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APPROVED OPERATING SITE OBJECTIVES

1995 - 1996 PROGRAM YEAR

COLORADO



SUBJECT: Approval for AmeriCorps Members For FY 96
THRU: Ann Carey, Director, CARD *Ann Carey*
TO: Duane L. Johnson, State Conservationist, NRCS
Colorado

This letter is to serve as your formal notification of approval for recruitment of members to serve in the AmeriCorps Program for FY 96. You are approved for the below listed projects with positions as indicated:

Project	Positions		TYPE
	FT	PT	
Four Corners Rural Development	4		RDT

Attached are the objectives that have been agreed to between the State of Colorado, the USDA Office of National Service, and the Cooperation for National and Community Service. These objectives serve as your contract and commitment for what you plan to accomplish during fiscal year 96. If you are not in agreement with the objectives as attached, you need to contact me immediately.

Also attached is a list of your project sites, operating site numbers and cluster sites.

When recruiting members, remember to send in your assessment worksheet prior to making a firm commitment to anyone.

If you have any questions, please contact Paula Cole Jones, NRCS Program Manager, at (202) 720-1853.

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STATE	# OF MEMBERS	TYPE	# OF CLUSTERS	# OF SITES
CO	6	RDT	1	3

Cluster Site 1: Durango

1A Duty Site: Durango
of RDT Members: 2 - Site #: **Y08A**
of PL&E Members: 0
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of RDT Members: 2 - Site #: **Y08B**
of PL&E Members: 0
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of RDT Members: 2 - Site #: **Y08C**
of PL&E Members: 0
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COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Objective 1

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
(1 Member - RDT)

SITE: Colorado

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Greatly expand recycling education in the area.

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

Develop a recycling curriculum for elementary, middle, and high school students.
Expand public education program on recycling. Initiate Adopt-A-County Road Program.

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

Expanded recycling program in the Four Corners area. Increased citizen participation in voluntary recycling programs.

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

Formal review of completed projects by professional in the field. Performance evaluation by professionals in the field and project partners.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Increase recycling rate in area by at least one percent of present volume. Recycling presentations at fifteen schools. Conduct three neighborhood cleanup campaigns. Adopt twenty miles of county roads for cleanup activities.

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

10,000 people in the Four Corners area by extending the life span of local landfills and reducing amount waste generated. 2,000 people in selected neighborhoods and along "adopted" county roads.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Objective 2

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
(2 Members - RDT)

SITE: Colorado & New Mexico

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Development of recycling program.

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

Research special waste and other solid waste collection programs in other rural areas. Determine if they can be implemented successfully in the Four Corners areas. Identify potential recycling products such as wood mulch and compost and readily available markets for these products. Research & match generators of recyclable waste with dealers or haulers of the material. Expand business recycling programs in the Four Corners area.

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

Development of county supported recycling programs. Expand programs to expand and recycle additional materials.

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

Formal review of completed projects by professionals in the field. Performance evaluation by professionals in the field and project partners. Customer surveys. Successful implementation of programs developed. Cost effectiveness of programs developed.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Identify at least three recycling products and available markets for these projects. Develop a research report detailing how other communities of similar size and waste stream handle their special and solid waste. Develop a business recycling program with at least four businesses in the area. Conduct customer survey to determine their acceptance of work the AmeriCorps Member is doing.

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

Twenty thousand people in the Four Corners area.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES
Objective 3

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
(3 Members - RDT)

SITE: Colorado & New Mexico

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Complete planning for the installation of dry fire hydrants in receptive counties and Indian Tribes

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

Participate on county & Indian Tribe dry fire hydrant committees, maintain minutes, & assist with applications; meet with units of governments, soil & water conservation districts, and local rural fire protection districts to present program guidelines, and solicit participation; conduct site location inventories with assistance from local committees; and verify completion of the planning activities by reviewing easements, design, permits, storage of materials, etc.

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

Planned installation of ten dry fire hydrants in each receptive county or Indian Tribe.

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

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

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

The willingness of governments to participate in the program. Also on the successful coordination with local governments, soil & water conservation districts, and local volunteer fire departments and the establishment of a work plan for installation of dry fire hydrants. One hundred dry fire hydrants planned for installation. Success will be measured by 100% of the installed dry fire hydrants passing inspection. Also by use of community volunteers to complete the tasks to install the hydrants.

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

Two thousand people plus many units of government, soil & water conservation districts, and rural fire departments by receiving improved fire protection. Many will benefit by a reduce fire insurance rate.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES
Objective 4

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
(2 Members - RDT)

SITE: Colorado

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Create awareness of farmstead pollution problems in the Four Corners area resulting in a broad based knowledge of ground water pollution risks.

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

Organize a farm field day, develop a Well*A*Syst program and attend agency & organization mtgs. This project is a response to concerns about protecting surface & ground water. The Well*A*Syst program, a modification of Farm*A*Syst, has been developed by the Cooperative Extension Service, NRCS, & the EPA in order to assess the risks of water pollution from farmsteads & develop individual action plans to reduce risks.

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

Result in increased public awareness of groundwater pollution risks and best management practices addressing the solutions.

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

By increased interest & participation by rural landowners and by increased program delivery participation by other groups.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Assessment of existing state statutes & federal regulations to modify the Farm*A*Syst into Well*A*Syst, development of Well*A*Syst work sheets, 40 requests for Well*A*Syst assessments, and by the number of participants at field days, meetings, etc.

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

Thousands of rural landowners will be notified of the availability and scope of Well*A*Syst program in targeted areas. At least 40 farmsteads will directly benefit from assessments conducted by AmeriCorps members.



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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GRANTEE: USDA Agricultural Research Service SITE: U.S. National
(5 members) Arboretum

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS:

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in? Assist in the maintenance of the gardens and natural areas at the 444 acres Washington, DC U.S. National Arboretum site. Remove invasive exotic plants which threaten the health and diversity of the plantings and along wood edges and waterways on the grounds. Assist in public outreach programs which draw non-traditional audiences to the Arboretum. Communicate to school children, both on and off-site, the value of plants in our daily lives, the role of ARS in developing new plants and technologies, and expose the children to the benefits of the Arboretum as an aesthetically pleasing environment and a place to come to learn.
2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above? The improved appearance and health of the plants growing at the Arboretum. To develop programs and working relationships with area schools which engage and educate students on the role plants play in the ecosystem and in our daily lives.
3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service? Each assignment, ie. removing ivy from New York Ave. Pine planting, will be evaluated for thoroughness of removal of invasive material without damage to the trees, thoroughness of clean-up of area and plan for monitoring any regrowth of unwanted species. Outreach programs will include an evaluation for the students &/or teachers to assess the effectiveness of each program.
4. By what standard will you gauge success? Improved appearance of the grounds which has been the result of sound horticultural practices. Increased participation/visitation in educational programs and gardens by school groups which is currently at an insignificant level. Feedback by participants on the effectiveness of the programming.
5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform? The 350,000 visitors who currently view the garden displays each year, and targeted student populations in the surrounding neighborhoods.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE - 2

GRANTEE: USDA National Arboretum SITE: District of Columbia

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Boxwood Winterization

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

Members will prepare the collection for spring. This requires removing the above ground portions of the perennial as well as the weed trees and vines that have grown into the Boxwoods.

