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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: X20F

Site Supervisor: Gary Bemasek

PHONE: 913-945-6615

STATE: KS

Agency/Org Name: Perry Reservoir

FAX: none

City: Valley Falls, KS

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 6

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	

No. of Members Allocated by USDA:									6
No. of Active Members Whose Enrollment Forms were recieved at USDA (not including terminations):									6
No. of Members for Whom Forms Have NOT Been Recieved*:									0
ENTER the number of vacancies that you intend to fill in the next reporting period:									0
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OP SITE ID: Y20A

Site Supervisor: Daniel

Meyerhoff

PHONE: 913-625-2588

STATE: KS

Agency/Org Name: NRCS

City: Hays

, KS

FAX: 9136283746

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 7

			HOURS						
Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	Total
BASS, M	N.	F	A	A	405				
BEACH, TRACY	C.	F	A	A	371				
BURR, ANDREW	G.	F	A	A	389				
HOCKETT, LANCE	A. (b)(6)	F	A	A	387				
JOHNSTON, BRIAN	K.	F	A	A	346.5				
PRITCHARD, KEVIN	H.	F	A	A	413				
SPARKS, DALE	W.	F	A	A	431				

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No. of Active Members Whose Enrollment Forms were recieved at USDA (not including terminations): 7

No. of Members for Whom Forms Have NOT Been Recieved*: 0

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OP SITE ID: Y20B

Site Supervisor: Norman

Sawyer

PHONE: 913-267-5721

STATE: KS

Agency/Org Name: NRCS

City: Topeka

, KS

FAX: 9132673013

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 10

			HOURS							
Member Name		SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	Total
BALLOU	, LARRY	K.	F	A	A	<u>385</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
ENDERLE	, BREE	K.	F	A	A	<u>390</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
HALSTEAD	, JENNIFER	R.	F	A	A	<u>398</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
LARSON	, GARY	M.	F	A	A	<u>363</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
LIND	, CODY	J.	F	A	A	<u>373</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
LOGBACK	, JUDY	L.	F	A	A	<u>89</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
NOKES	, MILTON	W.	F	A	A	<u>107</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
ROSE	, KIMBERLY	Y.	F	A	A	<u>344</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
SEXTON	, NATHAN	A.	F	A	A	<u>366</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOMPKINS	, RYAN	E.	F	E	C	<u>352</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

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11. Please list the total number of **volunteers** who took part in activities which were sponsored or organized by all the Members in the state during this period.

1st Qtr. 2nd Qtr. 3rd Qtr. 4th Qtr. Total

155
~~145~~

12. Please list the total number of **hours of community service** completed by the volunteers cited above during this period. (In question 18, briefly explain what these volunteers accomplished)

1st Qtr. 2nd Qtr. 3rd Qtr. 4th Qtr. Total

1077
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SECTION IV - PROGRESS TOWARDS ACCOMPLISHING SERVICE OBJECTIVES:

13. **Original Community Service Objectives:** Attached are sheets summarizing the community service objectives that were originally approved for each operating site. In cases where a single objective may take an entire year to complete, that objective may have a sub-objective listed. **You need to fill in the column marked "1st QTR Quantity" and the column marked "1st QTR Success" --- as well as any column that is blank, has a zero, or has a question mark --- for EVERY operating site.** Each chart should have the following columns:

"State" - The standard two-letter code for your state

"Obj No" - Each community service objective for each site is assigned an individual number

"Op Site" - Each site's unique operating site identification

"PGM Code" - Each type of service has been assigned a unique code to describe that type of service. See the appendix to this report entitled "Community Service PGM Code List"

"Obj/Impact Statement" - A few words verbally summarizing the community service objective

"Year's QTY Target" - The year's numerical goal for the people or things to be aided

"Target Unit of Measurement" - The unit of measure used in the previous column

"1st QTR Quantity" - Provide a **hard number** indicating progress towards the "Year's QTY Target"

"Year's Success Target" - Number for a way of measuring *quality* of service provided --- if this column is blank, has a question mark, or has a zero, please replace it with the accurate information

"Success Unit of Measure" - Explanation of the number in the previous column --- if this column is blank, has a question mark, or has a zero, please replace it with the accurate information

"1st QTR Success" - Provide a **hard number** indicating progress towards the "Year's Success Target"

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QUESTION 13. PROGRESS TOWARDS ACCOMPLISHING ORIGINAL COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

(Fill in All Blank Columns or Those with Question Marks. Use the Attached Blank Form to Enter New Objectives.)

