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BY STATE AND PROGRAM (OBJECTIVE) CODE

State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure	FIRST 3 QTR's Quantity	PERCENT COMPLETE
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NJ	Y34C	9	EN-E004B	Site clean-ups	5	lots - cleaned	8	160.00 %
NJ	Y34C		EN-E049A	<i>new recreation area constructed</i>	10	acres	14	0.00 % 140%
NJ	Y34C		EN-E060A	streams cleared of debris	500	feet	600	0.00 % 120%
NJ	Y34C		EN-E061B	<i>willows and other cuttings planted</i>	3000	feet	3,200	0.00 % 106%
NJ	Y34C		EN-E074A	<i>Forestry conservation practices implemented</i>	10	acres	22	0.00 % 220%
NJ	Y34C		EN-E080A	Trails maintained, cleared or rehabilitated	2	miles - cleared	6	300.00 %
NJ	Y34C		EN-E105A	Construct boxes for nesting birds	50	boxes	72	144.00 %
NJ	Y34C	8	EN-E109A	Develop land use plans	3	plans - land use	6	200.00 %
NJ	Y34C		EN-E110A	Conduct soil tests	1500	acres - tested	1700	113.33 %
NJ	Y34C	5	EN-E111A	Provide technical assistance in development implementation of resource mgmt plan	10	landowners - assisted	36	360.00 %
NJ	Y34C		EN-E018B	<i>Recreation areas made accessible for Amer. w/Disab.</i>	2	acres	2	100.00 %
NJ	Y34C		EN-R016A	Farmers trained in agricultural diversification	1	farmer - trained	2	200.00 %

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OP SITE: Y34D

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NJ	Y34D	15	EN-E004A	Community clean-ups		2 acres - cleaned	42	2100.00 %
NJ	Y34D		EN-E012A	Students provided environmental education		1500 students - educated	1003	66.87 %
NJ	Y34D	7	EN-E015A	Outdoor classrooms created		20 classrooms - outdoor	36	180.00 %
NJ	Y34D		EN-E061B	Willows or other cuttings planted		0 miles - planted	0	66.67 %
NJ	Y34D	11	EN-E078A	Nature trails constructed		0 miles - trails created	6	4120.00 %
NJ	Y34D		EN-E091A	Volunteers recruited	300 individuals		500	0.00 % exceeded 100%
NJ	Y34D		EN-E113A	Conservation displays developed		1 display	5	500.00 %
NJ	Y34D	12	EN-E128B	inventory of community environmental resources		1800 stream crossings - inventory	4320	240.00 %
NJ	Y34D	10	EN-E129A	Storm drains stenciled		300 drains - stenciled	586	195.33 %

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August 27, 1996

TO: Irene Liebereman, AmeriCorps Project Director, NRCS, New Jersey

FROM: Joel Berg, USDA Director of National Service *JB*

SUBJECT: Year-to-Date Data on Objectives and Member Forms

Attached is a "year-to-date" progress report showing accomplishments on objectives through the third quarter report. **This data, plus the fourth quarter data, will be provided to members of Congress representing your state and to your agency leaders. It is imperative that the information reflected in this report be as accurate as possible.** The report also shows the degree to which you have accomplished your objectives which were agreed to at the beginning of this program year.

I ask that you carefully review this report. Review each objective with the following items in mind:

1. **Accuracy of the data.** This information will be shared with many different groups, and it is important to be accurate in our reporting as well as getting credit for all the great work you have done during the year.

2. **Completion of community service objectives.** One way to determine the successful completion of objectives is to measure accomplishments against the target quantity measurement which you established at the beginning of the year. The table below gives you a snapshot picture of your accomplishments through the third quarter. The last five columns reflects your work measured against the target quantity.

SITE #	NUMBER OF OBJECTIVES	NUMBER OF OBJECTIVES EXCEEDED	NUMBER OF OBJECTIVES AT 100%	NUMBER OF OBJECTIVES 50-100% COMPLETE	NUMBER OF OBJECTIVES 0-50% COMPLETE	NO TARGET QUANTITY
Y34A	12	6		2	1	3
Y34B	1			1		
Y34C	7	7	GREAT JOB!			
Y34D	10	5		2		3

3. **Program codes.** *30* Review the program code for each of your objectives. Please be sure that the data you are recording for quantity matches the quantity for that program code. If you are counting something other than the quantity measurement for the code, please indicate exactly what you are counting. *17*

4. **Congressional Districts.** Please indicate in which Congressional District(s) the work was actually accomplished. This will let us be very specific to Members of Congress as to what work was done in their district.

5. **Volunteers.** Please explain what the volunteers have done with your AmeriCorps members. Also ensure that the volunteer numbers you have been providing to us each quarter is for the quarter **only**, not cumulative for the year.

Your assistance in this reporting enables us to meet our legal obligations as well as providing us with the necessary information to promote our USDA AmeriCorps program to all interested parties. Providing this data in an accurate and timely manner is one of your most important duties as an AmeriCorps Project Director.

Member Forms

A review of your member forms reveals that they are up-to-date. Good job. .

Please submit the End of Term forms for members when they have completed their term of service.

If we are to have all our records in order and insure that those AmeriCorps Members who are entitled to benefits receive them and that those who are not entitled to benefits do not receive them, all forms must be submitted to this office.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact Dee DiFiore at (202) 690-3051 or Ron DeMunbrun at (202) 690-3894.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Attachment

cc:

Larry Holmes, AmeriCorps Program Manager, NRCS

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NJ	Y34A	2	EN-E035*	Wildlife habitat inventoried	2	number of sites inventoried	5	250.00 %
NJ	Y34A		EN-E059A	Streambank rehabilitated	600	miles - rehabilitated	0	.02 %
NJ	Y34A		EN-E071A	Trees pruned			3	0.00 %
NJ	Y34A		EN-E074A	Forestry Conservation practices implemented	10	acres - aided	9	90.00 %
NJ	Y34A	1	EN-E075B	Forestry conservation - update/revise forest stewardship plans	2	plans - forestry conservation	3	150.00 %
NJ	Y34A	3	EN-E080A	Nature trail rehabilitated	1	miles - trails aided	18	1440.00 %
NJ	Y34A		EN-E081B	Construct trail bridges			60	0.00 %
NJ	Y34A		EN-E091A	Recruit volunteers	2	volunteers - recruited	41	2050.00 %
NJ	Y34A	4	EN-E100A	Structures constructed to shelter wildlife	20	structures - wildlife habitat	66	330.00 %
NJ	Y34A		EN-E106A	High value crops and sustainable ag techniques demonstrated	30	people	23	76.67 %
NJ	Y34A		EN-E110A	Conduct soil tests			140	0.00 %
NJ	Y34A		EN-E113A	Conservation displays developed	1	display	3	300.00 %

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1. Check this reporting period: First Second Third Fourth
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SECTION I - STATE INFORMATION

2. State: New Jersey

3. Agency: ARS NRCS Forest Service RECD FSA FCS

SECTION II - STATE CONTACT INFORMATION: (Make Corrections if Necessary)

4. Contact Name: _____ Irene Lieberman _____
USDA, NRCS Last
1370 Hamilton St.
Somerset, NJ 08873

5. Title: _____

6. Address: _____
street, number, and PO (if applicable)

_____ City State Zip

7. Telephone number: 908 - 246 1171 ext. 124

8. Fax number: 908 - 246 - 2358

9. E-Mail Address (if any) : _____

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: Y34D

Site Supervisor: Janice Reid

PHONE: 908-462-1079

Agency/Org Name: USDA, NRCS

FAX: 9084623499

STATE: NJ

City: Freehold, NJ

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 5

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
Total Hours: 6970									

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 5

No. of Active Members Whose Enrollment Forms were recieved at USDA (not including terminations): 5

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OP SITE ID: Y34B

Site Supervisor: Kent Hardmeyer

PHONE: 201-538-1552

Agency/Org Name: USDA, NRCS

FAX: 2012858345

STATE: NJ

City: Morristown, NJ

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
BENJAMIN, MARIE	D. (b)(6)	P	A	I	0	108	271	<u>438.5</u> ✓	379
								Total Hours:	379

