

(IV) THE VALUE OF A DAY'S WORK.

(E) THE CORPS SHALL ENGAGE IN PROJECTS FOR:

(1) CONSERVING, IMPROVING, AND DEVELOPING NATURAL RESOURCES; AND

(2) ENHANCING, PRESERVING, AND MAINTAINING ENVIRONMENTALLY IMPORTANT PUBLIC LANDS AND WATERS.

(F) CORPS PROJECTS SHALL CONSERVE, IMPROVE, OR DEVELOP NATURAL RESOURCES OR ENHANCE, PRESERVE, AND MAINTAIN ENVIRONMENTALLY IMPORTANT PUBLIC LANDS AND WATERS, WHILE PROVIDING YOUTHS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT IN A VARIETY OF BASIC SKILLS. PROJECTS SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN IN BOTH URBAN AND RURAL AREAS ON THE BASIS OF:

(1) THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE BENEFITS THE PROJECT OFFERS;

(2) THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC USE THE PROJECT OFFERS; AND

(3) THE ON-THE-JOB TRAINING VALUE OF THE PROJECT.

(G) YOUTHS PARTICIPATING IN THE CORPS SHALL WORK IN PROJECTS WHICH DO THE FOLLOWING:

(1) PRESERVE, MAINTAIN, AND ENHANCE ENVIRONMENTALLY IMPORTANT LANDS AND WATERS;

(2) WORK ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS;

(3) CONSERVE, MAINTAIN, IMPROVE, AND DEVELOP NATURAL RESOURCES IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS;

(4) ASSIST IN EMERGENCY OPERATIONS, SUCH AS NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF AND THE RESCUE OF LOST AND INJURED INDIVIDUALS;

(5) ASSIST IN FIRE PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION;

(6) DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONSERVATION OF ENERGY;

(7) CONTRIBUTE TOWARD MAKING PUBLIC FACILITIES ACCESSIBLE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES; AND

(8) ASSIST OTHER STATE AGENCIES IN DEVELOPING, REHABILITATING, AND RESTORING PARKLANDS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, HISTORICAL RESOURCES, FISH SPAWNING AND REARING HABITATS, WILDLIFE HABITATS, AND THE CHESAPEAKE BAY.

(H) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL RECRUIT AND EMPLOY YOUTHS FOR THE CORPS THROUGH EXISTING STATE SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEMS.