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APPROVED OPERATING SITE OBJECTIVES

1995 - 1996 PROGRAM YEAR

IDAHO



August 15, 1995

SUBJECT: Approval for AmeriCorps Members for FY 96
THRU: Ann Carey, Director, CARD *Ann E Carey*
TO: Luana E. Kiger, State Conservationist, NRCS,
Idaho

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	
Farm*A*Syst	15		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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Director
National Service

Attachments

CC:
Eugene E. Andreuccetti, Regional Conservationist, West, NRCS,
Sacramento, California
Jim Woods, AmeriCorps Project Director, NRCS, Idaho

AMERICORPS SUMMARY
Idaho

STATE	# OF MEMBERS	TYPE	# OF CLUSTERS	# OF SITES
Idaho	20	RDT		

Cluster Site 1: Pocatello

1B Duty Site: St Anthony
 # of RDT Members: 1 - Site #: **Y16A**
 # of PL&E Members: 0
 Site supervisor: Ken Beckman
 Phone #: (208) 624-3341
 Fax #: (208) 624-4423

1C Duty Site: Soda Springs
 # of RDT Members: 1 - Site #: **Y16B**
 # of PL&E Members: 0
 Site supervisor: Tim Schroeder
 Phone #: (208) 547-2558
 Fax #: (208) 547-4801

1D Duty Site: Malad
 # of RDT Members: 1 - Site #: **Y16C**
 # of PL&E Members: 0
 Site supervisor: Ron Davidson
 Phone #: (208) 766-4748
 Fax #: (208) 766-2344

1E Duty Site: Idaho Falls
 # of RDT Members: 1 - Site #: **Y16D**
 # of PL&E Members: 0
 Site supervisor: Dennis Hadley
 Phone #: (208) 522-5351
 Fax #: (208) 522-0280

1F Duty Site: Pocatello
 # of RDT Members: 1 - Site #: **Y16E**
 # of PL&E Members: 0
 Site supervisor: Ron Davidson
 Phone #: (208) 237-4628
 Fax #: (208) 237-3412

Cluster Site 2: Moscow

2A Duty Site: Craigmont
of RDT Members: 1 - Site #: **Y16F**
of PL&E Members: 0
Site supervisor: Rob Fredericksen
Phone #: (208) 924-5561
Fax #: (208) 924-5562

2C Duty Site: Orofino
of RDT Members: 1 - Site #: **Y16H**
of PL&E Members: 0
Site supervisor: Bruce Hanson
Phone #: (208) 476-5313
Fax #: (208) 476-4111

2D Duty Site: Coeur d'Alene
of RDT Members: 1 - Site #: **Y16I**
of PL&E Members: 0
Site supervisor: Dave Brown
Phone #: (208) 338-5900
Fax #: (208) 667-5693

2E Duty Site: Moscow
of RDT Members: 1 - Site #: **Y16J**
of PL&E Members: 0
Site supervisor: Ken Houska
Phone #: (208) 882-0507
Fax #: (208) 883-4239

2D Duty Site: St. Mariew
of RDT Members: 1 - Site #: **Y16K**
of PL&E Members: 0
Site supervisor: Mike Combs
Phone #: (208) 245-2314
Fax #: (208) 245-6052

Cluster Site 3: Boise

3A Duty Site: Boise
of RDT Members: 1 - Site #: **Y16L**
of PL&E Members: 0
Site supervisor: Jim Wood
Phone #: (208) 334-9448
Fax #: (208) 334-9230

3B Duty Site: Meridan
of RDT Members: 1 - Site #: **Y16M**
of PL&E Members: 0
Site supervisor: Skip Vetten
Phone #: (208) 888-1890
Fax #: (208) 334-9230

3C Duty Site: Cascade
of RDT Members: 1 - Site #: **Y16N**
of PL&E Members: 0
Site supervisor: Randy Phelan
Phone #: (208) 382-3317
Fax #: (208) 382-3149

3D Duty Site: Caldwell
of RDT Members: 1 - Site #: **Y16P**
of PL&E Members: 0
Site supervisor: John Gleim
Phone #: (208) 454-8684
Fax #: (208) 454-1037

3E Duty Site: Payette
of RDT Members: 1 - Site #: **Y16Q**
of PL&E Members: 0
Site supervisor: Tim Stack
Phone #: (208) 642-6128
Fax #: (208) 642-2142

Duties: Home*A*Syst

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Objective 1

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Home*A*Syst (15 FT Members & 5PT Members - RDT)

SITE: Idaho

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Increase public awareness of the availability of an environmental/water quality, voluntary assessment tool called Home*A*Syst.