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: Y34A

Site Supervisor: Gail Bartok
Agency/Org Name: USDA, NRCS

PHONE: 908-782-3915

FAX: 9087880795

STATE: NJ

City: Flemington, NJ

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 3

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
BECKER, CHRISTINE	T. (b)(6)	F	A	I	122	567	631	380	1320
HALL, MATTHEW	J. (b)(6)	F	A	I	126	567	624	383	1316
MARTIN, TIMOTHY	W. (b)(6)	F	E	II	121	169	0	0	290
Total Hours:									2926

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 3

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OP SITE ID: Y34D

Site Supervisor: Janice Reid

PHONE: 908-462-1079

Agency/Org Name: USDA, NRCS

FAX: 9084623499

STATE: NJ

City: Freehold, NJ

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 5

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BRANIFF, KEVIN	(b)(6)	F	C	MI	532	519	520	<u>129</u>	1701 1571
CARSON, BRIAN		F	C	MI	534	496	540	<u>130</u>	1701 1570
COLLIER, MARVA		F	E	II	518	166	0	<u>0</u>	684
IGNATOW, DORIS		F	A	I	438	458	545	<u>259</u>	1441
SANGIOVANNI, MICHAEL		F	A	I	501	422	522	<u>255</u>	1445

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: Y34C

Site Supervisor: Dan Jones

PHONE: 908-852-5450

Agency/Org Name: USDA, NRCS

FAX: 9088524666

STATE: NJ

City: Hackettstown, NJ

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Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
ANDERSON, SUSAN	M. (b)(6)	F	A	I	84	560	681	<u>376</u> ✓	1324
KANTENWEIN, ROBERT	E. (b)(6)	F	A	I	135	593	655	<u>317</u> ←	1383
SYMANCEK, DONNA	L. (b)(6)	F	A	I	363	508	529	<u>300</u> ✓	1400
Total Hours:									4107

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 3

No. of Active Members Whose Enrollment Forms were recieved at USDA (not including terminations): 3

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

REMEMBER THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS FOR EACH MEMBER SHOULD BE THE HOURS SERVED AND NOT INCLUDE THE HOURS FOR PERSONAL LEAVE (40) AND HOLIDAYS (72). IF YOU HAVE BEEN COUNTING THESE IN THE FIRST 3 QUARTERS, PLEASE ADJUST THE 4TH QUARTERS HOURS SO THAT THE TOTAL IS AT LEAST 1700 OF SERVICE (assuming the person was full-time and successfully completed the program.) You can have more than 1700 hrs for a total just be sure all the hours were service hours. Thank You

* If the number of Members allocated is greater than the number of forms received, there are four options: 1. There are Members enrolled in programs whose forms have not been submitted to the USDA Director of National Service. If that is the case, list the names, SSN, Status and hours of the missing members on the back of this sheet and send the enrollment forms to the USDA Director of National Service. 2. The enrollment forms were sent directly to the Corporation. If that is the case, send copies to the USDA Director of National Service immediately. 3. There are vacancies in your program you intend to fill in the next reporting period. If that is the case, enter the number of vacancies on the appropriate line. 4. There are vacancies that you can not fill and you are relinquishing them.

REMEMBER, MEMBERS WHOSE FORMS HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED AT USDA ARE NOT CONSIDERED ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM AND THEIR BENEFITS (EDUCATION AWARD, ETC.) ARE JEOPARDIZED!!!

If the number of members for whom forms have been received is greater than the number of members allocated resulting in a negative number appearing in the "No. of Members for Whom Forms Have NOT Been Received" line, you have enrolled more members in your program than authorized. Please explain this over enrollment. It may be that some members have terminated, in which case, change their status on this form and submit the proper end of term of service form to the USDA Director of National Service.

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
<u>150</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>938</u>

12. Please list the total number of **hours of community service** completed by the volunteers cited above during this period.

1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total
<u>330</u>	<u>415</u>	<u>1,550</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>2,367</u>

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-objectives listed. **You need to fill in the column marked "4th QTR Quantity" and the column marked "4th 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

"4th 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

"4th 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
 (Under "4th QTR Quantity" enter the amount of work done in the fourth quarter. Do the same for "4th QTR Success".)

Remember, since this is the last or final report, there should be no objectives with a zero entered in quantity or success, if a zero was entered for the first Three quarters. (See your last quarterly report) If you have objectives that you could not do anything on please explain why.

State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's		4th QTR	Year's		4th QTR
					QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure		Quantity	Success Target	
NJ	Y34A		EN-E110A	Conduct soil tests	140	acres	--	2	# of BMP's installed	
NJ	Y34A		EN-E071A	Trees pruned	3	acres	--	100	% of practices meet standards	
NJ	Y34A		EN-E081B	Construct trail bridges	75	feet	20	100	% of practices meet standards	100 %
NJ	Y34A		EN-E113A	Conservation displays developed	1	display	2	2	number of requests for display	100 %
NJ	Y34A		EN-E091A	Recruit volunteers	2	volunteers - recruited	--		number of people/things aided	
NJ	Y34A		EN-E074A	Forestry Conservation practices implemented	10	acres - aided	2	90	% of work meeting standards	90 %
NJ	Y34A		EN-E106A	High value crops and sustainable ag techniques demonstrated	30	people	--	90	% of farmers starting production	
NJ	Y34A		EN-E059A	Streambank rehabilitated	600	miles - rehabilitated	--	90	% practices implemented meet standards	
NJ	Y34A	1	EN-E075B	Forestry conservation - update/revise forest stewardship plans	2	plans - forestry conservation	1	90	% meeting standards of forester	100 %

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State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's		4th QTR Quantity	Year's		4th QTR Success
					QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure		Success Target	Success Unit of Measure	
NJ	Y34A	2	EN-E035*	Wildlife habitat inventoried	2	number of sites inventoried	1	100	% meeting standards of forester	100 % ✓
NJ	Y34A	3	EN-E080A	Nature trail rehabilitated	1	miles - trails aided	0.2	90	% meeting standards of forester	100 % ✓
NJ	Y34A	4	EN-E100A	Structures constructed to shelter wildlife	20	structures - wildlife habitat	1	100	% meeting standards of forester	100 % ✓

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State	Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's		4th QTR		Year's		4th QTR
					QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure	Quantity	Success Target	Success Unit of Measure	Success	
NJ	Y34B		EN-E007B	Groups trained to create and maintain gardens	75	groups - trained	10	50	% of groups who create gardens	100 %	

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State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's		4th QTR	Year's		4th QTR
					QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure		Success Target	Success Unit of Measure	
NJ	Y34C		EN-E018B	Recreation areas made accessible for Americans with Disabilities	2	acres	3.5	100 %	% sites meeting ADA standards	100 % ✓
NJ	Y34C		EN-E049A	New recreation area constructed	10	acres	0.2	90	"	90 % ✓
NJ	Y34C		EN-E060A	Streams cleared of debris	500	feet	--	10	# tons debris cleared	✓
NJ	Y34C		EN-E061B	Willows and other cuttings planted	3,000	feet	500	80%	% plants surviving	85% ✓
NJ	Y34C		EN-E074A	Forestry conservation practices implemented	10	acres	4	100 %	% work meeting professional standards	100 % ✓
NJ	Y34C		EN-R016A	Farmers trained in agricultural diversification	1	farmer - trained	1	100	% implementing	100 % ✓
NJ	Y34C		EN-E080A	Trails maintained, cleared or rehabilitated	2	miles - cleared	7	90	% meeting standards	95 % ✓
NJ	Y34C		EN-E105A	Construct boxes for nesting birds	50	boxes	--	90	% of work meeting standards	✓
NJ	Y34C		EN-E110A	Conduct soil tests	1500	acres - tested	500	90	number of BMP's installed	100 % ✓

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State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's		4th QTR Quantity	Year's		4th QTR Success
					QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure		Success Target	Success Unit of Measure	
NJ	Y34C	5	EN-E111A	Provide technical assistance in development implementation of resource mgmt plan	10	landowners - assisted	14	90	% of measures installed	100 % ✓
NJ	Y34C	8	EN-E109A	Develop land use plans	3	plans - land use	1	90	% of plans implemented	100 % ✓
NJ	Y34C	9	EN-E004B	Site clean-ups	5	lots - cleaned	2	80	% of measures meeting professional standards	90 % ✓