State	OP Site	Obj	PGM	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's		Year's		1 st QTR	
		No.	Code		QTY	Unit of Measure	Success	Target	Quantity	Success
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KS	X20B	6	E050	Restore Cheney Reservoir park area	1	Park & Wildlife Areas	25%	100%	% of work meeting professional standards	25%

Example of service completed:

Repaired: 30 picnic tables, 1 boat dock, 1 goose feeder, 75 trash barrels, 250 ft. pf handicapped railing, 750 ft. of walkways, 1 boat dock, 1 restroom, 6 27 ft. light poles, 1 lift station, 2 miles of fence

Built: 15 picnic tables, slavaged 85 posts & 280 ft of cable, 2 parking lots, built 1,035 ft. of cable fence, painted 57 barrels, built 1/4 mile of wire fence, removed 1/8 mile of barbed wire fence, removed concrete signs, built 40 ft. of guard rail, cut 5 trees, cleared 1/2 mile of trees along a road,

Retrieved 3 geese from a frozen pond that had been mutilated by a bobcat, built 1/4 mile of fence to protect geese from bobcats, clipped feathers on 41 geese.

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		No.	Code		QTY	Unit of Measure	1 st QTR	Success	1 st QTR	
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Target	-----	Quantity	Target	-----	Success
KS	X20C	6	E050	Restore Kanapolis Reservoir Park	25%	Park & Wildlife Areas at Kanapolis & Wilson	25%	100%	% of work meeting professional standards	25%

Examples of service:

Maintained: 1/4 mile of halloween trail
8 miles of nature trails

Fixed: 20 traffic signs old dairy barn on park property (114 member hours)
7 picnic tables
80 ticket boxes

Removed & or planted: 250 Eastern Cedar trees
24 fire rings
100 hunting and refuge signs and replaced them
6 information shelters
1/2 mile of barbed wire fence
planted 29 flooded out trees

Installed: 4 cable gates
4 information shelters
10 no vehicle signs on gates

Assisted: fishery biologist in fall netting (14 member hours)

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					Target	QTY Unit of Measure		Target	Success Unit of Measure	
KS	X20D	6	E050	Restore Glend Elder Reservoir Park area	25%	Park & Wildlife Areas, also Glen Elder	12.5%	100%	% of work meeting professional standards	12.5%

Examples of service:

Landscaped 4 boat ramp areas

Fixed 8 gates, 2 shelters, 30 gates, 210 ft. of fence, 16 restrooms

Mowed 1.5 miles of ditches, 5 acres of parking grounds

Planted 12 acres of grass

Made 12 signs, put up 15 signs

Cleaned up 80 acres of flood damaged shoreline, plus another 20 acres

Hauled 20 pickup truck loads of wood, plus 4 at Webster

Flood clean up, 50 acres

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					QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure	1 st QTR Success	1 st QTR Success	1 st QTR Success	1 st QTR Success
KS	X20E	6	E050	Restore Milford Reservoir	25%	Milford Wildlife Area	25%	100%	% of work meeting professional standards	25%

Eample of the goal of restoring marshes:

Cut 2,100 trees
 Disced 40 acres
 Posted 435 signs
 Hauled 5 tons of rock
 Prepared 175 ft. of tubes for goose nesting
 Spent 450 service hours on wetland development
 Reclaimed 4 miles of grassland
 Counted 650 deer in survey
 Collected 80 barrels of sunflower seeds to be given to the public
 Hauled 2.5 tons of debris
 Built 2 low water crossings, 75 ft.
 Spent 22 hours doing beaver control damage
 Spent 450 hours on facility and property maintenance

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		No.	Code		QTY	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Success	Success	Unit of Measure	Success
KS	X20F	6	E050	Restore Perry Reservoir Park	25%	Perry Wildlife Area	25%	100%	% of work meeting professional standards		25%
						Shawnee State Park, Leavenworth State Park, & Nebo State Lake					