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

Through one-on-one and/or group visits with individual homeowners located in 35 operational water quality projects, members will work with NRCS and Conservation District I&E personnel to familiarize local participants with Home*A*Syst program, review fact sheets and worksheets and assist homeowners in performing site specific evaluations to identify water quality conditions and at risk situations.

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

Farmers/rural home owners within the 35 operational watershed project areas will be aware of the availability of the Home*A*Syst program.

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

Planned follow-up evaluation to assess satisfaction with the quality of the service provided and understanding of the Home*A*Syst program.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

400 or 66% of the farmers/rural homeowners who have been exposed to the Home*A*Syst program will volunteer to participate.

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

Approximately 600 farms/rural homes, involving about 1200 people, will be made aware of the Home*A*Syst program.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES
Objective 2

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Home*A*Syst (15 FT Members & 5PT Members - RDT)

SITE: Idaho

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Increase the knowledge and awareness of rural citizens and communities on activities that impact the environment and water quality.

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

Provide assistance to the farmers/rural homeowners in conducting the voluntary risk assessments related to activities within and around their homes. Review a series of fact sheets and worksheets designed to help residents assess how effectively their homestead practices protect the environment and the drinking water.

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

Farmers/rural homeowners who participate in the voluntary program will identify activities they are engaged in that impact the environment and water quality.

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

Planned follow-up evaluate to assess satisfaction with the quality of the service provided to assist them identify farms/rural homestead practices or activities that are potentially damaging to the environment.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

180 or 50% of the participants will complete at least one work sheet and request assistance in discussing or designing solutions to the problems that are identified as they complete the risk analysis worksheets and assessments.

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

Approximately 360 farms/rural home, involving about 720 people, will be more knowledgeable about activities that harm the environment and/or water quality.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES
Objective 3

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Home*A*Syst (15 FT Members & 5PT Members - RDT)

SITE: Idaho

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Assist Rural citizens and communities in implementing management practices that will benefit the environment, water quality, and public health.

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- 1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?**
Provide assistance to the landowners in conducting the voluntary risk assessments related to activities within and around their homes. Review a series of fact sheets and worksheets designed to help residents assess how effectively their homestead practices protect the environment and the drinking water. Assist residents in identifying proper corrective actions to minimize at risk situations.
 - 2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?**
Farmers/rural homeowners will make plans to install corrective measures and/or take corrective actions.
 - 3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?**
Planned follow-up evaluation to assess satisfaction with the quality of the service provided to assist them identify corrective farm/rural homestead practices or activities that are beneficial to the environment and to water quality.
 - 4. By what standard will you gauge success?**
145 of the farmers/rural homeowners who identify at risk situations will make plans to install corrective measures and/or take corrective actions, and will use additional worksheets to identify other potential problems.

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

Approximately 145 farms/rural homeowners, involving 290 people, will be installing corrective measures and/or taking corrective action. These people, as well as surrounding residents within and downstream of the watersheds, will all benefit as a result of improved water quality.



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1995 - 1996 PROGRAM YEAR

ILLINOIS



November 30, 1995

SUBJECT: Approval for AmeriCorps Members for FY'96

THRU: Ann Carey, Director, CARD

TO: Thomas W. Christenson, State Conservationist
NRCS, Illinois

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:

Positions

<u>Project</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
Chicago Environmental Action	20		PL&E
Two Rivers	6		PL&E
East St. Louis	14		PL&E
TOTAL	40		PL&E

Attached are the objectives that have been agreed to between the State of Illinois, the USDA Office of National Service, and the Corporation 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 attached objectives, you need to contact the national office immediately.

Also attached is a list of your project sites, operating site numbers and cluster sites for Chicago. Please submit the same information for Two Rivers and East St. Louis.

We thank you for your dedication to making the AmeriCorps program in Illinois the best possible. If you have any questions, please contact Paula Cole Jones, NRCS Program Manager, at (202) 720-1853.