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State	Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's		4th QTR Quantity	Year's		4th QTR Success
					QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure		Target	Success Unit of Measure	
NJ	Y34D		EN-E091A	Volunteers recruited	300	individuals	--	20	# sites involved	✓
NJ	Y34D		EN-E061B	Willows or other cuttings planted	150	xxxxxx ^{feet} - planted	--	95	% plants survive	✓
NJ	Y34D		EN-E113A	Conservation displays developed	1	display	3		number of requests for display	300 % ✓
NJ	Y34D		EN-E012A	Students provided enviroinmental education	1500	students - educated	60	90	% students with increased knowledge	100 % ✓
NJ	Y34D	10	EN-E129A	Storm drains stenciled	300	drains - stenciled	--		number of volunteers involved	✓
NJ	Y34D	11	EN-E078A	Nature trails constructed	800	xxxxxx ^{feet} - trails created	500 ft.	90	% of trail meeting specifications	100 % ✓
NJ	Y34D	12	EN-E128B	inventory of community environmental resources	1800	Stream ^{feet of stream} crossings - inventory	8,000 ft	90	% leaders increasing their awareness	100 % ✓
NJ	Y34D	15	EN-E004A	Community clean-ups	2	acres - cleaned	--	75	% of measuses meeting professional standards	✓
NJ	Y34D	6	EN-E001B	Coastal protection	1	miles - protected	--	90	% of measuses meeting professional standards	✓

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State	Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's		4th QTR Quantity	Year's		4th QTR Success
					QTY Target	Unit of Measure		Success Target	Success Unit of Measure	
NJ	Y34D	7	EN-E015A	Outdoor classrooms created	20	classrooms - outdoor	1	80	% of teachers expressing satisfaction	100%

14. PROGRESS TOWARDS ACCOMPLISHING ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

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.

1st QTR		Obj	PGM	Year's	QTY	Year's	Success	Success	Unit of
State Op Site Measure	Op Site Measure	No.	Code	Obj/Impact statement	Target	QTY	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Target
{SAMPLE:}									
CA	Y05A	18	EN96	Constrcuting whale nesting boxes	3	Boxes		1	90 %
				meeting stand.					95%
NJ	Y34C		E096	Existing wetlands restored or aided					
				0,5 acres			4th: 0.5 acres		
				measure: 80% increase in wildlife usage and water quality					100%

15. Community Service Objectives

Working with government groups, local citizens and other volunteers, *team Y34D* assisted the shore town of Monmouth Beach in building up shoreline protection. Over 1-one-half mile of dune grass was planted, and 1,200 feet of dune fencing were constructed, helping to protect Monmouth Beach from storm erosion. Much appreciation was expressed for the leadership and dedication the AmeriCorps members exhibited.

The sampling for black fly (or gnat) species was an ongoing project that provided service to the community. Our team sampled along the tributaries of the Delaware River. In Warren County these include: the Pohatcong, Paulins Kill, and Pequest. This survey was conducted in conjunction with Rutgers University Department of Entomology. The data from the survey will be used to determine the aquatic origin of the biting adult, which becomes quite a pest during the summer months. This survey was organized in response to numerous citizen complaints regarding biting black flies. This summer thank you letters were received from citizens pointing out how much more they were able to enjoy the outdoors with decreased gnat populations after selective spraying.

Submitted by Hackettstown team, Y34C.

For the school gardens project, *team Y34D*: The member, Doris Ignatow, has compiled information for the teachers to use as a reference library for the gardens. The reference library contains sources of information in relation to natural resources conservation, non-point pollution, air quality and pilot programs from Project Food, Land and People. She discussed the long-range plans for the garden with the teacher who has taken charge of the gardens and who has many ideas for the gardens in the future.

“Included in my work is the stream walking project for which I have a volunteer team. We walked our beat for five hour one Saturday, gathering data and pictures monitoring the quality of Cranbury Brook in Monroe Township. I then compiled the data and submitted a report to the Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed.”

Submitted by team member Mike Sangiovanni from Y34D.

“A camp requested natural resources activities for 7 to 14-year olds. We put together a week-long program focusing on Native American culture and its relation to the protection of natural resources. We included craft activities and games, bird box building and a visit to a teepee.”

Submitted by team member Mike Sangiovanni from Y34D.

16. Community Building

An interpretive trail was completed for the township of Pohatcong, in Warren County, New Jersey. The trail was laid out by last year's AmeriCorps team and this year a brochure was developed to describe the points of interest along the trail. Trail signs were constructed with supplies acquired by the Pohatcong Environmental Commission. The construction of the trail markers allows the points discussed in the brochure to be clearly marked for park patrons and for students of the adjacent Warren Glenn Elementary School for many years to come.

Submitted by team Y34C.

Submitted by Hackettstown team, Y34C.

In the rocky ridges of Beemerville, in Sussex County NJ, lies the Rutgers University 4-H Camp and Youth Outdoor Education Center. It was here that our AmeriCorps team built a 4-mile long interpretive nature trail. This camp is alive with activity throughout the summer as well as weekends all year round. Until recently however, the large tracts of forested land surrounding the camp had been virtually inaccessible to the campers. Our team worked to complete a continuous trail system. In addition to constructing the trail, we created a brochure that would lead visitors on a self-guided tour. We highlighted the natural features of the area as well forest management practices in use. With the trail system in place and the brochure completed, the camp staff now has a valuable tool for use in their outdoor education classes.

Submitted by Flemington team, Y34A.

A seed bank for an elementary school was established by a member of team Y34D. It was designed to be wheelchair accessible and to be continually used by future classes. Another member of this team created the "Dismal Swamp Natural Resource Trail" to be used by educational groups. The trail includes a sitting area with bench and children's sitting stumps, a log walk, and a wood walkway leading to an overlook. The items are connected by a trail that loops, branches off, and crosses a stream.

17. Member Development/Training

In August I had the opportunity to attend a Wetland Plants ID Course focusing on grasses, sedges and rushes. Offered by the Rutgers University Continuing Education Center and taught by two NRCS employees, including my supervisor, I found this training opportunity to be invaluable. Since finishing my AmeriCorps tour, **I have been hired as a full time NRCS employee** (Soil Conservationist) and have already put to use the plant identification skills I learned in this 2-day training.

Submitted by Christine Becker, Y34A.

A day of intense and valuable training was received on "Wetland Plant Materials" at the Bear Creek Wetland Restoration Project site in Atlantic County, New Jersey. This training was provided and coordinated by the Cape May Plant Materials Center staff. The narrative and discussion portion of the presentation highlighted aspects of plant identification, adopting growth requirements of the different species, and establishment techniques. The training culminated with the entire group participating in the establishment of a measure plan wetland plant field study.

Submitted by Hackettstown team, Y34C.

"Every project with the South Branch Watershed Association has been an excellent experience for me. The Spring Stream Clean-Up allowed me to organize a successful event with over 500 volunteers; the education programs gave me experience in designing and teaching programs; and the water and biological training were new and informative."

Submitted by Michael Sangiovanni, Freehold team, Y34D.

Training/member building that the *Freehold team, Y34D* specifically has pointed out as beneficial:

- GIS program Arcview for one member: "This training will help me in the future."
- Stream biological testing workshop and water toxicity testing training for another member. "The toxicity training was detailed and thorough, giving us the opportunity to experience every step in the lab testing process."
- "Every project site brought more people to meet and avenues to pursue.... I was lucky to have had the many opportunities that I did."

Three AmeriCorps members have returned to school to peruse graduate degrees by using their educational vouchers. One member decided that he wants to study in the field of education after having the opportunity to assist with environmental education programs.

TREES OF REMEMBRANCE



Photo by Steve Klaver

Sue Andersen and Matt Hall plant a silky dogwood along the Musconetcong River in Asbury. Thousands of trees and shrubs are being planted this week in memory of the Oklahoma City bombing victims and to commemorate Earth Day as part of Ameri-corp National Week of Service.

Oct. 23, 95 Newark Star-Ledger

“I think the combination of state-wide training and NRCS opportunities is a good one. This year, each team member was “required to organize both a formal and informal training opportunity for the group. This worked out very well, because they were involved in deciding their own training needs. They also made sure the training was “fun” and educational.

Submitted by site manager for Y34D.

