

**Supplemental FY 2009 Annual Work Plan (AWP) Directives**

<b>Functional Activity (FA)</b>	<b>Functional Activity Title</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>General</b>	<b>Youth Conservation Corps</b>	<b>IDAHO</b>

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*These directives are in addition to the WO FY 2009 AWP Directives and the FY 2009 Budget Justifications. Check the appropriate box that will best identify your directives this FY.*

- No significant changes required for supplemental directives. Refer to PTA Guidance.
- Significant changes identified from PTA and warrant supplemental directives provided below.

**Goals and Priorities for FY 2009:**

- In addressing an audience of 12,000 youth activists at the PowerShift '09 Conference in March, Secretary Ken Salazar promised to implement a “national youth conservation corps effort that we have not seen since Teddy Roosevelt was President of the United States,” adding that the Interior Department would “employ thousands and thousands of young people to come and resurrect the treasures of America.” He closed his speech with a promise: to create “the best 21<sup>st</sup>-century youth conservation corps that the world has ever seen.”
- On April 28, 2009, the Secretary announced the establishment of a Departmental Office of Youth, the purpose of which would be to “build [Interior’s] programs, expand opportunities for young people . . . and coordinate . . . efforts across the bureaus.” The Secretary’s efforts are being bolstered by several bills under consideration (e.g., the Public Lands Service Corps Act of 2009, H.R. 1612) as well as new laws that have been enacted (e.g., the Edward M. Kennedy Service America Act), many of which have significant youth program components. Governmentwide, attention is being focused on increasing agencies’ investment in America’s youth through employment and service projects as well as exposure to Federal careers.
- Toward that end, Secretary Salazar is encouraging BLM Directorates/Divisions and state/field offices to make every effort—as appropriate in accomplishing BLM’s mission—to initiate or increase their engagement of youths in FY 2009 summer (May-August) activities. For example, an office might enroll natural/cultural resource interns from a youth internship organization to accomplish resource work that would otherwise be completed by adult seasonal hires. Or an office could tailor a position for a Student

Educational Employment Program participant in lieu of advertising a higher-graded vacancy. State Volunteer Coordinators and Human Resources staffs should be consulted for assistance if necessary.

**Idaho Specific Guidance and Funding Allocation:**

- No funding is allocated for this activity at this time

**Workload and Performance Measures:**

- None

**Meetings/Workshops/Training:**

- None

**Feedback Requirements:**

- All Directorates/Divisions and State/Field offices are requested to complete the simple chart below with **estimated** numbers they predict for the period May-August 2009. Please begin tracking **actual** numbers on May 1 (or as soon thereafter as possible); a similar chart of actual achievements in youth engagement will be requested in the fall, along with project photos, success stories, and accounts of any concerns or problems.

<b>ESTIMATED YOUTH ENGAGEMENT, MAY-AUGUST 2009</b>				
BLM Office name/code: _____				
BLM contact person name/telephone: _____				
TYPE OF YOUTH ENGAGEMENT	NAME(S) OF PROVIDER ORGANIZATION(S) (IF APPLICABLE)*	NUMBER OF YOUTHS ENGAGED*	AVERAGE DURATION OF ENGAGEMENT* (IN DAYS)	TOTAL NUMBER OF ENGAGEMENT DAYS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS*
Youth corps members ( <i>employment</i> )*				
Student Educational Employment Program (SCEP/STEP) participants ( <i>employment</i> )				
Presidential Management Fellows ( <i>employment</i> )				
Natural/cultural resource Interns* ( <i>internship</i> )				
Volunteers				
<b>TOTAL</b>	-----			

\* If an office will use more than one organization within a particular category, the number of youths, duration days, etc., should be estimated for each of the organizations in that category. For example, if two Corps groups will provide youths within the first category, separate numbers for each organization should be entered.