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

This will keep the insect infestations in the spring to a minimum. This will also prevent weed trees and vines to from destroying portions and/or eventually entire Boxwood plants.

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

If there are low levels of insect infestations and Boxwood plants do not have to compete with weed trees and vines than we were successful.

By what standard will you gauge success?

In the spring, the vast array of colors and flowers from daylillies, iris and peony will bloom vivaciously because insects are not draining vital fluids. Also if the Boxwoods are healthy compared to their state last year.

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

The 300,000 Arboretum visitors, including individuals and organizations that observe iris, daylillies, peonies and boxwoods.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE

GRANTEE: USDA, National Arboretum

SITE: District of Columbia

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS:

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

They will provide a landscaping service to elderly and handicapped individuals in surrounding communities that can not physically perform the work or financially afford to have it done.

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

It will improve the appearance of the communities in which they live, increase AmeriCorps and the National Arboretum's visibility and show that we care about them and their community. It will also allow the team to do some work that they find very gratifying and rewarding.

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

Pictures will be taken before a job is started to assess what work needs to be done, what the team can do and approximately how long it should take. A questionnaire will be used to assess the individuals needs as well as an evaluation of the quality of work performed.

By what standard will you gauge success?

Success will be measured by the growing number of individuals interested in becoming participants. Responses to specific questions located on the questionnaires as well as by any comments made by community representatives and people in the neighborhood. The teams self gratification will also be way of measuring their success.

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

An average of three to five residenceses will be attended to a month but this number will vary because some properties will need more work than others. The team will devote 16 hours a month to this outreach project.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVE 4

GRANTEE: USDA, National Arboretum

SITE: District of Columbia

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS:

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

The team will provide an entertaining and educational tour of the Arboretum grounds. In addition, they will explain the impact that everyone has on the environment and the importance of a clean Chesapeake Bay. Tours will be given to children between the ages of five and twelve.

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

Children will understand how they fit into this world of ours as well as what they can do to help slow and possibly prevent the degradation that the environment is presently undergoing. They will also gain an added respect for plants and wildlife.

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

Three fact finding questionnaires will be administered. The first will test the childrens knowledge before the event. The second will be given afterwards to find out what was retained. The third will be sent to the teacher or someone that directly supervises the children to get an evaluation on how they felt the children's time was spent at the Arboretum.

By what standard will you gauge success?

It will be gauged by the number of repeat visites by teachers and educaters alike. Also, by the new educaters that were recomended to attend the event because the educaters thought that it was an excellent learning medium for children. The childrens participation will be another guage.

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

The team will guide approximately thirty elementary schools that are presently turned away. This allows them to reach approximately 1,000 children.

YEAR TWO PLANS, 1995-96

The severity of poverty faced by the Anti-Hunger Team in the first year promises to be more pronounced in the second. Hunger in the District is still increasing at a rapid rate. The worsening financial condition of the DC government coupled with the spending cuts in federal assistance programs has all but crippled many local social service providers. The existence of an Anti-Hunger, Nutrition, and Empowerment Team has never been more timely.

Furthermore, when measuring last year's efforts under the direction of the DCSC by (COOL)'s Five Critical Elements of Service orientation, training, service, and reflection it is clear that the Team was only brushing the surface in the battle against hunger. Thus, in order to ensure that such a project both exists and that the extent of its service addresses the full range of complexities, the Center is ready to be the subgrantee and host. Building on the work that was accomplished last year and engaging Team Members in both short- and long-term strategies to end hunger, the Center proposes the goals and objectives outlined below.

Year Two Objectives

Goal I: To identify and address existing gaps, strengths, and weaknesses in the anti-hunger network in the District of Columbia.

Community Service Objective:

1. To complete a Hunger Free Community Report (a quantitative and qualitative survey that identifies 14 categories which, if successfully operating, should make a community hunger-free. (The report criteria were designed by the now defunct Congressional Select Committee on Hunger; see enclosed format).

Community Building Objective:

1. To collaborate with community residents, leaders, local service providers, and program partners in finding effective solutions to problems identified in the report. Members will present findings to local civic groups, service providers, and public officials.

The following projects may be modified according to the findings of the Hunger Free Community Report.

Goal II: To provide nutrition education in DC schools and recreation centers.

Community Service Objectives

1. To promote and work with USDA's Team Nutrition Campaign in conjunction with the Center's school hunger curriculum.

2. To promote and establish "Youth Against Hunger" Clubs in area high school.
3. To promote and facilitate an Anti-Hunger, Nutrition and Empowerment Conference for DC Metropolitan area schoolchildren, parents, teachers, and residents.
4. To establish a city-wide "Start Your Head" campaign to increase participation in the school breakfast Program.
5. To work with the Mayor's task force and other AmeriCorps teams to revitalize physical structures of existing, under-utilized recreation centers to be used as feeding and nutrition education sites.

Goal III: To promote proper nutrition and food safety among the elderly.

Community Service Objectives:

1. To provide nutrition screening to senior citizens utilizing elderly care facilities and feeding sites, such as EMMAUS Services for the Aging.
2. To give nutrition/food safety workshops and presentations to elderly persons identified through the screening process as nutritionally "at-risk."

Goal IV: To provide food safety and nutrition education to homeless persons.

Community Service Objectives:

1. To provide direct assistance at local soup kitchens and homeless shelters, such as DC Central Kitchen and Church of the Brethren.
2. To educate the homeless about food safety and nutrition. Given the unique problems and circumstances of the homeless, Members will be challenged to find creative ways to provide such information.

Goal V: To promote and enhance access to public food and nutrition assistance.

Community Service Objectives:

1. To promote and continue the existing relationship with the Commodity Supplemental Food Program.
2. To promote the School Lunch and Breakfast Programs through promotional campaigns and with help from the DC School Food Service.

3. To promote summer feeding programs such as the USDA Summer Food Service Program.
4. To provide enrollment assistance for local segments of the population that have been documented to be under-served, at highest nutritional risk, and/or in greatest need of food stamp assistance.