18. Success Story

“During the past year, a large part of our AmeriCorps workload involved designing and building trails. Often times during the course of our trail building we had the need to span streams, and needed to construct trail bridges. Unfortunately, with government cutbacks, funds were tight and we didn’t have the resources we needed to complete all of the bridges...so we had to get creative.

“We found out about a man who had recently torn down a deck and was looking to dispose of it. We contacted him and he donated to us whatever we could salvage. The deck was only about 10 years old, and the pressure treated lumber was still well in its prime. We salvaged enough wood to build two sturdy trail bridges, and we even had some left over for future projects. So, what was to become trash occupying space in our already overflowing landfills became our ‘Born Again’ bridges. The bridges are serving to keep streambanks from eroding and are keeping hikers safe.”

Submitted by Flemington team, Y34A

“Our team spent much time during the last quarter helping Abilities reconstruct their lawn. Abilities is a non-profit organization that provides service to the mentally and emotionally disadvantaged. Their lawn was destroyed during the winter when construction equipment was brought in to repair their roof which had collapsed due to excessive snow. The ground was eroding badly, so new topsoil was brought in and spread, and the lawn was seeded. This was a project that the institution had neither the time to do themselves, nor the finances for hiring out. Mulch was spread along a bank where trees had been planted the previous year as part of a Resource Management Plan developed by the AmeriCorps team.”

Submitted by Hackettstown team, Y34C.

A riparian buffer project in the Musconetcong Watershed involved several AmeriCorps teams working together over two days to plant 3,000 trees and install protective fencing. This water quality project received media attention and helped to link teams that do not normally have the opportunity to work together.

19. Difficulties faced by the program:

Some objectives were not able to be completed due to budget constraints, lowered numbers of AmeriCorps members, and periods of heavy rain and snow.

20. National identity activities:

Our members met several times during the year with other AmeriCorps programs in New Jersey to discuss common concerns and plan events larger than one group along could organize. Several groups came together to do stream and park clean-ups, tree plantings and dune grass plantings.

21. Organizational changes:

During the fourth quarter, nine of our ten members finished their 1700 hours, in some cases causing projects to be left incomplete until the next AmeriCorps program begins.

23. Primary training and technical assistance needs:

More direct assistance in handling administrative and personnel issues would be most helpful. Many forms must be completed, but often our program has received little if any support from the Corporation in managing this workload.

USDA could be flexible in hiring practices for AmeriCorps members who have successfully completed their tour of duty. As AmeriCorps members receive a great deal of training and on-the-job experience through their term of service to our Nation, they should be rated in a similar fashion to military veterans for employment opportunities with the government. This would help add to the diversity of our workforce.

USDA should provide clearer and more detailed information regarding objectives for each program at the inception of the program year. This year we did not receive approval of our objectives until after the first quarter of the year was completed. There should be a smaller ratio of support staff to program managers so that communication is more direct and less frustrating.

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: Y34A

Site Supervisor: Gail Bartok

PHONE: 908-782-3915

Agency/Org Name: USDA, NRCS

FAX: 9087880795

STATE: NJ

City: Flemington, NJ

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 3

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
BECKER, CHRISTINE	T. [REDACTED]	F	A	A	122	567	631	_____	689
HALL, MATTHEW	J. [REDACTED]	F	A	A	126	567	623.50	_____	693
MARTIN, TIMOTHY	W. [REDACTED]	F	E	C	121	169	0	_____	290
Total Hours:									1671

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: Y34B

Site Supervisor: Kent Hardmeyer

PHONE: 201-538-1552

Agency/Org Name: USDA, NRCS

FAX: 2012858345

STATE: NJ

City: Morristown, NJ

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
BENJAMIN, MARIE	D. (b)(6)	P	A	A	0	108	271		108
								Total Hours:	108

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: Y34C

Site Supervisor: Dan Jones

PHONE: 908-852-5450

Agency/Org Name: USDA, NRCS

FAX: 9088524666

STATE: NJ

City: Hackettstown, NJ

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 3

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KANTENWEIN, ROBERT	E. (b)(6)	F	A	A	135	593	655		728
SYMANCEK, DONNA	L. (b)(6)	F	A	A	363	508	529		871
								Total Hours:	2242

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: Y34D

Site Supervisor: Janice Reid

PHONE: 908-462-1079

Agency/Org Name: USDA, NRCS

FAX: 9084623499

STATE: NJ

City: Freehold, NJ

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 5

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
BRANIFF, KEVIN	(b)(6)	F	A	A	532	519	<u>520</u>	_____	1051
CARSON, BRIAN		F	A	A	534	496	<u>539.75</u>	_____	1030
COLLIER, MARVA		F	ck ^E	B	518	166	<u>0</u>	_____	684
IGNATOW, DORIS		F	A	A	438	458	<u>544.50</u>	_____	896
SANGIOVANNI, MICHAEL		F	A	A	501	422	<u>521.50</u>	_____	923
								Total Hours:	4582

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QUESTION 13. PROGRESS TOWARDS ACOMPLISHING ORIGINAL COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

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State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's		3rd QTR Quantity	Year's		3rd QTR Success
					QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure		Success Target	Success Unit of Measure	
NJ	Y34A		EN-E113A	Conservation displays developed	1	display	2	2	number of requests for display	2 = 100 %
NJ	Y34A		EN-E091A	Recruit volunteers	2	volunteers - recruited	40	4 sites	number of people/things sites aided	3 sites
NJ	Y34A		EN-E074A	Forestry Conservation practices implemented	10	acres - aided	4	90	% of work meeting standards	100
NJ	Y34A		EN-E106A	High value crops and sustainable ag techniques demonstrated	30	people	-	90	% of farmers starting production	-
NJ	Y34A	1	EN-E075B	Forestry conservation - update/revise forest stewardship plans	2	plans - forestry conservation	1	90	% meeting standards of forester	100
NJ	Y34A	2	EN-E035*	Wildlife habitat inventoried	2	number of sites inventoried	2	100	% meeting standards of forester	100
NJ	Y34A	3	EN-E080A	Nature trail rehabilitated	1	miles - trails aided	1	90	% meeting standards of forester	100
NJ	Y34A	4	EN-E100A	Structures constructed to shelter wildlife	20	structures - wildlife habitat	10	100	% meeting standards of forester	100

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					QTY Target	Unit of Measure	3rd QTR Quantity	Success Target		
NJ	Y34B		EN-E007B	Groups trained to create and maintain gardens	75	groups - trained	35	500	% of groups who create gardens	60
NJ	Y34B	10	EN-E059A	Streambank stabilization	1	miles - streambank stabilized			% decrease in pollution or erosion	

This is no longer an objective of Y34B

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NJ	Y34C		EN-R016A	Farmers trained in agricultural diversification	1	farmer - trained	1	100	% implementing	100
NJ	Y34C		EN-E080A	Trails maintained, cleared or rehabilitated	2	miles - cleared	4	90	% meeting standards	100
NJ	Y34C		EN-E105A	Construct boxes for nesting birds	50	boxes	22	90	% of work meeting standards	100
NJ	Y34C		EN-E110A	Conduct soil tests	1500	acres - tested	1200	90	number of BMP's installed	60
NJ	Y34C	5	EN-E111A	Provide technical assistance in development implementation of resource mgmt plan	10	landowners - assisted	25	90	% of measures installed	100
NJ	Y34C	8	EN-E109A	Develop land use plans	3	plans - land use	2	90	% of plans implemented	50
NJ	Y34C	9	EN-E004B	Site clean-ups	5	lots - cleaned	4	80	% of measures meeting professional standards	90

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NJ	Y34D		EN-E091A	Volunteers recruited	300	individuals	500	20	sites involved	16 ✓
NJ	Y34D		EN-E061B	Willows or other cuttings planted	150	⁰ feet miles - planted	-	95	% plants survive	40 ✓
NJ	Y34D		EN-E113A	Conservation displays developed	1	display	4		number of requests for display	100 ✓
NJ	Y34D		EN-E012A	Students provided environmental education	1500	students - educated	213	90	% students with increased knowledge	80 ✓
NJ	Y34D	10	EN-E129A	Storm drains stenciled	300	drains - stenciled	-		number of volunteers involved	- ✓
NJ	Y34D	11	EN-E078A	Nature trails constructed	800	⁰ feet miles - trails created	45,000	90	% of trail meeting specifications	100 ✓
NJ	Y34D	12	EN-E128B	inventory of community environmental resources	1800	stream crossings - inventory	500		% leaders increasing their awareness	100 ✓
NJ	Y34D	15	EN-E004A	Community clean-ups	2	acres - cleaned	40		% of measuses meeting professional standards	100 ✓
NJ	Y34D	6	EN-E001B	Coastal protection	1	miles - protected	.1	90	% of measuses meeting professional standards	100 ✓
NJ	Y34D	7	EN-E015A	Outdoor classrooms created	20	classrooms - outdoor	-	80	% of teachers expressing satisfaction	100 ✓

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Question 14. PROGRESS TOWARDS ACCOMPLISHING ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

State	Op. Site	Ojb No.	Ojb Obj/Impact Statement	Year's QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure	3rd QTR quantity	Year's Success Target	Success Unit of Measure	3rd QTR Success
NJ	Y34A	E059 A	Streambank rehabilitated	600	feet	600	90	% practices implemented meeting professional standards	90
NJ	Y34A	E110 A	Conduct soil tests	140	acres	140	2	# of BMP's installed	--
NJ	Y34A	E081 B	Construct trail bridges	75	feet	60	100	% practices implemented meeting professional standards	100
NJ	Y34A	E071 A	Trees pruned	3	acres	3	100	% of work meeting professional standards	100
NJ	Y34C	E061 B	willows and other cuttings planted	3000	feet	3200	80	% plants survive	90
NJ	Y34C	E049 A	new recreation area constructed	10	acres	14	90	% meeting professional standards	80
NJ	Y34C	E060 A	streams cleared of debris	500	feet	600	10	# tons debris removed	10
NJ	Y34C	E072 A	trees planted	3000	# trees	3026	80	% trees surviving	85
NJ	Y34C	E018 B	recreation areas made accessible for Americans with Disabilities	2	acres	2	100	% sites meeting ADA standards	100
NJ	Y34C	E074 A	Forestry conservation practices implemented	10	acres	22	100	% work meeting professional standards	100

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Question 15. Community Service Objectives

A vista was cleared along the Appalachian trail on Sunrise Mouton in Stokes State Forest. The project was organized by Hackettstown AmeriCorps members, site Y34C, and carried out by Hackettstown, Annandale, and some Freehold members. A handicap accessible area was opened up to enable physically challenged individuals to enjoy the same scenic view from the parking lot that hikers can enjoy from a vista cleared a few thousand feet up the trail. To open the view, approximately 150 trees were cleared from two acres. The logs were donated to a local logging company.

Question 16. Community Building Objectives

Submitted by Kevin Braniff, Site Y34D

Our team began working at the Upper Raritan Watershed Association's reserve in November. Our project involved cutting approximately two miles of new trails and building a bridge on one of the new trails at a stream crossing. Two cut-throughs for a horse trail were completed by winter. In April the team returned to begin clearing the foot trail. Despite the heat, nuisance insects, and overgrown vegetation to be cleared, the trail and bridge were completed in June. The Upper Raritan Watershed Association was so grateful for the contribution of the team that they has decided to name the trail "The AmeriCorps Trail."

Question 17: Member Development Objectives

Christine Becker and Matt Hall, Site Y34A, had an opportunity to speak on a local radio show about AmeriCorps and the natural resource conservation work their team has accomplished. (A copy of the tape was sent to Joel Berg.) They did an excellent job. Due to Christine Becker's professional development and performance as an AmeriCorps member, she has been hired as a Soil Conservationist with NRCS in New Jersey, effective when her AmeriCorps term is concluded this September.

Submitted by Y34C Hackettstown team:

This quarter our team has had the opportunity to learn how to survey using various methods. We were taught how to lay contour strips and to survey to find grade changes. Back in the office we were instructed on how to draft the points surveyed into a plan. The drawn plans could then be used in the field to carry out conservation plans. We also used these skills to survey a potential community recreation area.

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MARKING INITIALS: JN DATE: 2/29/23

18. Success Stories

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During this April's National Week of Service, NRCS AmeriCorps, with assistance from Hunterdon County AmeriCorps and the Sandhill School, planted 3,000 trees along three acres of the Musconetcong River in Warren County. Our goal was to create a riparian buffer that would:

- help prevent pollution by filtering sediment
- prevent erosion
- provide valuable wildlife habitat.

This project was an incredible environmental success, and will be used as a demonstration project to encourage residents and government agencies along the Musconetcong River to institute riparian buffer projects. The planting also served as a memorial to the many victims of the Oklahoma City bombing.

Question 19: Difficulties/Challenges:

(CONFIDENTIAL) One member of Site Y34C is physically challenged due to an automobile accident a number of years ago. As her team is involved in many difficult physical projects, she is not able to perform as the other members do. This has led to some team frustration, as the two young, more able-bodied members have felt held back, and the challenged member has felt inadequate. A discussion took place between the AmeriCorps director and the site manager. It was agreed to have the challenged member spend more time on the projects where her special skills are best used so that she has success built in to her year; at the same time the other members will be enabled to carry out some of the physical projects at their own rate. One goal for this team has been to learn to work together, and as much as possible they **have** worked together. However, we sense that this end-of-year compromise will enable each team member to complete the year maximizing accomplishments and feeling most successful.

Question 20: National Identity Activities:

As noted above, AmeriCorps teams from several locations worked together to plant trees in memory of the Oklahoma bombing victims and to create a riparian buffer along the Musconetcong River. Newspapers were invited to attend the event, and members of NRCS' team were featured in a news photo.

Question 21: Organizational Changes

Marva Collier, Site Y34D decided in May to withdraw from the AmeriCorps program for cause as a result of physical injuries sustained when a car hit her in February. She felt she would not be able to work successfully as an AmeriCorps member because of head and knee pain.

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USDA State Progress Report (CNS Grant No. 95ADFDC047)

1. Check this reporting period: First (10/1 - 12/31) Second (1/1 - 3/31) Third (4/1 - 6/30) Fourth (7/1 - 9/30)

SECTION I - STATE INFORMATION

2. State: New Jersey

3. Agency: ARS NRCS Forest Service RECD FSA FCS

SECTION II - STATE CONTACT INFORMATION: (Make Corrections if Necessary)

4. Contact Name: _____ _____
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Irene Lieberman
NRCS
1370 Hamilton St
Somerset NJ 08873
Public Affairs Specialist

6. Address: _____
street, number, and PO (if applicable)

_____ City State Zip

7. Telephone number: 908 - 246 - 1171, ext. 162

8. Fax number: 908 - 246 - 2358

9. E-Mail Address (if any): _____

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OP SITE ID: Y34A

Site Supervisor: Gail Bartok

PHONE: 908-782-3915

Agency/Org Name: USDA, NRCS

FAX: 9087880795

STATE: NJ

City: Flemington, NJ

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 3

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
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BECKER, CHRISTINE	T. [REDACTED]	F	A	A	122	567	___	___	122
HALL, MATTHEW	J. [REDACTED]	F	A	A	126	567	___	___	126
MARTIN, TIMOTHY	W. [REDACTED]	F	E	C	262	169	___	___	262 121
					Please correct; Tim Martin, 1st qtr: 121 hrs.				Total Hours: 509 369

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: Y34B

Site Supervisor: Kent Hardmeyer

PHONE: 201-538-1552

Agency/Org Name: USDA, NRCS

FAX: 2012858345

STATE: NJ

City: Morristown, NJ

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

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BENJAMIN, MARIE Marie	(b)(6)	P	A	A	0	108			0
Total Hours:									0

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					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
Total Hours: 2521									

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 5

No. of Active Members Whose Enrollment Forms were recieved at USDA (not including terminations): 5

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State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's		Year's		2 nd QTR Success	2 nd QTR Success	
					QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure	2 nd QTR Quantity	Success Target			Success Unit of Measure
NJ	Y34A	1	EN-E075	Forestry conservation - update/revise forest stewardship plans	OK	2	number of plans updated	1	90 %	meeting standards of forester	90 % ✓
NJ	Y34A	2	EN-E035	Wildlife habitat inventoried	OK	2	number of sites inventoried	2	100 %	meeting standards of forester	100 % ✓
NJ	Y34A	3	EN-E080	Nature trail rehabilitated	OK	7000	number of feet rehabilitated	17 miles	90 %	meeting standards of forester	100 % ✓
NJ	Y34A	4	EN-E100	Structures constructed to shelter wildlife	OK	20	number of structures constructed	40	100 %	meeting standards of forester	100 % ✓

This site is not being renewed, but combined with Site Y34C. PGM Code E080 will carry over to Y34C.
Same for E075, E035 and E100.

