The Environment Corps has 18 half-time AmeriCorps members working in a full-time capacity to help restore high priority areas on federal lands though agreements with National Park Service, US Forest Service and other government agencies. The purpose of the program is to improve federal lands and the existence of wildlife habitat and reduce the risk of wildfires. In addition, there are three full-time Members who are providing educational programs to community groups, making school presentations and doing public education/outreach at festivals, county fairs and other public events.

Performance Measure Title: Improving Public Lands

| Focus Area: Environmental Stewardship | Objective: At-Risk Ecosystems | No. of MSY's: 9.0 |

Output:

EN4: Number of acres of national parks, state parks, city parks, or other public and tribal lands treated.

**Target:** 150 Acres

**Measured By:** Crew Log

**Described Instrument:** For each of their ten projects, members will record in the program's secure database the number of acres that are treated to remove invasive species, conduct fuels reduction (to reduce the risk of wildfire) or plant new native species.

Outcome:

EN4.1: Number of acres of national parks, state parks, city parks, county parks, or other public and tribal lands that are improved.

**Target:** 9 projects

**Measured By:** Survey

**Described Instrument:** Members will send a survey to project hosts/sponsors after the project has been completed and ask them to rate their satisfaction with the crew's work on a scale of one to five. For nine of the ten projects, the rating will be 4 (good) or 5 (excellent).
Focus Area: Environmental Stewardship  
Objective: Awareness & Stewardship  
No. of MSY's: 3.0

Output:

EN3: Number of individuals receiving education in environmental stewardship and/or environmentally-conscious practices.

Target: 1,200 Individuals  
Measured By: sign-in sheets  
Described Instrument:

Outcome:

EN3.1: Number of individuals with an increase in knowledge of environmental stewardship and/or environmentally-conscious practices.

Target: 80  
Measured By: Pre-post test  
Described Instrument: Members will provide a test to the audiences they educate and ask if they know more about environmentally-conscious practices after the presentation. At least 80 percent will say "yes."
Questions for Discussion:

1) What aspect(s) of this performance measure need improvement? Why?

2) Propose specific change(s) that could be made to this performance measure to address the issue(s) identified in #1.