Fulfillment of the above objectives is contingent upon the existence and funding of these federal nutrition programs. Due to proposed block grants, the public assistance landscape may look quite different this year.

Goal VI: To promote and enhance opportunities for sustainable agriculture and alternative sources of food.

Community Service Objective:

1. To continue work with the Washington Area Gleaning Network and local food distribution centers, such as Bread for the City.

Community Building Objectives:

1. To promote and assist in the development of community- and school-based gardens, and in the Self Help And Resource Exchange (SHARE) Program.
2. To promote and increase the awareness and use of local farmer's markets, particularly by low-income families and individuals.

Goal VII: To expand participation in the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Program.

Community Building Objective:

1. To work with local service providers and officials in educating people and promoting EITC, thereby empowering low-income people to be more self-sufficient.

Goal VIII: To develop and complete signature projects and participate in special events.

Signature projects will be developed by the Team Members themselves with the intention of promoting the Team's identity, encouraging the Team to use the skills and understanding they have gained from their service in innovative and applicable ways, and most importantly, strengthening the communities in which they are working. For example, the Center may partner with SOS to operate a mobile

health clinic from which the Anti-Hunger Team, along with local volunteers, could provide nutrition and food referral information. Another unique possibility might include a partnership between the Hunger Team and the Mickey Leland Hunger Fellows in an attempt to bridge the gap between grassroots activities and a public policy education.

Some special events are as follows:

- * National AmeriCorps Launch, Oct. 12, 1995
- * World Food Day, Oct. 16, 1995
- * Childhood Hunger Day, Oct. 16, 1995
- * Youth Service America Super Conference day of community service, Oct. 21, 1995
- * USDA/AmeriCorps Anti-Hunger, Nutrition, and Empowerment Conference
- * Food Research Action Center (FRAC) Conference, Feb. 1996
- * Hands on DC, April 13, 1996

- * National Student Leadership Service Week, June 1996
- * Other events to be determined at a later date

Goal IX: To create and facilitate an atmosphere for optimum Member development as an individual, a citizen, and a hunger fighter.

This component of the program will emphasize a full range of issues regarding Members' development as people, citizens, and hunger fighters. Each Friday, Members will engage in workshops and activities designed to assist them in the following ways:

In the area of life skills, Members will be taught cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), general first aid, parenting and budgeting skills. Subject-specific skills related to Members' service will include communication with diverse populations and conflict resolution training. In addition, Members will learn how to deal with issues such as racism and sexual harassment.

The Center, supporting the CNCS' requirement for all Members to have at least achieved a level of formal education equivalent to a high school diploma, will provide GED preparation tutoring if necessary. Members who have already achieved a high school diploma (or its equivalent) will be encouraged and assisted to pursue higher education, either by seeking a college or a professional degree or by preparing them for SAT's and GRE's. Members will also be given the opportunity for grant writing classes and computer training.

As US citizens and residents of a community, Members will learn the importance of responsible voting and involvement in the democratic process. One clear

objective in this area of Member development is not only to have all Members registered to vote, but to equip them with the tools necessary to vote in an informed way. *(The Center will make it clear that as AmeriCorps Members, they may not lobby; nor will the Center use the Team and its objectives to advance its own political agenda.)*

Finally, Members will benefit from the wealth of poverty expertise that the Center offers, as well as its contacts with people all across the anti-hunger spectrum. Members will be challenged to apply to their own work what they have gleaned from readings and discussions with some of Washington's most distinguished and enterprising hunger fighters.

Recruitment

The Center will begin with a list compiled from names gathered by a professional recruiting consultant hired by the DCSC, the USDA's recruitment hot line, and from the AmeriCorps' national list. It is the Center's hope to establish a Team as diverse as the Washington, DC metro area itself -- diverse in ethnicity, race, gender, age, education, and social background. Recruitment will begin as soon as the grant is approved.

Training

The program is scheduled to start Friday, October 13, 1995 with a Team orientation and training retreat at Wye Island, Maryland. Site-specific training will begin October 17 and continue through the month of October (see timeline). Benefiting from running the Mickey Leland Hunger Fellow's Program, the Center has the institutional experience of providing two AmeriCorps-related trainings.

Capacity

The program will not expand, but will in fact be reduced to ten (10) Members. The Center has hired and will supervise a Project Director who will run the day-to-day activities of the Team. Under the direction of the Center's Deputy Director and Program Associate, the Project Director will assume all fiscal, administrative, technical, programmatic and educational responsibilities.

Regarding strategies for meeting the Corporation's matching requirements, the Center is asking Share Our Strength (SOS) to provide the cash match, in addition to on-going advisory and technical assistance.

Organizational Chart Insert

Operating Site Name: Congressional Hunger Center Parent Organization Name: USDA/AmeriCorps

	Activity (one per objective)	Result	Measure	Standard Beneficiaries	Number
Example	Tutoring reading deficient students	Increased reading skill	Pre/post test administered by teacher	50% of students will attain grade level	34 students
Objective 1	To Complete a Hunger-Free Community Report	To Identify Existing Gaps in Local Network of Social Service Providers in the Area of Hunger Assistance	The Report is a 14-Point Survey Developed by the Select Committee on Hunger	100% of Existing Gaps Will Be Identified	NA
Objective 2	To Promote and Work with USDA's Team Nutrition in Conjunction with the Hunger Center's Hunger Curriculum	Increased Knowledge about the causes of hunger and its relationship with proper nutrition I.E., the links between cognition and proper nutrition	Pre/Post test administered by teacher	100% increase in basic understanding of hunger and proper nutrition	NA
Objective 3	To promote and establish "Youth Against Hunger" clubs in area high schools	Increase awareness and participation in anti-hunger/nutrition service by local high schools	Actual number of area schools participating and number of students joining clubs	Since there are no existing clubs, we are looking to est. three clubs	10 students per club

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Parent Organization Name: USDA/AmeriCorps

	Activity (one per objective)	Result	Measure	Standard Beneficiaries	Number
Example	Tutoring reading deficient students	Increased reading skill	Pre/post test administered by teacher	50% of students will attain grade level	34 students
Objective 4	To promote and est. an "Anti-Hunger Nutrition, and Empowerment" Conf. for the DC Metro area	To bring together area schoolchild. teachers, parents, and residents to learn about and discuss hunger in their community and in the country	Pre/post evaluations and post conf. survey	60% of attendees become more active in their communities in the area of hunger and nutrition	500 attendees
Objective 5	To est. a city-wide "Start Your Head" campaign	To increase participation in the school lunch program	# of participants increased from last year	60% of eligible children who aren't already participating to begin	NA
Objective 6	To work with the Mayor's task force to revitalize local recreation centers	To est. nutrition education sites at revitalized sites	# of nutrition sites est. and surveys given to attending children as to benefits of nutrition education	Est. of five sites and 80% increase in nutrition awareness among attending children	NA