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					QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure	2 nd QTR Success Target	2 nd QTR Success	Success Unit of Measure	Success
NJ	Y34B	10	EN-E059	Streambank stabilization	1	number of miles or feet			% decrease in pollution or erosion	

Program Code E059 is not active at this site, which is now a community gardening site:

NJ	Y34B	E-007	Group/ind	75 groups	groups trained	30	500	# people fed	40 %
			trained to create and maintain gardens					by gardens created	✓

This site will not be renewed next year.

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					QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure	2 nd QTR Quantity	Success Target		
NJ	Y34C	5	EN-E111	Provide technical assistance in development implementation of resource mgmt plan	OK 10	number of landowners contacted	5	90	% of measures installed	100 % ✓
NJ	Y34C	8	EN-E109	Develop land use plans	3	number of plans developed	2	90	% of plans implemented	100 % ✓
NJ	Y34C	9	EN-E004	Site clean-ups	5	sites	2	80	% of measures meeting professional standards	90 % ✓

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					QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure		Success Target	Success Unit of Measure	
NJ	Y34D	10	EN-E129	Storm drains stenciled	300	number of drains stenciled	0	280	number of volunteers involved	reached goal in first qtr.
NJ	Y34D	11	EN-E078	Nature trails constructed OK	800	feet of trails		200	90 % of trail meeting specifications	95 % ✓
NJ	Y34D	12	EN-E128	inventory of community environmental resources OK	1800	number of stream crossings identified		2,000	90 % leaders increasing their awareness	90 % ✓
NJ	Y34D	15	EN-E004	Community clean-ups	2	number of acres		2	75 % of measures meeting professional standards	85 % ✓
NJ	Y34D	6	EN-E001	Coastal protection OK	6000	feet of beach grass planted		1,000 ft ⁹⁰ fencing	% of measures meeting professional standards	90 % ✓
NJ	Y34D	7	EN-E015	Outdoor classrooms created	20	number of classrooms	15		80 % of teachers expressing satisfaction	100 % ✓

Question 14. PROGRESS TOWARDS ACCOMPLISHING ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

State	Op. Site	Pgm Code	Ojb Obj/Impact Statement	Year's QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure	2nd QTR quantity	Year's Success Target	Success Unit of Measure	2nd QTR Success
NJ	Y34A	E091	Volunteers recruited for environmental activities	2 <u>OK</u>	# volunteers	1	100 %	# people aided by project	50 % ✓
NJ	Y34A	E074	Forestry conservation practices implemented	10 <u>OK</u>	# acres applied to	5	90 %	% of work meeting professional standards	50 % ✓
NJ	Y34A	E106	High value crops and sustainable ag techniques demonstrated	30 <u>OK</u>	# family farmers viewing	23	90 %	% of farmers starting production	25 % ✓
NJ	YerA	E113	Conservation displays developed	1	# of displays developed	1	2	# of requests for display	2 (100%) ✓
NJ	Y34C	R016	Farmers trained in agricultural diversification	1	# farmers	1 on 4 acres	100 %	% implementing	100 % ✓
NJ	Y34C	E080	Trails maintained, cleared or rehabilitated	2 <u>OK</u>	# miles	2	90 %	% trail meeting professional specification	100 % ✓
NJ	Y34C	E105	Boxes constructed for nesting birds	50 <u>OK</u>	# boxes constructed	50	90 %	% boxes meeting professional standards	100 % ✓
NJ	Y34C	E110	Conduct soil tests	1,500	# acres tested	500	90 %	# BMP installed as a result of tests	0 % ✓

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NJ	Y34D	E012	Students provided environmental education	1,500	OK	# students educated	790	90 %	# students demonstrating increased knowledge	85 %	✓
NJ	Y34D	E061	Willows or other cuttings planted	150		# feet of stream planted	100	95 %	% of plant survival	50 %	↖
NJ	Y34	E091	Volunteers trained to provide education	100	OK	# projects performed by volunteers	48	400	# people aided	75 %	
NJ	Y34D	E113	Conservation display developed	1		# of displays	1	6	# of requests for display	6 (100 %)	✓

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Question 15. Community Service Objectives

Submitted by Matt Hall and Christine Becker, Site Y34A:

Recently our AmeriCorps team has become involved with an exciting new project that will have a statewide impact and affect thousands of people. It has been proposed, by a NJ grassroots organization, that due to improved water quality in the Delaware River, we are currently experiencing a serious black fly epidemic. Their theory suggests that because black flies, or gnats as they are commonly called, need to breed in clean fast moving water, they are now experiencing a population explosion due to a major cleanup of the Delaware River. Thousands of New Jersey residents believe that something must be done about the swarming insects. In Pennsylvania, New York, and other states, agencies are already spraying a biological insecticide to combat the population increase.

Through our AmeriCorps work, we have been challenged with the task of obtaining the baseline biological field data to determine if in fact a problem exists. Working in cooperation with entomologists from Rutgers University, our team ventures out into the tributaries and fast water zones of the Delaware River to collect samples of the larvae, pupae and adults. The samples will be analyzed in a lab and the results will be utilized to determine the extent of the black fly problem, and the possible environmental repercussions of spraying for them.

Submitted by Y34D Site Manager, Janice Reid:

Mike Sangiovanni completed a photo interpretive inventory of over 700 ponds in Monmouth County used for irrigation. The ponds had been constructed between 1940 and 1972. Slightly less than 50 percent of the ponds have been converted to non-farm uses or filled in. The information will be useful to agricultural agencies working on irrigation estimates, to the Soil Conservation District in planning education programs on pond maintenance and irrigation, and to the environmental planning regions looking at water quality issues in the county.

Submitted by Site Y34C members:

Our AmeriCorps team is working with the Committee Chairman for Warren County Highland Trail Commission, Len Frank. Under his guidance, we have been clearing and blazing sections of the Highland Trail in Warren County. This section of the trail coincides with the historic Morris Canal Corridor and Waterloo Village. The New Jersey Department of Parks and Forestry (Deer Park area) is also contributing to the development of this trail. People from several surrounding communities will be able to enjoy the trail's historical and scenic resources.

Site Y34D:

Freehold AmeriCorps team members are assisting the Freehold Soil Conservation District with a storm water basin inventory. The inventory logs the location and characteristics of the basins. Eventually the information will be included in a Geographic Information System database, which will be available to local engineers to assist them in coordinating basin design on a watershed basis.

Question 16. Community Building Objectives

Submitted by Janice Reid, Site Manager, Y34D:

The Children's Peace Garden project has been successful in getting donated materials from various local and regional sources. Vegetable seed, potting soil, lumber, and starter pots were all donated to the Judd Elementary School in North Brunswick. The Garden project will be the topic of a display at the Monmouth County Peace Fair, hoping to encourage other schools or groups to start similar projects.

Site Y34B:

Working with senior citizen volunteers, our AmeriCorps member is helping to coordinate community gardening projects. Some former recipients of the program now serve as volunteer workers themselves. By linking education and plant distribution efforts through Rutgers Cooperative Extension, Marie Benjamin is allowing residents to gain skills which will enable them to grow their own food in the future.

Question 17: Member Development Objectives

Site Y34D:

Member Mike Sangiovanni volunteered to take part in a 90-minute radio interview about the AmeriCorps program. This took place on March 5 on WERA, Plainfield. This provided him the opportunity to respond to questions spontaneously and to interact with the skeptical public about the program.

Submitted by Kevin Braniff, Site Y34D (See Question 18 for details on FEMA):

Joining AmeriCorps and working on my projects has provided me with occupational and educational experiences that I believe I could not have gained anywhere else. Working with FEMA and the various watershed associations has given me valuable work experience I can apply to my future work.