JOEL BERG
Director
National Service

cc: Lue Walters, AmeriCorps Project Director, IL

faxed 8-15



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RECEIVED MIDWEST AREA

AUG 15 1995

DIRECTOR _____
DEP. DIR. _____
STAFF SPEC. MKW

TO : SED, Illinois State CFSA Office
ATTN : Rod Atterberry, AmeriCorps State Project Director
THRU : Acting Deputy Administrator for Program Delivery and Field Operations
SUBJECT: Approved for AmeriCorps Members for FY 96

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

PROJECT : Illinois River Valley CFSA RDT AmeriCorps Project
POSITIONS: 5
TYPE : Rural Development Team (RDT)

Attached are the objectives that have been agreed to between you, the USDA Office of National Service, and the Corporation for National and Community Service. These objectives serve as your contract and commitment for what you plan to accomplish during FY 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 site(s), operating site numbers and cluster sites.

When recruiting Members, remember to send in your assessment worksheet prior to making a firm commitment to anyone. With regards to any other recruitment questions, particularly questions relating to the media and press releases, contact Katherine Gibney at (202) 720-4369.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 720-6350.


JOEL BERG
Director
National Service

Attachments

AMERICORPS SUMMARY
Illinois

Project Manager
Rod Atterberry
930 East Laurel-Office A
Havana, Illinois 62644
Ph: (309) 543-2582
FAX: (309) 543-3154

STATE	OPERATING SITE NO.	# OF MEMBERS	TYPE	# OF CLUSTERS	# OF SITES
Illinois	95ADFD047T17A	5	RDT	1	1

CLUSTER SITE **HAVANA (T17A)**

Duty Site **Havana**

of RDT Members **5**

Site Supervisor **Rod Atterberry**

Phone # **(309) 543-2582**

FAX # **(309) 543-3154**

Duties **Farm-A-Syst; improve groundwater; and provide fresh vegetables to hungry and elderly families.**

AMERICORPS SUMMARY
Illinois

Project Director
Gary Parker
1902 Fox Drive
Champaign, IL 61820
Ph: (217) 398-5267
FAX: (217) 398-5310

STATE	# OF MEMBERS	TYPE	# OF CLUSTERS	# OF SITES
Illinois	40	PL&E	2	2

Site 1: Chicago

1 Duty Site: Chicago
of RDT Members: 0
of PL&E Members: 20 - Site #: **X17A**
Site supervisor: Carzella Pritchett
Phone #: (312) 373-9956
Fax #: (708) 991-1642

Duties: Urban renewal

cc:

Charles Whitmore, Regional Conservationist, Midwest, NRCS,
Madison, Wisconsin

Gary Parker, AmeriCorps Project Director, NRCS, Illinois

James Johnson, NRCS, Illinois

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES
Objective 1

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service **SITE:** East St. Louis, IL
East St. Louis Environmental Project (14 Members)
SITE SUPERVISOR: Rufus Williams **PHONE:** (618) 271-9540 **COUNTY:** St. Clair

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Restore 10 abandoned lots and establish an Adopt A Lot Program, in residential settings and establish 5 community gardens.

1. **What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?**
Identifiy 10 abandon lots to be restored, cleaned of debris, old tree stumps and establish an Adopt A Lot Program.
2. **What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?**
Increase community participation in restoring community lots and improving environmental safety.
3. **How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?**
The lots will be inspected during the removal of debris and tree stumps. At completion a final assessment will be made to meet NRCS Standard and Specification.
4. **By what standard will you gauge success?**
Success will be gauged by the restoration of 10 lots through the Adopt A lot Program and the installation.
5. **How many individuals will receive the benefits of the work your participants perform?**
Lot renovations will directly impact 200 residents or East St. Louis and the Metro-East area.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES
Objective 2

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service **SITE:** East St. Louis IL
East St. Louis Environmental Project (14 Members - PL&E)
SITE SUPERVISOR: Rufus Williams **PHONE:** (618) 271-9540 **COUNTY:** St. Clair

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide environmental/education training for 5 community groups and K thru 12 grade students.

1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?
Provide environmental education to community groups and to public school students. Plans for the activities will be developed with approval of the Ecosystem Council Assessment Committee, State Community College, local school districts, local professionals and other partners.

The participants will assist the community and support projects in lot restoration, renovation, landscaping, community beautification, urban tree forest nurseries, planting of urban forest and windbreaks, and the development of vegetable and flower gardens within the community of East St. Louis and Lovejoy.