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	Activity (one per objective)	Result	Measure	Standard Beneficiaries	Number
<i>Example</i>	<i>Tutoring reading deficient students</i>	<i>Increased reading skill</i>	<i>Pre/post test administered by teacher</i>	<i>50% of students will attain grade level</i>	<i>34 students</i>
Objective 7	To work with the Washington Area Gleaning Network	To promote participation in gleaning	Increased # participation in gleaning and in amount of food donated locally because of gleaning.	15% increase in participation 10% increase in food donations to local distribution centers due to gleaning	NA NA
Objective 8	To provide nutrition screening to senior citizens	To promote proper nutrition and food safety among the elderly	Pre/Post tests administered by Members	50% increase in nutrition and food safety awareness	NA
Objective 9	To provide direct assistance at local soup kitchens, etc	TO provide direct assistance at food distrobution sites	Site survey of work accomplished by site host	# of LBS of food sorted, collected, prepared, and/or served	NA

Operating Site Name: Congressional HUNger Center

Parent Organization Name: USDA/AmeriCorps

	Activity (one per objective)	Result	Measure	Standard Beneficiaries	Number
Example	Tutoring reading deficient students	Increased reading skill	Pre/post test administered by teacher	50% of students will attain grade level	34 students
Objective 10	To educate the homeless about food safety and nutrition	increased knowledge among homeless people	pre/post survey administered by Members	50% increase in knowledge	NA
Objective 11	To promote and enhance the existing relationship between the Team & the Commodity Supplemental Food Program	Increase use of program and help in distribution	Increased # of people participating and # of Lbs distributed by Members	15% increase in eligible participants 20% more Lbs of food distributed	NA NA
Objective 12	To promote the school lunch Prog. and the school breakfast Prog.	Increase participation	Increased # of people participating	15% INCREASE IN eligible children participating	NA

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

1995 AMERICORPS DIRECT RENEWAL APPLICATION

Operating Site Name: Congressional HUNger Center

Parent Organization Name: USDA/AmeriCorps

	Activity (one per objective)	Result	Measure	Standard Beneficiaries	Number
Example	Tutoring reading deficient students	Increased reading skill	Pre/post test administered by teacher	50% of students will attain grade level	34 students
Objective - 13	To promote summer feeding programs	Increased participation by both schools offering program and by students eligible	Increased # of participating schools Increased # of participating eligible students	25% increase in participating schools 15% increase in participating eligible students	NA NA
Objective - 14	To provide enrollment assistance for people in need of food stamp assistance	increased participation in food stamps by eligible people	Increased # of participating eligible people	15% increase in participating eligible people	NA
Objective 3					

Operating Site Name: Congressional Hunger Center

Parent Organization Name: USDA/AmeriCorps

	Activity (one per objective)	Result	Measure	Standard Beneficiaries	Number
<i>Example</i>	<i>Recruiting additional volunteers</i>	<i>Increased community participation</i>	<i>Log of additional volunteer hours</i>	<i>900 additional hours of additional volunteer service logged</i>	<i>150 community residents</i>
Objective 1	To work with entire community to solve problems identified in Hunger-Free Comm. Report	Increased community empowerment & proactivism toward fighting hunger	# of concrete efforts to plug existing gaps in the hunger network by residents	Creation of a Hunger-Free Comm. Action Council	20 residents
Objective 2	To promote and assist the development of community- and school-based gardens	stIncrease in awareness and participation	# of new gardens est.	5 new community- and school-based gardens	NA
Objective 3	To promote and increase awareness and participation in local farmers markets	Increased useage both in buying & in selling of produce and other goods	Surveys to be administered by Members	20% increase in participation	NA

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Parent Organization Name: USDA/AmeriCorps

	Activity (one per objective)	Result	Measure	Standard Beneficiaries	Number
<i>Example</i>	<i>Recruiting additional volunteers</i>	<i>Increased community participation</i>	<i>Log of additional volunteer hours</i>	<i>900 additional hours of additional volunteer service logged</i>	<i>150 community residents</i>
Objective 1	TO promote the EITC campaign	Increased participation, and benefits from the EITC	# of first time applicants and \$amount of credit awarded them	500 new applicants \$5,000 credit awarded	NA NA
Objective 2					
Objective 3					

Operating Site Name: Congressional Hunger Center

Parent Organization Name: USDA/AmeriCorps

	Activity (one per objective)	Result	Measure	Standard Beneficiaries	Number
Example	Problem solving exercises and reflection	Increased problem solving skills	Pre/post test problem solving exercises	Notable increases in skills in 80% of Members	50 Members
Objective 1	TO learn CPR and general first aid	Increased knowledge and skill in first aid	- CPR and first aid certification test	100% certification rate	10 Members
Objective 2	Conflict resolution training	Increased skill in solving conflict	Evaluation administered by trainer	100% increase in ability to solve conflict	Each of 10 Members
Objective 3	Diversity training	Increased comfort-level and understanding of diverse populations	- Evaluations before and after training module by trainer	100% improvement by Members	Each of 10 Members

Operating Site Name: Congressional Hunger Center

Parent Organization Name: USDA/AmeriCorps

	Activity (one per objective)	Result	Measure	Standard Beneficiaries	Number
Example	Problem solving exercises and reflection	Increased problem solving skills	Pre/post test problem solving exercises	Notable increases in skills in 80% of Members	50 Members
Objective 4	Educational preparation	Next educational level increase by each Member	# of Members who actually moved to the next educational level as a result of preparation	80%	10 Members
Objective 5	Voter registration and responsible citizenship	Increase awareness of electoral issues and in registered voters	# of people registered to vote Pre/post Survey of knowledge of voting issues	100% registered informed team of Members	10 Members
Objective 6	Hunger awareness	Increased understanding of the root causes and solutions to hunger	Pre/post test administered by Project Director	100% increase in understanding by Members	10 Members



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AMENDMENT

September 21, 1995

SUBJECT: Approval for AmeriCorps Members for FY 96

THRU: *for* Ann Carey, Director, CARD *Carl E. Bush*

TO: T. Niles Glasgow, State Conservationist, NRCS,
Florida

This letter is to serve as your formal notification of approval for recruitment of members to serve in the AmeriCorps Program for FY 96. You are approved for the below listed projects with positions as indicated:

Project	Positions		TYPE
	FT	PT	
Water Conservation Initiative	10		RDT

This amendments reflects changes you requested on your objectives. The numbers have been reduced on the first four objectives and a new objective, number 5, has been added.