Having a degree in Public Safety Administration and working as a Safety Coordinator, my FEMA experience added to this aspect of my background. My experience at the watersheds has given me two valuable items I can apply to my future employment. The watershed management opportunities I have had will provide me with a basic knowledge of environmental programs. Working with educational programs will build on my past occupational education experience and help me in my future employment in this area.

My future "higher education" will certainly progress with my educational award. I earned an Associate Degree before becoming an AmeriCorps member, and financially I must barely did it. I wanted to go on to a Bachelor Degree, but I didn't know how to pay for it. Now I think I can progress to a Masters Degree with my award.

Many of the training opportunities offered to me during my AmeriCorps tenure will definitely help me in my future employment. The topics I believe that will most help me are environmental needs, team building and volunteerism. I now have a deeper sense of volunteerism since being an AmeriCorps member. Prior to becoming an AmeriCorps member, I had left volunteer positions because of other commitments and thought nothing of it. Some of my current volunteer positions I took on for reasons other than "community involvement." Now I think I understand what it means to be a volunteer. Sometimes I believe things can't get

done unless there is a volunteer doing them. Now I know what "Getting Things Done" is all about. It takes a special person to volunteer free time to help others and get things done.

Submitted by Matt Hall, Y34A:

I joined the AmeriCorps program right after graduating from college. Originally, I had intended to use the program as a stepping stone to make the move from college internships to a permanent job, as well as to fine tune my career objectives. I had always believed that I would wind up in a career in some aspect of the natural resource management field, however by working for AmeriCorps I have learned that my skills can best be utilized educating people about ecology and the environment. I have now decided to use my educational award to return to school and earn my teaching certificate to teach children in the public school system.

Submitted by the Site Y34C team:

Over the past three months we have completed training in several disciplines which have already broadened our perspective in several fields. These opportunities include: First Aid and CPR, Chainsaw Use and Maintenance, Black Fly Sampling and Identification (provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, and Rutgers University), Soil Science and Sampling Methods, Maple Syrup Production, and Water Quality Training.

18. Success Stories

Submitted by Janice Reid, Site Manager, Site Y34D:

Kevin Braniff and Doris Ignatow volunteered in early February to assist FEMA in providing flood relief information to Pennsylvania residents affected by the winter flooding there. The two covered four counties in 9 days, making an average of 40 - 50 contacts per 10 - 12 hour day. Both members expressed enormous personal satisfaction from being able to assist the emergency effort.

Submitted by Site Y34C team:

After the completion of this year's soil samplings, 23 farmers, with approximately 2,700 acres, will receive information enabling them to make more accurate determinations for fertilizer needs on their fields. These tests and results are used to reduce the amount of fertilizer spread by farmers on their fields. The farmers are able to use less fertilizer because they have accurate information about the nutrient content of the soil in their fields. This benefits the farmers because it reduces their production costs. It is also an environmental benefit because water quality is improved. Since less fertilizer is added to the soil, fewer nutrients pollute the water supply from runoff into streams or seepage through the soil into the water table.

Submitted by Kevin Braniff, Y34D:

The assignment that I consider a personal success is the FEMA-Pennsylvania Flooding Assistance project. I consider this assignment a personal gain since my professional background is in this field. It was gratifying to work with people from a variety of Federal, Pennsylvania Commonwealth, local and non-profit/community based agencies all having the same goal: helping the communities that were in need.

Doris Ignatow and I were stationed in Scranton and worked with a Community Relations team responsible for contacting people in four northeastern counties: Lackawanna, Wyoming, Columbia and Luzerne. I felt a great deal of accomplishment when I spoke to residents that had not received information about FEMA and its assistance programs. When these people used that information and applied for assistance I felt that I had accomplished an important mission.

On average, I contacted approximately 50 people per day over my eight-day assignment in areas of great contrast, such as the city of Scranton to the small towns in Wyoming County and the rural farm areas in western Columbia County -- and everything in between. I spoke to an elderly woman in Throop Borough who experienced some minor basement flooding and needed repairs to her heating system. She had flood insurance with a \$750 deductible. The clean-up and furnace repairs did not total that amount and her claim was denied. I encouraged her to apply to FEMA (which she had not heard of before I spoke to her). Later I learned that persons owning an insurance policy are denied assistance, but many people are in the same situation as this lady and the program was being reviewed. Hopefully, she will be able to get assistance.

At the end of our assignment, some of our team members were moving on to Montana to assist with flooding problems in the northwest. I wanted to go with them, but my assignment was finished. This is definitely an assignment I would like to work on again if volunteers are needed. I have high hopes of becoming employed with FEMA whether as a reservist or full-time employee. But for now, my AmeriCorps assignment was fulfilling and rewarding and, overall, a meaningful experience.

Submitted by Y34D:

Close to 2,000 bridge locations for stream crossings in Hunterdon County have been identified in the largest inventory of its kind ever attempted. The inventory pulls together existing municipal, county, and state information, but required hours of additional field research to fill in the gaps and create a useable database. The project is the first step toward the ultimate goal of posting signs at all the crossings as a way to raise the awareness of local people about their water resources.

Question 19: Difficulties:

Submitted by Janice Reid, Site Manager, Y34D:

The severe and prolonged winter has delayed many of the outdoor projects, including trail building and maintenance. Although members have kept busy with other projects, we are about one month behind in where we wanted to be in order to accomplish all our trail goals. At this point, we're not sure of the long term impacts of this delay.

In late January, a member of Site Y34A had to be released for cause. The local organization would no longer allow the individual to serve at their site. The three-person AmeriCorps team became a two-person team. The site manager and members agreed it would be best to continue as they were, rather than recruiting a third member at that point.

Question 21: Organizational Changes

Corps member of Site 34D, Marva Collier, suffered a severe car accident on February 15 and has been unable to return to work. She might have to be converted to part-time or separated with a pro-rated award, depending on how long her recuperation will take. She has completed 685 hours.

Team at Site Y34A has been reduced to two members, from the original three, as noted in question 19.

Site Y34B changed in this quarter from the original Mt. Holly location to Morristown. One member, Marie Benjamin, serves a community gardening program through the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Essex County.

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
<u>150</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

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
<u>330</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

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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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: Y34A

Site Supervisor: Gail Bartok

PHONE: 908-782-3915

Agency/Org Name: USDA, NRCS

FAX: 9087880795

STATE: NJ

City: Flemington, NJ

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 3

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
BECKER, CHRISTINE T.	(b)(6)	F	A	A	121.5	_____	_____	_____	_____
HALL, MATTHEW J.	(b)(6)	F	A	A	125.5	_____	_____	_____	_____
MARTIN, TIMOTHY W.	(b)(6)	F	A	A	121.0	_____	_____	_____	Released in 2nd qtr.

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10. MEMBER DATA: Phone: (201) 538-1552
FAX: (201)285-8345

OP SITE ID: Y34B

Site Supervisor: Kenneth Taaffe

PHONE: 609-267-0811

Agency/Org Name: USDA, NRCS

FAX: 6092613007

STATE:

City: Mount Holly, NJ

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
Benjamin, Marie	(b)(6)								

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

No. of Active Members Whose Enrollment Forms were recieved at USDA (not including terminations): 0

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: Y34C

Site Supervisor: Dan Jones

PHONE: 908-852-5450

Agency/Org Name: USDA, NRCS

FAX: 9088524666

STATE: NJ

City: Hackettstown, NJ

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 3

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
ANDERSON, SUSAN	M. (b)(6)	F	A	A	83.5				
KANTENWEIN, ROBERT	E. (b)(6)	F	A	A	135.0				
SYMANCHER// Symancek, DONNA	L. (b)(6)	F	A	A	362.5				

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 3

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ENTER the number of vacancies you intend to relinquish for the program year:

* If the number of Members allocated is greater than the number of forms received, there are four options: 1. There are Members enrolled in programs whose forms have not been submitted to the USDA Director of National Service. If that is the case, list the names, SSN, Status and hours of the missing members on the back of this sheet and send the enrollment forms to the USDA Director of National Service. 2. The enrollment forms were sent directly to the Corporation. If that is the case, send copies to the USDA Director of National Service immediately. 3. There are vacancies in your program you intend to fill in the next reporting period. If that is the case, enter the number of vacancies on the appropriate line. 4. There are vacancies that you can not fill and you are relinquishing them.