Examples of service:

Removed 2 courtesy docks
 Fixed 200 trash barrels, 4 restrooms, 1 boat dock, 1 mower,
 Mowed 5,280 ft. of fence line, cleared 10,560 ft. of shore line
 Poured concrete ramp for handicapped -
 Removed trash from 5,280 ft. of shore line -
 Hung gates
 Assisted fisheries biologist with fish population count, 2,560 counted

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					QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure	Quantity	Success Target	Success Unit of Measure	Success
KS	Y20A	2	E078	Establish a nature trail to be used for outdoor education	1	mile	10%	1 mile	% of trails meeting professional standards	10%
KS	Y20A	3	E060	Stream cleanup	1	mile	80%	100%	Number of tons of debris removed	95%
KS	Y20A	1		Streambank stabilization	4	miles	30%	100%	How well it worked	30%

Examples of service from this team in regards to these objectives include:

Collected 43 bags of trash, 7 bags were recyclable

Removed 47 truck loads of brush from Frontier Park and Fort Hays State University campus

Painted a hall at the university

Completed a plant and aquatic assessment on Big Creek

Cleaned and stabilized 8,000 ft along project sites

Chipped 62 brush piles

Cut and removed 18 trees

Conducted a wildlife and assessment vegetation survey, 40 hours

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KS	Y20B	1	E059	Streambank restoration & stabilization	13	miles	25%	100%	% reduction in erosion	25%
KS	Y20B	4	E059	Restoration of riparian forest habitat	30	acres	25%	100%	% reduction in erosion	95%

Examples of service:

Built tools including truck winch, metal rakes and pokers

Made floatable containers for debris collection

Repaired one trash boat

Cleaned 2.25 miles of Shunga Creek and collected 20 ton of debris which included:

1 outhouse

1 seesaw

several feet of chainlink fence and carpet

18 barrels

62 tires

3 bikes

2 livestock water tanks

3 street signs

4 mufflers

1 car door

13 shopping carts

1 toilet

1 couch

1 television set

Built 1 300 ft. retaining wall along a walking trail

Completed 500 ft. of cedar tree revetment

Planted 500 willow trees

Built an aerial map of Shungangunga Creek

Built information poster for Shunga Trail

Use this section to report progress towards completing additional new objectives --- those objectives in addition to the main objectives of each project listed on the proceeding page. Please fill in all columns for all objectives. It is important to make sure that each objective is listed with its own "OP site" (Operating site) code; this ensures that we know precisely what service is performed at each site. Please fill in all columns for each objective. Under "Obj No.," please give each new objective a number different from the number used for any of the objectives on the proceeding page. Under "PGM Code", please use a one-letter and three-digit code to describe the service from the code list provided at the end of this report. Under "Obj/Impact statement," provide a several-word summary of the nature of the service project -- this verbal summary should roughly match the "PGM Code" listed in the previous column. Under "Year's QTY Target," provide a hard number for the people or things aided. Under "Target Unit of Measurement," specify what unit of measure was used in the previous column -- such as miles, number of people served, acres, etc. Under "1st QTR Quantity," provide a hard number indicating progress towards the "Year's QTY Target" that was accomplished during this reporting period. Under "Year's Success Target," provide a hard number for a way of measuring how well the service was provided. Under "Successes Unit of Measure," specify exactly what the number in the previous column meant. Under "1st QTR Success," provide a hard number indicating progress towards the "Year's Success Target" that was accomplished during this reporting period.

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15. Community Service Objectives Narrative (optional): If you feel it is necessary and/or helpful, you may use this space to describe in more detail accomplishments towards the original community service objectives reported in question 13 and/or your additional community service objectives reported in question 14. Please make sure you include the Operating Site ID Number in each narrative description so we can be clear which accomplishment is matched to which site.

16. Community Building Objectives Narrative (optional): Briefly describe how projects have brought together diverse groups of people, empowered communities to solve their own problems, built long-term structures that will last beyond each AmeriCorps Member's term of service, and generally improved the abilities of local citizens to help improve their own lives.