If you have any questions, please contact Paula Cole Jones, NRCS Program Manager, at (202) 720-1853.

Joel Berg
JOEL BERG
Director
National Service

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COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Objective 1

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
(10 Members - RDT)

SITE: Dade & Duvall County, Florida

SITE SUPERVISOR: Doug Ulmer

PHONE: (305) 242-1218

COUNTY: Dade

SITE SUPERVISOR: Allen Moore

PHONE: (904) 232-2871

COUNTY: Duvall

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Conduct on-site outdoor water use audits.

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

Conduct visual, pressure/flow/overlap, and distribution uniformity inspections on homeowner landscape irrigation systems.

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

Broaden homeowners understanding of their water use and water waste.

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

Measure the amount of water that is used and the amount that is wasted by utilizing the NRCS Farm Irrigation Rating Method (FIRM) computer program.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Three hundred audits will be completed in accordance with NRCS technical guidelines.

58,240 gallons of water will be saved per home per year.

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

Three hundred families.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES
Objective 2

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
(10 Members - RDT)

SITE: Dade & Duvall County, Florida

SITE SUPERVISOR: Doug Ulmer

PHONE: (305) 242-1218

COUNTY: Dade

SITE SUPERVISOR: Allen Moore

PHONE: (904) 232-2871

COUNTY: Duvall

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide on-site water conservation technical assistance.

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

Work with homeowners to change wasteful water use practices and procedures.

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

Changes in homeowner irrigation practices that result in conserving drinking water resources, thereby reducing the groundwater overdraft/saltwater intrusion problem.

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

The Cooperator's Report provided to the homeowner will predict the amount of water that will be conserved when the homeowner implements the improved water use practices and procedures.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Three hundred homeowners will receive water conservation technical assistance in accordance with NRCS technical guidelines. Four hundred and fifty families will implement the improved water use practices and procedures. A total of 58,240 gallons of water will be saved per home per year.

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

Two hundred and twenty-five families will actually benefit because they implemented the improved water use practices and procedures.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Objective 3

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
(10 Members - RDT)

SITE: Dade & Duvall County, Florida

SITE SUPERVISOR: Doug Ulmer

PHONE: (305) 242-1218

COUNTY: Dade

SITE SUPERVISOR: Allen Moore

PHONE: (904) 232-2871

COUNTY: Duvall

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide follow-up on-site water conservation technical assistance.

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

Follow-up conservation.

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

Reinforcing what was learned and resolving technical problems.

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

Utilizing the NRCS FIRM (Farm Irrigation Rating Method) to calculate water saved.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

One hundred and sixty nine families will receive follow-up on-site water conservation technical assistance. This will ensure the results described in objective three are maintained.

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

One hundred and sixty-nine families (75% of 225 families).

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Objective 4

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
(10 members - RDT)

SITE: Dade & Duvall County, Florida

SITE SUPERVISOR: Doug Ulmer

PHONE: (305) 242-1218

COUNTY: Dade

SITE SUPERVISOR: Allen Moore

PHONE: (904) 232-2871

COUNTY: Duvall

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Additional conservation project activities such as yard waste composting, converting rails to trails, sand dune stabilization plantings, and urban erosion control.

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

Members will assist in the planning, coordinating, implementing, and evaluating of conservation projects.

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

Members will protect, conserve, and preserve vital natural resources bestowing a sense of community spirit and pride to families who live in the surrounding areas.

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

All conservation activities will be done in accordance with NRCS standards and specifications.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Members will develop procedures to evaluate individual projects.

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

Fifty thousand people.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Objective 5

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
(10 members - RDT)

SITE: Dade & Duvall County, Florida

SITE SUPERVISOR: Doug Ulmer

PHONE: (305) 242-1218

COUNTY: Dade

SITE SUPERVISOR: Allen Moore

PHONE: (904) 232-2871

COUNTY: Duvall

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Conduct groundwater resource assessment.

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

Conduct homesite assessments which will include hazardous waste contamination risk assessment, household wastewater treatment assessment, drinking water well condition assessment and an overall homesite groundwater contamination risk assessment. In addition to the four assessments, homesite drinking water sources will be tested for high chloride concentrations, which is an indicator of saltwater intrusion.

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

Broaden homeowners understanding of water use, water sources, water waste and potential risks of contamination such as surface contamination and saltwater intrusion.

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

By the actions taken by landowners to change some of their practices that may be affecting their drinking water and by the number of requests received for technical assistance.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Three hundred and forty assessments will be performed in accordance with the city of Jacksonville's technical guidelines and the University of Florida's homestead assessment guidelines.

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

Three hundred and forty families.



August 15, 1995

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THRU: Ann Carey, Director, CARD *Ann Carey*
TO: T. Niles Glasgow, State Conservationist, NRCS,
Florida

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Project	Positions		TYPE
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Water Conservation Initiative	10		RDT

Attached are the objectives that have been agreed to between the State of Florida, the USDA Office of National Service, and the Cooperation for National and Community Service. These objectives serve as your contract and commitment for what you plan to accomplish during fiscal year 96. If you are not in agreement with the objectives as attached, you need to contact me immediately.

Also attached is a list of your project sites, operating site numbers and cluster sites.

When recruiting members, remember to send in your assessment worksheet prior to making a firm commitment to anyone.

If you have any questions, please contact Paula Cole Jones, NRCS Program Manager, at (202) 720-1853.

Joel Berg

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Attachments

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Atlanta, Georgia

Jerry Joiner, AmeriCorps Project Director, NRCS, Florida

**AMERICORPS SUMMARY
Florida**

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STATE	# OF MEMBERS	TYPE	# OF CLUSTERS	# OF SITES
Florida	10	RDT	2	2

Cluster Site 1: Jacksonville

1A Duty Site: Jacksonville
 # of RDT Members: 5 - Site #: **Y12A**
 # of PL&E Members: 0
 Site supervisor: Allen Moore
 Phone #: (904) 232-2871
 Fax #: (904) 765-7172

Cluster Site 2: Homestead

2A Duty Site: Homestead
 # of RDT Members: 5 - Site #: **Y12B**
 # of PL&E Members: 0
 Site supervisor: Doug Ulmer
 Phone #: (305) 242-1218
 Fax #: (305) 242-1292

Duties: Water conservation improvement

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES
Objective 1

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
(10 Members - RDT)

SITE: Dade & Duvall County, Florida

SITE SUPERVISOR: Doug Ulmer

PHONE: (305) 242-1218

COUNTY: Dade

SITE SUPERVISOR: Allen Moore

PHONE: (904) 232-2871

COUNTY: Duvall

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Conduct on-site outdoor water use audits.