2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above.
Increase the awareness of community groups and school children about the importance of conserving natural resources, secondly increase their appreciation for environment and community service.

3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?
Pre - post test will be administered.

4. By what standards will you gauge success?
Success will be measured by increasing environmental appreciation of 90 students and 25 citizens representing 5 communities with and Adopt A Lot Program.

5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?
This will impact a minimum of 90 students and 25 citizens who will be trained to carry out environmental education in these communities.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES
Objective 3

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service **SITE:** East St. Louis, Illinois
East St. Louis Environmental Project (14 Members - PL&E)
SITE SUPERVISOR: Rufus Williams **PHONE:** (618) 271-9540 **COUNTY:** St. Clair

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Improve the condition and public use of 3 city parks.

1. **What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?**
Tree removal, planting, lawn maintenance, lake enhancement. Our team will work with 25 or more members of the community to develop a trained cadre. They will carry out park improvement.
2. **What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?** Parks to be restored and renovated will have increase safety and recreation for residents, and improve neighborhood aesthetics.
3. **How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?**
Assessment and plans will be conducted and then assigned specific duties, and a final assessment conducted by the needs team. Trees will be planted according to technical guide standards.
4. **By what standard will you gauge success?**
The 3 park will be restored or renovated and pass the minimal standards set by the needs team. Approximately 400 acres will be carried out an improvement will be made on at least 30 acres.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES
Objective 4

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service **SITE:** East St. Louis, IL
East St. Louis Environmental Project (14 Members - PL&E)
SITE SUPERVISOR: Rufus Williams **PHONE:** (180 271-9540 **COUNTY:** St. Clair

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Improve urban forestry in metro cities of East St. Louis, Alorton, Centreville, & Lovejoy.

- 1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?**
Develop plans, do surveys of urban forestry, meet with community leaders, develop partnerships, and plant trees.
- 2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?**
To improve air quality and reduce air pollution by increasing the number of trees within the cities and eventually gain the designation of Tree City USA.
- 3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?**
The present forestry status will be surveyed by our team while training members of the park service techniques for identifying projects. We will measure success by evaluating the park district performance on the above sites.
- 4. By what standard will you gauge success?**
The team director and the Ecosystem Council will do an assessment of the project to determine the level of success. Our team will gauge success by training five members of the park district board and members of the work crew to plant 500 to 700 trees in nursery at Kenneth Hall Park, and 100 trees in other communities.
- 5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?**
The trained community groups and 2,000 - 3,000 local residents will benefit.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Objective 1

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
(20 Members - PL&E)

SITE: Chicago Illinois

SITE SUPERVISOR: Carzella Pritchett

PHONE: (312) 373-9956

COUNTY: Cook

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Develop an inventory of community assets & resources that can be matched with community needs when requested and educate community about those resources and how to gain access to them.

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

Develop a database of local community assets and resources, such as available natural resources like plants and trees, available labor force, technical support, etc., prepare fact sheets about these assets & resources, develop a guide on how to access these resources, organize & conduct a minimum of four community workshops to inform the community about the database and conduct needs assessment in order to match needs with resources. A major focus will be on locating local sources of plant materials for use in the community.

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

For community residents to be able to locate the resources to match their individual needs and to be more independent. The hope is to match local resources with local needs and reduce the residents dependence on outside agencies for assistance. Also encourage residents to utilize available plant materials to beautify their natural environment and support of urban forestry and maintenance of vacant lots in greenery.

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

Pre and post surveys to determine community knowledge. 60% of people informed about the database will make use of its information.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

A 60% improvement in awareness of available resources. 100 community leaders will show a 60% improvement.

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Objective 2

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service **SITE:** Chicago, IL
Chicago Environmental Project (20 Participants - PL&E)
SITE SUPERVISOR: Carzella Pritchett **PHONE:** (312) 373-9956 **COUNTY:** Cook

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Conduct workshops for community control & utilization of vacant lots for green space

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- 1. What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?**
Organize community training sessions for groups that develop & implement action plans to develop urban agriculture & green/safety sites. These training sessions include sharing of existing natural resource courses in a customized curriculum to meet the needs of specific communities. Members along with invited experts from partner agencies will conduct the workshops. See Objective 1.
 - 2. What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?**
To develop local expertise among community residents to establish & maintain urban green space. Also to increase AmeriCorps' impact on the community.
 - 3. How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?**
Feedback from the community & display of motivation to implement action plans.
 - 4. By what standard will you gauge success?**
Development of natural resource curriculums for each of the 5 communities. The completion of at least two primary courses & one hands-on training for at least one green site per community.
 - 5. How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?**
Direct involvement - 200 natural resource volunteers (this doesn't include public school students, see objective 4.) Indirect impacts - approximately 20,000-30,000 residents.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES
Objective 1

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COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES
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SITE SUPERVISOR: Rufus Williams **PHONE:** (180 271-9540 **COUNTY:** St. Clair

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Objective 4

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Develop plans, do surveys of urban forestry, meet with community leaders, develop partnerships, and plant trees.
 2. **What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?**
To improve air quality and reduce air pollution by increasing the number of trees within the cities and eventually gain the designation of Tree City USA.
 3. **How will you measure the quality of your product or impact of your service?**
The present forestry status will be surveyed by our team while training members of the park service techniques for identifying projects. We will measure success by evaluating the park district performance on the above sites.
 4. **By what standard will you gauge success?**
The team director and the Ecosystem Council will do an assessment of the project to determine the level of success. Our team will gauge success by training five members of the park district board and members of the work crew to plant 500 to 700 trees in nursery at Kenneth Hall Park, and 100 trees in other communities.
 5. **How many individuals will receive the benefit of the work your participants perform?**
The trained community groups and 2,000 - 3,000 local residents will benefit.

3. **OBJECTIVE #1**

GRANTEE: CFSA

SITE: Havana, Illinois

SITE SUPERVISOR: Rod Atterberry

PHONE: 509-543-2582

AMERICORPS PROJECT OBJECTIVE STATEMENT: To inform and assist at least 250 families with Farm-A-Syst (Farmstead Assessment System) Site Evaluation.

- a. **What work will be done? What service will members engage in?** Members will meet with at least 250 farm families to explain the Farm A syst survey. This survey is an evaluation of the families risk to water pollution and helps develop an action plan to reduce the identified risks.
- b. **What is the hoped for results of the activities described above?** At least 20 families will identify and correct water pollution problems on their farmstead.
- c. **How will you measure the quality or success of the service provided?** After the member and family has completed the Farm-A-Syst survey the family will complete a questionnaire. This will list the problems found and solutions to be implemented. It is expected that at least 20 families will discover problems.
- d. **By what standard will you gage success?** By having at least 20 families discover and correct water pollution problems on their farmstead.
- e. **How many individuals will receive the benefits of members service?** Assuming an average family size of 4 persons, at least 80 people will benefit.

3. **OBJECTIVE #2**

GRANTEE: CFSA

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AMERICORPS PROJECT OBJECTIVE STATEMENT: To educate at least 250 Irrigation farmers on the environment benefits of Irrigation scheduling and system evaluations. (i.e. Improve groundwater quality of the Sankoty Aquifer thereby improving public water supply.)

- a. **What work will be done? What service will members engage in?** Members will meet with at least 250 farmers with irrigation systems. Members will outline irrigation scheduling and system evaluation programs and explain the environmental benefits of irrigating according to the scheduling program and system evaluation. Members will help farmers sign-up for these programs at the Mason County SWCD Office.
- b. **What is the hoped for result of the activities described above?** At least 10% of the irrigating farmers will sign contracts with the Mason County SWCD office to utilize these services.
- c. **How will you measure the quality or success of the service provided?** It is expected that at least 10% of the farmers contacted will utilize these programs which promotes the efficient use of irrigation, thereby reducing contamination of the water supply.
- d. **By what standard will you gage success?** All farmers will be surveyed at the end of the members presentation. The number of contracts signed with the Mason County SWCD office will be monitored and compared with the number of contacts made. This ratio is expected to be at least 10%.
- e. **How many individuals will receive the benefit of the service your members perform?** The entire population of the project area will benefit from safer drinking water as the SanKoty Aquifer is the supply of water for this area,

3. **OBJECTIVE #3**

GRANTEE: CFSA

SITE: Havana, Illinois

SITE SUPERVISOR: Rod Atterberry

PHONE: 509-543-2582

AMERICORPS PROJECT OBJECTIVE STATEMENT: To provide fresh vegetables to 15 poor, hungry or elderly families through voluntary gleaning of harvested vegetable fields.

- a. **What work will be done? What service will members engage in?** Members will work with Public Aid, Public Housing and Senior Citizen Group officials to identify at least 15 needed families. Members will work with the Manito Area Regional Economic Corporation, contracting companies and local growers the gleaning. Ten volunteers will be recruited and assisted by the members on gleaning and distribution of the vegetables.
- b. **What is the hoped for result of the activities described above?** At least 15 limited income families will improve their diets through the voluntary distribution of gleaned fresh vegetables.
- c. **How will you measure the quality or success of the service provided?** Families that receive the benefits of the program will be surveyed. Officials of all groups that participate plus volunteers will also be surveyed. At least 75% will have a positive opinion of the program.
- d. **By what standard will you gage success?** All parties involved (i.e. contracting companies, farmers, volunteers, government agencies, and local citizen groups) will be surveyed on the quality and usefulness of the program. 75% of those surveyed should have a positive response.
- e. **How many individuals will receive the benefit of the service the members perform?** Assuming any average family size of four persons at least 60 people will receive benefits of this program.

4. **CLUSTER REQUIREMENT**

The Mason County CFSA Office will be project headquarters and members will work from there. The two CFSA offices that the members will work with are within 50 miles of Havana.

**TWO RIVERS - ILLINOIS
COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES**

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service **Site:** Two Rivers RC&D, Inc.
Two Rivers Public Land & Environment - 6 members

SITE SUPERVISOR: William W. McCartney **PHONE:** (217) 285-4114 **FAX:** 217-285-5121
COUNTIES: Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Pike and Schuyler

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENT 1: Assist 10 units of government and non profits to improve and or construct 20 miles of trails, clear & develop 20 camp sites and improve recreational facilities on 200 acres of land.

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

Tent camp sites will be cleared and necessary facilities installed to accommodate camping. Recreational facilities on public land will be improved to facilitate usage by the public.

2. What are the expected results of the work/activities described above?

More usage of public lands for recreation by the taxpayers of the area and state.

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

Feedback from program partners and visual observation of the completed activities.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Comparison to work completed by other groups.

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

Direct involvement of service activities - 100 people; indirect benefits, regionally - 15,000 people.

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COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENT 2: Provide assistance to 20 units of government to clean, repair and paint public buildings and remove unsightly weeds, debris and brush.

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

Approximately 30 public buildings will be renovated and 30 acres of unsightly areas improved.

2. What are the expected results of the work/activities described above?

Increased pride of community officials and residents.

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

Feedback from public officials and residents.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Completion of the work outlined by each unit of government to their satisfaction.

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

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COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENT 3: Assist 5 local units of government to stabilize 10 miles of streams and roadbanks.

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

Approximately 10 miles of streams and roadbanks will be stabilized by using willow posts and gabion baskets.

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

Reduced deterioration of stream and roadbanks, improved water quality and improved safety.

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

Feedback from program partners, visual observation and comments from local residents.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Success will be gauged by the quality and quantity of work completed.

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

Direct involvement of service activities - 60 members of government body; and indirect benefits to 5,000 people (visitors, residents, etc.)

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Objective 3

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service **SITE:** Chicago Illinois
Chicago Environmental Project (20 Members - PL&E)
SITE SUPERVISOR: Carzella Pritchett **PHONE:** (312) 373-9956 **COUNTY:** Cook

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Establish an in-city plant materials sources as temporary use
and ecological revitalization of vacant lot.

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

The creation of a small city nursery site on one vacant lot. Members will help in the procurement of nursery stock, transplanting, and maintenance. We will also provide assistance in plans for community marketing of plant materials for private lands.

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

Utilization of vacant lots for local community owned nurseries and a source for plant materials that have survived the city environment. A parallel benefit is the soil improvements caused by planting, transplanting, and maintenance activities. Sites that have been utilized in this way will be ideal for long-term gardening & greening programs in the future.

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

Feedback from the community.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

A minimum of one nursery site and 1,000 plants established.

