

Performance Measure Review Activity – Environmental Stewardship

Background Information about Program:

The Environment Corps has 18 half-time AmeriCorps members working in a full-time capacity to help restore high priority areas on federal lands through 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."