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

Conduct visual, pressure/flow/overlap, and distribution uniformity inspections on homeowner landscape irrigation systems.

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

Broaden homeowners understanding of their water use and water waste.

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

Measure the amount of water that is used and the amount that is wasted by utilizing the NRCS Farm Irrigation Rating Method (FIRM) computer program.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Six hundred audits will be completed in accordance with NRCS technical guidelines.
58,240 gallons of water will be saved per home per year.

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

Six hundred families.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Objective 2

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
(10 Members - RDT)

SITE: Dade & Duvall County, Florida

SITE SUPERVISOR: Doug Ulmer

PHONE: (305) 242-1218

COUNTY: Dade

SITE SUPERVISOR: Allen Moore

PHONE: (904) 232-2871

COUNTY: Duvall

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide on-site water conservation technical assistance.

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

Work with homeowners to change wasteful water use practices and procedures.

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

Changes in homeowner irrigation practices that result in conserving drinking water resources, thereby reducing the groundwater overdraft/saltwater intrusion problem.

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

The Cooperator's Report provided to the homeowner will predict the amount of water that will be conserved when the homeowner implements the improved water use practices and procedures.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Six hundred homeowners will receive water conservation technical assistance in accordance with NRCS technical guidelines. Four hundred and fifty families will implement the improved water use practices and procedures. A total of 58,240 gallons of water will be saved per home per year.

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

Four hundred and fifty families will actually benefit because they implemented the improved water use practices and procedures.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Objective 3

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
(10 Members - RDT)

SITE: Dade & Duvall County, Florida

SITE SUPERVISOR: Doug Ulmer

PHONE: (305) 242-1218

COUNTY: Dade

SITE SUPERVISOR: Allen Moore

PHONE: (904) 232-2871

COUNTY: Duvall

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide follow-up on-site water conservation technical assistance.

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

Follow-up conservation.

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

Reinforcing what was learned and resolving technical problems.

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

Utilizing the NRCS FIRM (Farm Irrigation Rating Method) to calculate water saved.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Three hundred and thirty eight families will receive follow-up on-site water conservation technical assistance. This will ensure the results described in objective three are maintained.

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

Three hundred and thirty-eight families (75% of 450 families).

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Objective 4

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
(10 members - RDT)

SITE: Dade & Duvall County, Florida

SITE SUPERVISOR: Doug Ulmer

PHONE: (305) 242-1218

COUNTY: Dade

SITE SUPERVISOR: Allen Moore

PHONE: (904) 232-2871

COUNTY: Duvall

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Additional conservation project activities such as yard waste composting, converting rails to trails, sand dune stabilization plantings, and urban erosion control.

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

Members will assist in the planning, coordinating, implementing, and evaluating of conservation projects.

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

Members will protect, conserve, and preserve vital natural resources bestowing a sense of community spirit and pride to families who live in the surrounding areas.

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

All conservation activities will be done in accordance with NRCS standards and specifications.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Members will develop procedures to evaluate individual projects.

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

One hundred thousand people.



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GEORGIA

THE CHATTAHOOCHEE-OCONEE AMERICORPS CONSERVATION CORPS

PROJECT TITLE: The Chattahoochee-Oconee AmeriCorps Conservation Corps

ADDRESS/LOCATION: Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest; 508 Oak Street;
Gainesville, GA 30501

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL PROJECT SITE: 9th, 10th & 11th

ADDITIONAL CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN WHICH SERVICE WILL BE PERFORMED: 3rd

This will be a rural project. Some of the areas where work will be performed are located in high poverty counties.

PROJECT START DATE: October 1, 1995

PROJECT COMPLETION DATE: June 30, 1996

NUMBER OF FULL TIME MEMBERS: ~~25~~ 23

NUMBER OF PART TIME MEMBERS: 0

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OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

The primary objective of the Chattahoochee-Oconee AmeriCorps Conservation Corps (COACC) is to engage 25 full-time AmeriCorps members to address Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest's (CONF) critical environmental needs by providing the highest quality of public service in natural resource management, environmental protection, recreation development, and conservation. The COACC members will conserve and restore CONF environmental treasures by implementing physical improvements and services for maximum use and minimum impact on Georgia's watershed, fisheries, wildlife and recreational resources. The work of the COACC will achieve direct benefits for Georgia's environmental health, tourism, recreation, agriculture and local economy.

COMPONENTS OF THE OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

A. What work will be done? What service will your members engage in?

Projects that AmeriCorps will accomplish and the number of hours worked:

--Trail Construction	8,240 hours
--Trail Maintenance	10,120 hours
--Recreation Facilities Construction and Maintenance	11,900 hours
--Wildlife Habitat Improvements	3,060 hours
--Fisheries Habitat Improvements	680 hours

B. What is the hoped for result of the activities described above.

The COACC will deploy three crews with one work leader each to develop trails, including a trail for persons with disabilities; improve fisheries habitats, and rehabilitate trails, campgrounds and other recreation resources.

Trail Construction will include the following trails: A five mile hunting trail with blinds for people with disabilities will be constructed on the Oconee National Forest. Twenty six miles of horse trails in the Upper Chattahoochee River Recreation Area will be constructed. Eight additional miles of new trail will be built on the Brasstown District.

Trail Maintenance will take place a variety of trail types including foot, bike, ATV, OHV and horse trails. Trails ranging from development levels 1 through 5, as well as National Recreation trails and the Appalachian Trail. A National Scenic Trail is included in this project also.

Recreation Facilities Construction and Maintenance will include rehabilitating all campsites in Lake Russell Recreation Area and rehabilitate 30 dispersed campsites in the Upper Chattahoochee River Recreation Area. Members will construct picnic tables, install lantern posts and fire grills, spread gravel on impact zones, repair and paint buildings, construct retaining walls and a variety of other jobs involved in campground maintenance on the Tallulah, Chattooga, Chestatee, Brasstown and Oconee Districts.

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Wildlife habitat improvements and rehabilitation on 20 acres of game food plots in the Lake Russell Game Management Area and the Chattahoochee River Game Management Area. Members will also construct linear openings, construct, maintain and install a variety of song and game bird nesting boxes as well as bat boxes.

Fisheries habitat improvement will take place on trout streams in Chattahoochee Game Management area, the Lake Russell Game Management area and other streams on the Tallulah, Chattooga, Chestatee, Brasstown and Oconee Districts. Fish structures will be constructed.