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

Direct involvement - 200 natural resource leaders volunteers; indirect impacts - approximately 20,000 - 30,000 residents.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Objective 4

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Chicago Environmental Project (20 Members - PL&E)

SITE: Chicago, IL

SITE SUPERVISOR: Carzella Pritchett

PHONE: (312) 373-9956

COUNTY: Cook

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Provide environmental education, including hands-on activities, to primary and secondary school students.

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

Provide environmental education to public school students working as the direct link for existing programs with the Nature Conservancy, the Chicago Academy of Sciences & others. This includes activities during school hours & after-school programs including student service activities tied to objectives 1,2, & 3.

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

Awareness & understanding of basic environmental principles & the importance of conservation & improvement of degraded "natural" environments. Increased student service activities to support the community.

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

Feedback from student & teacher surveys. Student & teacher involvement in community organized efforts to develop & maintain green sites.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

A minimum of two structured school activities for five high schools & their feeder elementary schools in the communities. Service activities from 2 classes in each of these schools.

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

Direct involvement - service activities: 5,000 students & 160 teachers.

Direct involvement - a minimum of two training sessions: an additional 15,000 students.

Indirect involvement - approximately 20,000 - 30,000 residents.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

Objective 5

GRANTEE: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service **SITE:** Chicago Illinois
Chicago Environmental Project (20 Members - PL&E)
SITE SUPERVISOR: Carzella Pritchett **PHONE:** (312) 373-9956 **COUNTY:** Cook

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: Encourage & assist schools with utilization of outdoor environmental education classrooms.

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

Help teachers add environmental education to their curriculum and teach students to about natural resources. Work with the Nature Conservancy and Cooperative Extension to provide the technical assistance in instruction and procure physical elements of the green educational site & labor to help construct it.

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

This is planned as a reward to teachers & students that become involved in community service. This will hopefully teach students the value of community service & redevelopment of natural resources to improve the quality of life in the city.

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

Feedback from the teachers & students.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

Work with approximately 65 different schools. Level of involvement in this objective. A minimum of 2 classes per school involved. Criteria will be developed so teachers & students will know their progress.

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

Direct - 5,000 students & 160 teachers. Indirect - 20,000 - 30,000 residents.



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COMMENTS:

*Attached are the objectives for
E. St. Louis. Call me ASAP with
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*Thanks,
Paula*

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Comparison to work completed by other groups.

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**5 PERSON RURAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM
PROJECT STARTED IN JANUARY, 1995**

REVISED OBJECTIVES NEED TO BE INCLUDED



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APPROVED OPERATING SITE OBJECTIVES

1995 - 1996 PROGRAM YEAR

IOWA



August 17, 1995

SUBJECT: Approval for AmeriCorps Members for FY 96
THRU: *for* Ann Carey, Director, CARD *Carl E. Bowland*
TO: Leroy Brown, Jr. , State Conservationist, NRCS,
Iowa

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:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Positions</u>		
	<u>FT</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<u>Flood Recovery</u>	15		RDT

Attached are the objectives that have been agreed to between the State of Iowa, 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
JOEL BERG
Director
National Service

Attachments

cc:
Charles Whitmore, Regional Conservationist, Midwest, NRCS,
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James Ayen, AmeriCorps Project Director, NRCS, Iowa

AMERICORPS SUMMARY

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STATE	# OF MEMBERS	TYPE	# OF CLUSTERS	# OF SITES
Iowa	25	RDT	5	5

Cluster Site 1: Williamsburg

1A Duty Site: Williamsburg
 # of RDT Members: 5 - Site #: **Y19A**
 # of PL&E Members: 0
 Site supervisor: Steven Johnston
 Phone #: (319) 668-2359
 Fax #: (319) 668-9004

Cluster Site 2: Indianola

2A Duty Site: Indianola
 # of RDT Members: 5 - Site #: **Y19B**
 # of PL&E Members: 0
 Site supervisor: Al Younk
 Phone #: (515) 961-8932
 Fax #: (515) 961-8939

Cluster Site 3: Emmetsburg

3A Duty Site: Emmetsburg
 # of RDT Members: 5 - Site #: **Y19C**
 # of PL&E Members: 0
 Site supervisor: Rodney L. Hansen
 Phone #: (712) 852-2701
 Fax #: (712) 852-2065

Cluster Site 4: Oakland

4A Duty Site: Oakland
 # of RDT Members: 4 - Site #: **Y19D**
 # of PL&E Members: 0
 Site supervisor: Martin L. Braster
 Phone #: (712) 432-3029
 Fax #: (712) 432-5590