REMEMBER, MEMBERS WHOSE FORMS HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED AT USDA ARE NOT CONSIDERED ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM AND THEIR BENEFITS (EDUCATION AWARD, ETC.) ARE JEOPARDIZED!!!

If the number of members for whom forms have been received is greater than the number of members allocated resulting in a negative number appearing in the "No. of Members for Whom Forms Have NOT Been Received" line, you have enrolled more members in your program than authorized. Please explain this over enrollment. It may be that some members have terminated, in which case, change their status on this form and submit the proper end of term of service form to the USDA Director of National Service.

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: Y34D

Site Supervisor: Janice Reid

PHONE: 908-462-1079

Agency/Org Name: USDA, NRCS

FAX: 9084623499

STATE: NJ

City: Freehold, NJ

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 5

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
BRANIFF, KEVIN	(b)(6)	F	A	A	531.5				
CARSON, BRIAN		F	A	A	533.5				
COLLIER, MARVA		F	A	A	518.0				
IGNATOW, DORIS		F	A	A	437.75				
SANGIOVANNI, MICHAEL		F	A	A	500.5				

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 5

No. of Active Members Whose Enrollment Forms were recieved at USDA (not including terminations): 5

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:

~~ENTER the number of vacancies you intend to relinquish for the program year:~~

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Question 13. PROGRESS TOWARDS ACCOMPLISHING ORIGINAL COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

State	Op. Site	Ojb PGM No. CD	Ojb/ Impact Statement	Year's QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure	1st QTR quantity	Year's Success Target	Success Unit of Measure	1st QTR Success
NJ	Y34A								

(No original objectives listed; see Question 14)

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QUESTION 13. PROGRESS TOWARDS ACOMPLISHING ORIGINAL COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

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

State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's		Year's		1 st QTR Success
					QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure	1 st QTR Quantity	Success Target	
NJ	Y34B	10	E059	Streambank stabilization	$\frac{1}{2}$ mile	number of miles or feet	0	% decrease in pollution or erosion	0

no member at this site

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NJ	Y34C	5 E111	Provide technical assistance in development/implementation of resource management plan	10	# landowners contacted	6	90%	% of measures installed	60%
NJ	Y34C	8 E109	Develop land use plans	3	# plans developed	2	90%	% of plans implemented	66%
NJ	Y34C	9 E004	Site clean ups	5	# sites cleaned up	2	80%	% of measures meeting professional standard	20%

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NJ	Y34D	15	E004	Community Clean ups	2	number of acres	0	75%	% of measures meeting professional standards	0%

(See Question 14)

Question 14. PROGRESS TOWARDS ACCOMPLISHING ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

State	Op. Site	Ojb No.	PGM CD	Ojb/ Impact Statement	Year's QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure	1st QTR quantity	Year's Success Target	Success Unit of Measure	1st QTR Success
NJ	Y34A	1	E075	Forestry Conservation - Update/Revise Forest Stewardship Plans	2	# Plans Updated	1	90 %	% Meet standards of NJ forester	50%
NJ	Y34A	2	E035	Wildlife habitat Inventoried	2	# Sites Inventoried	1	100 %	% Meet Standard of NJ forester	50%
NJ	Y34A	3	E080	Nature trail Rehabilitated	7,000 ft.	# feet rehabilitated	0	90%	% Meet Standard of NJ forester	0%
NJ	Y34A	4	E100	Structures constructed to shelter wildlife	20	# structures constructed	16	100%	% Meet Standard of NJ forester	75%
NJ	Y34D	6	E001	Coastal Protection	6,000 ft.	# feet of beach grass planted	3,000 ft.	90%	% Meet Professional Standard	50%
NJ	Y34D	7	E015	Outdoor Classrooms Created	20	# plots prepared	21 plots	80%	% Teachers expressing satisfaction with service	75%
NJ	Y34D	10	E129	Storm drains stenciled to reduce water pollution	300	# stencils completed	306	90%	# Volunteers involved in project	100%
NJ	Y34D	11	E078	Nature trails constructed	800	# feet of trails mapped /constructed	800 feet	90%	% Trail meeting specification	100%
NJ	Y34D	12	E128	Inventory of community environmental resources	1,800	# stream crossings identified	1,820	90%	% Leaders increasing their awareness	100%

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15. **Community Service Objectives Narrative:** Site 34D, Freehold, is increasing awareness of the stream resources in the watershed by identifying all stream crossings along local, county, and state roads. Local, county, and state regulations were reviewed to determine if any conflicts exist. Contacts were made with all 26 municipalities in the watershed and with Hunterdon County to determine interest and cooperation on the project. To date, 1,820 crossings were identified, increasing community awareness and interest in watershed issues.

16. **Community Building Objective Narrative:** Site 34 C, Hackettstown, under the leadership of member Donna Symancek, developed a natural resource management plan at the Abilities tract, site of a skills development workshop for mentally disabled adults. The Abilities "clients" are involved in clearing and planting the area, giving them new skills and confidences, in addition to a beautified natural area that will last beyond AmeriCorps' involvement in their program. Local leaders and volunteer groups have been recruited to assist with the establishment of the natural resource area.

17. **AmeriCorps Member Development Objectives Narrative:** Members have expressed great enthusiasm about training opportunities provided through their AmeriCorps experience. 10 members received a full day of Ecological Principles training and found it extremely useful in working with environmental groups on local projects. 8 members participated in an environmental education conference. Member Rob Kantenwein reported that "The conference provided us with a valuable networking opportunity for future joint projects, and allowed us to gather valuable reference materials, learn new educational techniques, and explore career possibilities." He noted that the workshops covered objectives-related skills such as wildlife habitats, forest management, and water quality issues.

SECTION V - 18. **SUCCESS STORIES:** As reported by site manager of Y34D regarding the establishment of outdoor classrooms: "Over 250 students from the Judd Elementary School in North Brunswick are enjoying the recent snowfall, for an entirely new reason this year. With the help of AmeriCorps member Doris Ignatow, the students have prepared garden plots this fall for the long winter's nap. The snow, they have learned, will insulate the plots and provide much needed moisture come spring. The garden project, called the Children's Peace Garden, is now in its second year and has been expanded to include students from kindergarten through sixth grade -- thanks to the AmeriCorps program. Each class is responsible for a separate garden plot. Students will also benefit from classroom activities this winter, including composting and seed growth demonstrations. Come spring, each class will prepare the soil and will seed, water and fertilize their garden plots. Crops have been selected that can be harvested prior to the end of the school year."

With the help of AmeriCorps members, the Jersey shore town of Monmouth Beach has benefited from the planting of over one mile of 'Cape' American to stabilize the shoreline against storm damage. The AmeriCorps members worked with over 100 local

volunteers including an organization called "the H₂O Group" and several scouting troops on different occasions. AmeriCorps members are assisting in developing a project for 3 miles of beach grass planting in Sea Bright, with planting to begin this spring. The beach grass is planted in two 10-foot wide rows with fencing constructed on either side of the grass to further protect the shore.

SECTION VI - CHALLENGES

19. **Difficulties Faced by the Program:** Due to heavy snows in early winter, ground maintenance work was held up at Stony Brook Millstone watershed. One member was asked to do home repair work for a watershed manager to fill in her time two days a week. This was frustrating for the member who enjoys professional skills work in addition to the planned maintenance work. Another member of the watershed would have given her Geographic Information work to do, but was overruled by the manager. The member had considered quitting over the frustration but her site manager and AmeriCorps director worked out the situation with the site manager, clarifying that home repair work was not to be asked of AmeriCorps members. The member completed her tour of duty at the watershed and then went on to her next work site.

Also due to heavy snows another AmeriCorps team could not perform natural resource inventory work at Beemerville Forest. It was decided to purchase three pairs of snow shoes to allow them to work this winter. Other teams have made use of the shoes for their work in forests and parks.

21. **Organizational Changes:** In the first quarter, site Y34B, Forked River, NJ decided not to serve as an AmeriCorps program site. In the second quarter Y34B was changed to Morristown to develop an urban community garden project. Site 34D, with five members, rotates work in several locations with different team members working together every two months. The members are to a large degree self-directed, working with local sponsors to develop goals.

23. **Training Needs:** The AmeriCorps members have requested training in Geographic Information Systems and desktop publishing to help them accomplish their goals.