to have a waste utilization field day demonstrating application and incorporation methods, sampling procedures and cost savings.

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

Conduct a waste utilization field day.

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

Increased requests for waste utilization planning assistance.

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

Questionnaire/survey used at field day.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

80% of livestock producers attending the field day request additional waste utilization planning assistance on the survey.

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

Everyone who attends the field day.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Thief River Falls, Minnesota

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Improve water quality and reduce producer fertilizer input costs significantly by developing and implementing animal waste utilization and nutrient management plans on 120 livestock operations.

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

Contact 60 livestock producers who need waste storage facilities.

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

Producers will commit to install storage facilities or change operations to reduce runoff.

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

Number of livestock producers who commit to installing waste storage facilities.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

12 livestock producers commit to installing waste storage facilities.

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

Everyone living within the watershed.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Thief River Falls, Minnesota

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Develop waste utilization and nutrient management plans for 120 existing animal waste systems.

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

Develop inventory of 3 livestock producers in 12 county area.

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

Maps that will show location of livestock producers in 12 county area.

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

Spot check of information gathered.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

85% or greater accuracy of maps.

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

Everyone living within the area will benefit from reduced pollution.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To develop partnership with livestock growers.

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

Developing partnerships with livestock growers, organizations, conservation groups, agencies and equipment dealers.

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

Develop four partnerships.

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

Survey of partners and participation in project activities.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

80% of partners believe service delivery has improved due to partnerships that were developed.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Cloquet, Minnesota

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Assist with inventory and analysis activities resulting in development of remedial actions and planning and of application of Best Management Practices.

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

Design and conduct feedlot inventories, analyze landuse changes, conduct land use inventories, sediment surveys, develop a map, develop an inventory of existing land use controls, and collect watershed information, consult with landowners and government agencies, and provide technical assistance to assist with development of local county water management plans.

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

Adoption by landusers of improved pesticide and/or nutrient management techniques.
100% inventory of all livestock operations in watershed; 95% of inventories completed, maps developed, 90% of management plans implemented.

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

Implementation of approved pesticide and/or nutrient plans will be applied according to SCS standards and technical specifications.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

all program participants will successfully apply 100% of their plans.

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

All individuals or groups living, working, or participating in recreation activities within the Neamdji River watershed boundaries.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY BUILDING OBJECTIVE

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GRANTEE: USDA Soil Conservation Service

SITE: Cloquet, Minnesota

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Finalize and implement a public participation plans that involves a wide diversity of people affected by basin problems and potential solutions.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Consult with landowners and government agencies, gather information and draft plan.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Development of a finalized plan that can be implemented.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
100% participation for individuals contacted.

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

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
All individuals or groups living, working, or participating in recreation activities within the Nemadji River watershed boundaries.