17. AmeriCorps Member Development Objectives Narrative (optional): Briefly describe how the AmeriCorps Members themselves have benefited from serving in the program, particularly in regard to expanding their own educational opportunity and increasing their own ethic of personal responsibility. Describe specific skills learned by Members through either their service or training. Describe any Members that earned a GED or otherwise advanced their education. Describe any Members that left public assistance to join AmeriCorps. Relate how AmeriCorps allowed Members to continue college or graduate school. Describe how Members may have changed their ethic of work, citizenship, or community volunteerism.

SECTION V - SUCCESS STORIES:

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18. **Unique Successes or Great Stories :** Briefly describe one or two unique and/or exceptional success stories, a program highlight, or a 'great story' from your state. Please explain any instance in which AmeriCorps Members recruited non-AmeriCorps community volunteers for projects. Please include all media coverage, including original newspaper clips, videotapes of TV coverage, and cassette tapes of radio coverage; any letters of support or thank you letters; "before and after" photographs, brochures, posters, and newsletters created by the project; and other types of creative documentation.

Revetment volunteers helped in Wabaunsee County. Vounteers assisted AmeriCorps crew in fisheries habitat by pulling trees and weights on the ice with a 3 wheel ATV. Several groups helped members at the Veterans Hospital on Veteran's Day. Landowner assisted in putting in revetment. Contractor assisted for 25 hours with putting in revetment and willow trees. Students and teachers helped in watering trees for city, clearing fence, and putting up goose tubs.

Helped paint toys, place bleachers, paint and light lanterns

SECTION VI - CHALLENGES

19. **Difficulties Faced by the Program:** Use this section to report on any problems your Members have encountered in the program this period. These should be significant issues which were related to achieving objectives, significant delays in implementation, administrative problems, or any other expectations, events or incidents that have caused the Members concern. State the problem concisely and how the issue has, or has not been resolved. Be sure to outline the steps taken and identify any resources needed to assist in resolving the problem.

SECTION V - GENERAL INFORMATION

20. **National Identity Activities (OPTIONAL):** Please describe any activities undertaken by Members that fostered the national identity of AmeriCorps. These could include joint service activities, meetings with other AmeriCorps projects, national telephone conference calls, use of Internet to communicate with other sites, etc.

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Spoke to 500 students at Topeka Earth Day event
Constructed 10 safety signs for the City of Topeka
Stenciled 600 storm drain signs with message, "No Dumping Drains To River," Topeka
Constructed 4 benches for Shunga Trail
Developed presentation for conflict resolution for USDA AmeriCorps
Painted at Topeka Ronald McDonald House
Gift wrapping at Red Cross during holiday period
Weatherized homes and shoveled snow for elderly in Topeka
Served at Topeka's Daycare Association SEE CONTINUED AFTER ITEM 23

21. **Organizational Changes:** Please outline and describe any changes in your program's organization and/or structure during the quarter.

22. **Organizational Improvements (OPTIONAL):** Please write any suggestions by you, your Members, site managers, or anyone else regarding ways in which the USDA or CNS AmeriCorps program could be improved.

23. **Primary Training and Technical Assistance Needs (OPTIONAL):** Please specify precisely what kind of staff or Member training or other technical assistance can be provided by USDA, the Corporation for National Service, or other sources to improve your projects.

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Served at Helping Hands Humane Society in Topeka
Served at Topeka Rescue Mission helping sort and distribute clothing during days of cold temperatures.

{END OF REPORT}

SECTION V - GENERAL INFORMATION

20. **National Identity Activities (OPTIONAL):** Please describe any activities undertaken by Members that fostered the national identity of AmeriCorps. These could include joint service activities, meetings with other AmeriCorps projects, national telephone conference calls, use of Internet to communicate with other sites, etc.