4B Duty Site: Council Bluffs
of RDT Members: 1 - Site #: **Y19E**
of PL&E Members: 0
Site supervisor: Mimi Askew
Phone #: (712) 325-1850
Fax #: (712) 328-3213

Cluster Site 5: Postville

5A Duty Site: Waterloo
of RDT Members: 4 - Site #: **Y19F**
of PL&E Members: 0
Site supervisor: Michael T. Webster
Phone #: (319) 296-3262
Fax #:

5B Duty Site: Postville
of RDT Members: 1 - Site #: **Y19H**
of PL&E Members: 0
Site supervisor: Jim Fredericks
Phone #: (319) 864-7112
Fax #: (319) 864-7113

Duties: Flood recovery

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES
Objective 1

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

SITE: Iowa

1-SITE SUPERVISOR: Steve Johnson **PHONE:** (319) 668-2359

COUNTY: Iowa

2-SITE SUPERVISOR: Rodney Hanson **PHONE:** (712) 852-2701

COUNTY: Palo Alto

3-SITE SUPERVISOR: Al Younk **PHONE:** (515) 961-8932

COUNTY: Warren

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: To assist landowners in developing wetland restoration plans inclusion in the wetlands reserve programs and in doing so have a positive effect on the environment and surrounding communities.

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

- Meeting landowners to develop Emergency Wetlands Reserve Program (EWRP) and Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) restoration plans and contract document.
- Surveying and assisting in the design of wetland restoration plans including engineering and seeding practices.
- Develop informational and educational materials for the project areas.
- Develop Geographic Information System (GIS) data layers for the Iowa River Corridor Project.

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

- 1-Over 70 landowners will have EWRP & WRP easements filed.
Over 4,000 acres of wetlands & adjacent lands will be restored.
- 2-Over 80 landowners will have EWRP & WRP easements filed.
Over 6,000 acres of wetlands & adjacent lands will be restored.
- 3-Over 65 landowners will have EWRP & WRP easements filed.
Over 2,500 acres of wetlands & adjacent lands will be restored.

The general public will learn of the success and benefits of the restored area.

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

- The number of easements filed within the established time frame.
- The number of acres of retired wetlands and adjacent areas.
- Number of communities served and reports of benefits received.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

In addition to item 3, long term success will be measured by the effect the projects will have on the communities adjacent to the project areas.

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

1. Between 70-100 landowners initially with upwards of 150 additional during the rest of the year.
2. Between 150-400 landowners initially with upwards of 600 additional during the rest of the year.
3. Between 65-100 landowners initially with upwards of 125 additional during the rest of the year.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES
Objective 2

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

SITE: IOWA

SITE SUPERVISOR: Martin Braster

PHONE: (712) 432-3029

COUNTY: Pottawattamie

COMPONENTS OF OBJECTIVE STATEMENTS: The planning and design for flooded rural communities and landscapes in Iowa including protection, excessive soil loss, habitat restoration and enhancement and outdoor education and recreation.

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1. **What work will be done? What service activities will your participants engage in?**
 - a. Meeting landowners and community leaders to assist them in determining their community & resource needs.
 - b. Conducting surveys to be used in resource development plans.
 - c. Develop informational and educational materials for the project area.
 - d. Develop landscape architectural materials for the presentations.
 - e. Develop schematic plans for rural beautification.

 2. **What is the hoped for result of the work/activities described above?**
 - a. 100 requests for assistance are received.
 - b. Members will provide alternatives to community leaders by using landscape architecture techniques, planting plans and schematics. They will provide information for the decision making process as well as being a part of the implementation process.
 - c. 40 requests will be completed.
 - d. The general public will learn of the success and benefits of the activity through information and educational activities.
 - e. Geographic Information System information will be entered on data bases to identify various land cover characteristics for use by planning professionals in resource management.

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

- a. The number of requests received and projects completed within the established time frame.
- b. The number of quad sheets of data layers developed within the established time frame meeting the required quality standard.
- c. Number of communities served and reports of benefits received.

4. By what standard will you gauge success?

In addition to item 3, long term success will be measured by the effect the projects will have on the communities being served.

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

Potentially 5,000 persons annually will benefit from this activity.