

## Performance Measure Review Activity – Veterans and Military Families

### Background Information about Program:

The Veterans Environmental Conservation AmeriCorps Program engages 45 AmeriCorps members in environmental stewardship programs on public lands. The goal of the program is to help recently returned veterans successfully transition from military to civilian life and to address environmental degradation on public lands. The program has identified preparing members for civilian employment as the primary objective in a member's transition from military to civilian life.

Performance Measure Title: Veteran Volunteers

**Focus Area:** Veterans and Military Families **Objective:** Access & Attract **No. of MSY's:** 0.0 **No. of Members:** 0

### Problem Statement:

Veterans face a variety of challenges re-integrating into civilian life after military service.

### Selected Interventions:

Veterans engaged in environmental conservation

### Describe Interventions:

Veterans will complete service projects on public lands that are focused on water and land restoration, specifically, restorations of trails, removal of invasive species (land and water), habitat restoration, and restoring riparian areas. Veterans receive training, support and mentorship that help them gain skills during their term of service that ready them for careers in the civilian service. Veterans will serve full time for 20-40 weeks of service. Most of the service projects require the members to camp, live and serve on public lands so they are engaged in an intense program that has a high frequency of trainings and support.

### Output:

V2: Number of veterans engaged in service opportunities as National Service Participants or volunteers

**Target:** 45 Veterans

**Measured By:** Activity Log

**Described Instrument:** Weekly report forms.

### Outcome:

OUTCM78490: Number of veterans completing one conservation service project.

**Target:** 45 Veterans

**Measured By:** Attendance Log

**Described Instrument:** Track via attendance log.

**Outcome:**

OUTCM78491: Number of veterans satisfied with their national service experience.

**Target:** 45 Veterans

**Measured By:** Survey

**Described Instrument:** At the end of service, AmeriCorps members will be asked if they found their national service experience to be satisfying.