****NOTE --THESE ARE EXAMPLES OF FSA/NRCS KANSAS USDA MEMBERS THAT FOSTER THE IDENTITY OF AMERICORPS. THE SITE NUMBERS REPRESENTED ARE: KS Y20A, Y20B, X20A,X20B, X20C, X20D, X20E, X20F, T20A and T20B:**

Served with Salvation Army in toy and food distribution
Helped distribute food and gifts to Native American Children
Helped 80 year old lady remove snow from porch
Helped judge debates on the high school level
Assisted fisheries biologist in showing high school students the fish samples
Talked to 170 students about conservation
Staked and watered 100 new trees for a small town **SEE CONTINUED**

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63 youngsters had head start program once a week are worked with
Placed 1,500 sandbags for U.S. Corps of Engineers
Spent Veteran's Day at V.A. Hospital in Wichita
Served one day at Wichita Adult Day Care Center
Spent several days at Day Care Center in Hutchinson
Cleaned 3.1 miles of hiking trail in Hays
Helped at Sternberg Museum, Hays
Helped at Olf Fort Hays
Made presentations to 40 Victoria High School Students
{END OF REPORT}

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Dear Dee & Joel:

Dee, I did not do the first quarterly report with the computer. After reviewing the report "we" all have found spelling mistakes, run on words, and unclear terminology. My pride is hurt due to the mistakes and this is an attempt to clean-up the found errors. **The corrections are in the extra material I put in the report, shown as "example of service completed." Each correction is highlighted.**

Corrections for the first report:

Question 13.

State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement
KS	X20B	6	E050	Restore Cheney Reservoir park area

Corrections:

Repaired: 30 picnic tables, 1 boat dock, 1 goose feeder, 75 barrels, 250 ft. of handicapped railing...

Question 13.

State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement
KS	X20E	6	E050	Restore Milford Reservoir

Corrections:

Example of the goal of restoring marshes:

Cut 2,100 trees

Disked 40 acres

Posted 435 signs

Hauled 5 tons of rock

Prepared...

Spent...

Reclaimed...

Counted...

Collected...

Hauled...

Built...

Spent 22 hours fixing damage caused by beavers

Spent...

Question 13.

State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement
KS	Y20A	2,3,1	E078 E060	Establish nature trail Stream cleanup

Corrections:

Examples of service include::

Collected 43 bags of trash,...

Removed...

Painted...at the **University**

Completed...

Cleaned and stabilized 8,000 ft **of shore** along project sites

Question 13.

State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement
KS	Y20B	1	E059	Streambank restoration & stab.
		4	E059	Restoration of riparian...

Corrections:

Examples of service:

Built tools...

Made...

Repaired...

Cleaned...

1 outhouse (**toilet**), **two holes**

1 seesaw

several feet...

18 barrels...

62 tires...

3 bikes

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Built 1, 300 ft retaining wall (**wall to keep earthen bank from sliding on to walking trail**)

Completed 500 ft of cedar revetment (**placement of cut cedar trees along stream channel bank for stabilization and erosion control**)

Planted 500 willow trees

Developed an **aerial** map

Correction, KS, first quarterly report

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Volunteers helped with the construction of a cedar revetment in Wabaunsee County. Volunteers assisted AmeriCorps team in developing fish habitat (**brush piles for fish**) by pulling trees and **hauling concrete weights to designated site on a frozen lake with a 3-wheel all terrain vehicle (ATV)**. Several groups helped members at Veterans Hospital on Veterans' Day. Landowner assisted in putting in a revetment. **A contractor gave 25 hours of time in helping members construct a revetment with willow trees.** Students and teachers helped in watering trees for city, **clearing fences, and putting up goose tubs for nesting.** Helped paint toys, place bleachers, and paint and light luminaries.

Correction, KS, first quarterly report

Item 20.

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Meet and help 63 youngsters at a Head Start program once a week.

Placed 1,500 sandbags...

Spent Veterans' Day...

Served one day at...

Spent several days at Day Care Center...

Cleaned 3.1 miles...

Helped at Sternberg Museum...

Helped at **Old** Fort Hays

Made presentations...

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Item 20.

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Spoke to 500 students...

Constructed...

Stenciled 600 storm drain signs with message, "No Dumping Drains To River,"

Topeka

Constructed...

Developed presentation for conflict resolution...

Painted at...

Gift wrapping...

Weatherized homes...and **shovelled** snow for elderly in Topeka

Served at...

Continued after item 23

No one feels ashamed more than I about the typographical errors.

Sincerely,


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