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

The field staff of all SCA programs receive a high level of training to insure that all work projects performed for SCA agency partners are completed to meet or exceed agency specifications. AmeriCorps members will receive work skills training to perform the work projects. Team leaders will give daily guidance and assess project quality daily, weekly and monthly. The project leader will work closely with the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest staff to ensure all projects meet specifications.

D. By what standard will you gage success?

The quality and standard of success will be a joint effort involving SCA, Forest Service and the public. All SCA programs are evaluated in writing by participants, field staff, supervisors and agency coordinators. Site visits by Forest Service and SCA management will be continuous. An annual team review of overall program administration and structure will be made. The normal Forest Service standards that we use for all projects will gage the success of the projects.

E. How may individuals will receive the benefit of the work your members perform?

The Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest is located within a one to two hour drive from Atlanta. More that 12 million people visit the Forest each year. The two visitor centers annually receive international visitors from as many as 40 foreign countries. The number of both domestic and international visitors are expected to skyrocket during the summer of 1996 due to the Olympics being held in Atlanta. The enhancement of recreation facilities will provide these individuals a enjoyable experience at the same time providing benefits to local communities by increased tourism trade.

SUMMARY PAGE

The Chattahoochee-Oconee AmeriCorps Conservation Corps (COACC) will be operated by Student Conservation Association (SCA), in partnership with the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests. The COACC will engage the 25 full-time National Service members, of diverse geographic, racial/cultural, and educational backgrounds. Through its endeavors the COCC will promote



August 15, 1995

SUBJECT: Approval for AmeriCorps Members for FY 96
THRU: Ann Carey, Director, CARD *Ann E. Carey*
TO: Earl Cosby, State Conservationist, NRCS,
Georgia

This letter is to serve as your formal notification of approval for recruitment of members to serve in the AmeriCorps Program for FY 96. You are approved for the below listed projects with positions as indicated:

Project	Positions		TYPE
	FT	PT	
Atlanta Rural Development	10		RDT

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Also attached is a list of your project sites, operating site numbers and cluster sites.

When recruiting members, remember to send in your assessment worksheet prior to making a firm commitment to anyone.

If you have any questions, please contact Paula Cole Jones, NRCS Program Manager, at (202) 720-1853.

Joel Berg
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cc:

Dwight Holman, Regional Conservationist, Southeast, NRCS,
Atlanta, Georgia
James Ford, AmeriCorps Project Director, NRCS, Georgia
Cindy Haygood, AmeriCorps Project Manager, NRCS, Georgia

AMERICORPS SUMMARY
Georgia

Project Manager
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STATE	# OF MEMBERS	TYPE	# OF CLUSTERS	# OF SITES
Georgia	10	RDT	1	1

Cluster Site 1: Marietta

1A Duty Site: Marietta
of RDT Members: 10 - Site #: **Y13A**
of PL&E Members: 0
Site supervisor: Cindy Haygood
Phone #: (404) 528-2218
Fax #: (404) 528-2212

Duties: operate plant materials center, conservation education, water quality improvement

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Objective 1

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Urban Conservation Program (10 Members - RDT)

SITE: Atlanta, Georgia

SITE SUPERVISOR: Cindy Haygood

PHONE: (404) 528-2218

COUNTY: Cobb

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Operate the Satellite Plant Materials Center established year one.

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

a. Grow and propagate plant materials at the satellite plant materials center. Plant materials will be handled in greenhouses and nursery space.

b. Plant these plant materials on city and county parks, school campuses, Olympic venues, and stream corridors.

-City of Atlanta Parks will be assisted along with the Olympics.

-Plant conservation plant materials on school campuses to control erosion, provide beautification, and enhance outdoor learning centers.

-Plant conservation plant materials on riparian corridors. This will include bioengineering on stream banks.

c. Develop a brochure on conservation plant materials grown at the Satellite PMC.

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

Improved resource data on urban plant materials used for conservation efforts and increased awareness of use of plant materials for conservation within urban and rural ecosystems.

Improve aesthetics, control erosion, protect water quality, and provide an environment for learning about natural resources.

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

-Survival rate of native plant materials in an urban environment.

-Determine extent in which plant materials provide desired erosion control, water quality, and aesthetic benefits sought. This result will be measured by the Staff Agronomist and City Park Staff members.

-Utilize interview process to canvas park users and school campuses to determine educational and aesthetic benefits of native plant materials.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

-80,000 - 100,000 plants will be grown & propagated.

-10 school campuses will have plant materials planted on the grounds to control erosion and provide education opportunities.

-29 City of Atlanta Parks will be treated with plant materials for conservation.

-Four Olympic venues will be treated with plant materials for conservation.

-Five riparian areas will be treated with plant materials for conservation uses.

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

It is estimated that nearly 400,000 people utilize the city parks on an annual basis. It is anticipated during the Olympics that the use will be in the range of 2-3 million over a sixteen day period.

Approximately 500 students per year for each of the ten schools will utilize the outdoor learning centers. If these are successful, the learning centers may be expanded throughout the ten county Atlanta Regional Commission area.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES
Objective 2

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Urban Conservation Program (10 Members - RDT)

SITE: Atlanta, Georgia

SITE SUPERVISOR: Cindy Haygood

PHONE: (404) 528-2218

COUNTY: Cobb

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Educate the public on conserving and managing natural resources.

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

- a. Teach at least 50 school programs. This will incorporate the ten outdoor education classrooms mentioned in objective 1.
- b. Develop a curriculum to leave at each school visited to be available for teacher use.

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

Increased awareness of natural resources within schools and within the public.

A trained team of members will become part of the educational environmental curriculum of these schools for this year and provide essential information to students and teachers.

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

Quality will be measured by the acceptance of the students and teachers for the information given. An evaluation form will be given to the teachers and students at the end of each activity to obtain quality assurance.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

NRCS Field Office Technical Guide for installation of outdoor classrooms and satisfaction by teachers on curriculum.

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

At least 1,000 students will receive instruction in classrooms and on outdoor education centers.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES
Objective 3

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Urban Conservation Program (10 Members - RDT)

SITE: Atlanta, Georgia

SITE SUPERVISOR: Cindy Haygood

PHONE: (404) 528-2218

COUNTY: Cobb

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide technical assistance and training for water quality monitoring and management.

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

Expand ongoing water quality monitoring efforts. Members will train at least 100 volunteers to become part of the monitoring efforts in the state of Georgia. They will also continue to monitor themselves on 20 different sites (five separate watersheds).

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

A trained volunteer workforce will become active members of the Georgia Adopt-A-Stream program. The members will train, supervise, and monitor alongside volunteers to develop a resource database for Georgia on water quality. Sites will also be identified for planting riparian corridors and stream bank stabilization.

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

Quality will be measured by the Georgia Adopt-A-Stream certification test and manual as well as the USDA, NRCS Water Quality Manual.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

The Georgia Adopt-A-Stream manual will gauge success for training and monitoring performed. Accuracy with using chemical tests as well as identifying macroinvertebrates will be measured through certification program offered by Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

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

At least 1,500 students and at least 100 volunteers will be trained.



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AMENDMENT

September 21, 1995

SUBJECT: Approval for AmeriCorps Members for FY 96

THRU: *for* Ann Carey, Director, CARD *Carl E. Buchanan*

TO: Kenneth M. Kaneshiro, State Conservationist, NRCS,
Hawaii

This letter is to serve as your formal notification of approval for recruitment of members to serve in the AmeriCorps Program for FY 96. You are approved for the below listed projects with positions as indicated:

Project	Positions		TYPE
	FT	PT	
Community Action Team	8		PL&E
	<u>2</u>		RDT
	Total: 10		

This amendment reflects a spelling change on the AmeriCorps Summary sheet and supervisor change on the objectives. Thank you for bringing this changes to our attention.

If you have any questions, please contact Paula Cole Jones, NRCS Program Manager, at (202) 720-1853.

JOEL BERG
Director
National Service

Attachments

AMERICORPS SUMMARY
HAWAII

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STATE	# OF MEMBERS	TYPE	# OF CLUSTERS	# OF SITES
HI	10	8 PL&E/2 RDT	2	2

Cluster Site 1: Hoolchua

1A Duty Site: Hoolehua, Molokai
of RDT Members: 1 - Site #: Y15A
of PL&E Members: 4 - Site #: X15A
Site supervisor: Robert Joy
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Cluster Site 2: Lanai City

2A Duty Site: Lanai City, Lanai
of RDT Members: 1 - Site #: Y15B
of PL&E Members: 4 - Site #: X15B
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COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Objective 1

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Community Action Team (10 Members - 10 RDT)

SITE: Molokai & Lanai,
Hawaii

SITE SUPERVISOR: Robert Joy PHONE: (808)567-6885

COUNTY: Maui

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Selection/propagation of seedlings

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

Select and develop seedlings for six locations (300 acres) on Molokai and 3 locations (100 acres) on Lanai.

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

Selection of cost-effective, preferably native plants and trees to suit the conditions of selected sites for reforestation to reduce coastal water pollution and enhance the health of the watersheds.

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

Professional foresters from the Hawaii Department of Land & Natural Resources and NRCS professionals will provide technical oversight to maintain quality of work and ensure beneficial impacts.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

A minimum of 300,000 seedlings varieties will be selected and propagated. 80% of trees and plants planted will be healthy 6 months after planting.

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

Approximately 6000 residents on the island of Molokai and approximately 2500 residents on the island of Lanai.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Objective 2

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Community Action Team (10 Members - 10 RDT)

SITE: Molokai & Lanai,
Hawaii

SITE SUPERVISOR: Robert Joy

PHONE: (808)567-6885

COUNTY: Maui

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Reforestation of critical watershed areas.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Tree planting in critical watershed areas to protect land base from degradation.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Improve environmental conditions and restore health of critical watershed areas. Provide fire control measures. Reduce pollution in coastal waters.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Department of Land and Natural Resources and NRCS professionals will provide technical oversight to maintain quality of work and ensure beneficial impacts.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?
A minimum of 150,000 trees will be planted in six locations (300 acres) on Molokai and a minimum of 60,000 trees on 3 locations (100 acres) on Lanai. 75% survival rate of plants and trees 1 year after planting. Sampling of coastal waters will show reduction in sedimentation.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
900 residents on the island of Molokai and approximately 2500 residents on the island of Lanai.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Objective 3

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Community Action Team (10 Members - 10 RDT)

SITE: Molokai & Lanai,
Hawaii

SITE SUPERVISOR: Robert Joy

PHONE: (808)567-6885

COUNTY: Maui

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Conservation education

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

Provide mentored resource conservation learning opportunities to AmeriCorps members and members of the community.

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

The long-term desired result is to increase in the number of technically competent island-based conservationists. The short-term desired result is to increase public awareness and acceptance of resource conservation management measures.

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

The pre-project survey will be used post-project and will show a 60% increase in knowledge and interest in conservation subjects.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Team members will visit three schools (300 students) on Molokai and Lanai and four community organizations (100 members) to present conservation information. The pre-project survey will be used post-project, and will show a 60% increase in knowledge and interest in conservation subjects.

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

400 individuals on the islands of Molokai and Lanai.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Objective 4

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Community Action Team (10 Members - 10 RDT)

SITE: Molokai & Lanai,
Hawaii

SITE SUPERVISOR: Robert Joy

PHONE: (808)567-6885

COUNTY: Maui

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Fire Control Measures.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Installation of fire control practices such as firebreaks at access roads that will control forest fires.
2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?
Control of fire in forested watershed areas through the use of fire control practices.
3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
NRCS and State Forestry personnel will identify areas, prescribe appropriate measures and oversee the installation of practices.
4. By what standard will you gauge success?
300 acres of reforested land on Molokai and 100 acres of reforested land on Lanai in critical watershed areas will be protected by fire control practices.
5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
Approximately 9000 residents who live within the watershed.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Objective 1

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Community Action Team (10 Members - 2 RDT/8 PL&E)

SITE: Molokai & Lanai,
Hawaii

SITE SUPERVISOR: Robert Joy **PHONE:** (808)567-6885

COUNTY: Maui

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Selection/propagation of seedlings

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

Select and develop seedlings for six locations (300 acres) on Molokai and 3 locations (100 acres) on Lanai.

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

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

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4. By what standard will you gauge success?

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

Approximately 6000 residents on the island of Molokai and approximately 2500 residents on the island of Lanai.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Objective 2

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
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Hawaii

SITE SUPERVISOR: Robert Joy

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COUNTY: Maui

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Reforestation of critical watershed areas.

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Objective 3

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SITE: Molokai & Lanai,
Hawaii

SITE SUPERVISOR: Robert Joy

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COUNTY: Maui

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Conservation education

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COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Objective 4

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Community Action Team (10 Members - 2 RDT/8 PL&E)

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Hawaii

SITE SUPERVISOR: Robert Joy

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COUNTY: Maui

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Fire Control Measures.

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

Installation of fire control practices such as firebreaks at access roads that will control forest fires.

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

Control of fire in forested watershed areas through the use of fire control practices.

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NRCS and State Forestry personnel will identify areas, prescribe appropriate measures and oversee the installation of practices.

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