

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Honorable James A. McClure  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator McClure:

We thought you might be interested in our plans to implement the Young Adult Conservation Corps on National Forests in Idaho within the Intermountain Region. Presently we are authorized to go ahead with non-residential programs only. Our initial allocation is 233 non-residential enrollees for the Forest Service Intermountain Region, with 92 allotted to Idaho. Residential camps will not be established until early next summer.

The YACC enrollees for Idaho (Forest Service programs only) will be apportioned as follows:

| <u>NATIONAL FOREST</u> | <u>COUNTY</u> | <u>ENROLLEES</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Payette                | Adams         | 5                |
|                        | Valley        | 5                |
| Sawtooth               | Cassia        | 5                |
|                        | Blaine        | 10               |
|                        | Twin Falls    | 5                |
| Boise                  | Ada           | 17               |
|                        | Boise         | 5                |
|                        | Valley        | 5                |
|                        | Elmore        | 5                |
| Caribou                | Bannock       | 10               |
|                        | Caribou       | 10               |
| Salmon                 | Lemhi         | 5                |
| Targhee                | Bonneville    | 5                |

The YACC program will provide employment for young adults, ages 16-23, in a variety of conservation programs. Through an agreement with the

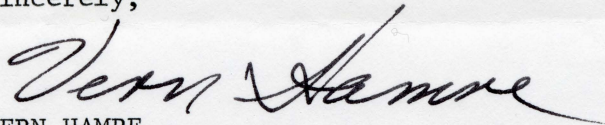


Labor Department, enrollees will be recruited only through the State Employment Security (Job Service) Offices. The Forest Service will be responsible for selection, work assignments, training, and discipline. We expect the program to expand gradually, with some residential camps being implemented next summer.

The Forest Service welcomes the opportunity to host the YACC, as well as other human resource programs. Not only do they provide opportunities for increased individual potential, but they can greatly benefit natural resource management.

If you have any questions about YACC activities, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Vern Hamre". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

VERN HAMRE  
Regional Forester