

## 2013 Current Fiscal Year Report: 21st Century Conservation Service Corps Advisory Committee

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

### 2. Fiscal Year

2013

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

21st Century Conservation Service Corps  
Advisory Committee

### 3b. GSA

### Committee No.

76877

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

11/04/2011

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

### 7. Expected Term Date

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

Agency Authority

### 8c. Actual Term Date

05/31/2013

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

### 11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

### 13. Effective Date

06/27/2011

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee

Other Committee

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for  
this Fiscal Year

### 17a.

Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

### Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next

FY

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<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Committee provides recommendations to the America s Great Outdoors Council through the Secretary of the Interior on how to create a 21st Century Conservation Service Corps to engage young Americans in hands-on service and job training experiences on public lands and community green spaces. The Committee will focus on helping young people--including low-income, underserved, and diverse youth--gain valuable training and work experience while accomplishing needed conservation and restoration work on public lands.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The members of the Committee shall be composed of representatives from among, but not limited to, the following interest groups: Youth including High School, College and Graduate Students; State, Tribal, Local, or Private/Non-Profit Youth Employment Programs and/or Conservation Corps; Veteran Employment and Training Organizations; Philanthropic Organizations, Corporations or Industry Associations Investing in Youth Service or Employment and/or Conservation Programs; Groups Investing in Connecting Diverse or Underserved Youth to Conservation Service or Employment Opportunities; Outdoor Recreation Organizations & Associations; National Conservation or Environmental Groups; Hunting and Fishing Groups; Cultural and Historic Preservation Groups; Labor Organizations or Trade Groups; Colleges, Universities, and/or Community Colleges; Representatives from Federal Agencies from among, but not limited to the following Agencies: Department of the Interior; Department of Agriculture; Environmental Protection Agency; Department of Labor; Department of Commerce; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Office of Personnel Management; Corporation for National and Community Service;

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The Committee will meet approximately 4-6 times annually, and at such times as designated by the DFO. The Committee's work has come to an end, and the Committee will terminate effective May 31, 2013

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The Committee will provide advice on: (1) a

framework for the 21CSC, including program components, structure, and implementation, as well as accountability and performance evaluation criteria to measure success; (2) certification criteria for 21CSC providers and individual certification of 21CSC members; (3) strategies to overcome existing barriers to successful 21CSC program implementation; (4) partnership opportunities with corporations, private businesses or entities, foundations, and non-profit groups, as well as state, local, and tribal governments, to expand support for conservation corps programs, career training and youth employment opportunities; and (5) pathways for 21 CSC participants for future conservation engagement and natural resource careers. The Committee is a discretionary advisory committee established under the authority of the Secretary of the Interior, in furtherance of the Take Pride in America Program, 16 U.S.C. 4601 et seq., and Ken Salazar, Department of the Interior, Thomas J. Vilsack, Department of Agriculture, Lisa P. Jackson, Environmental Protection Agency and Nancy J. Sutley, Council on Environmental Quality, America's Great Outdoors: A Promise to Future Generations (2011).

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

All meeting are open to the public.

**21. Remarks**

The 21st Century Conservation Service Corps Federal Advisory Committee submitted their report to Secretary Salazar on September 5, 2012. The Committee was established in November 2011, and was tasked to provide recommendations on how to create a 21st Century Conservation Service Corp to engage young Americans in

public lands and water restoration. The Committee engaged in an intensive six month process to solicit input from the American people and formulate a series of recommendations to establish the 21CSC as a bold national effort to put thousands of America's young people and veterans to work protecting, restoring, and enhancing America's great outdoors. The Committee's work has come to an end, and the Committee will terminate effective May 31, 2013.

## Designated Federal Officer

Lisa Young DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Ardouny, Mary	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	CEO, The Corps Network	Representative Member
Barclay, Brendon	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Director at SUVOAC.Org	Representative Member
Basta, Daniel	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Director	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Blakely, Myra	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Senior Advisor, Workforce Development and Job Training	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Bruell, Harry	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	CEO, Southwest Conservation Corps	Representative Member
Bryan, Bill	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Director of State Parks, Missouri	Representative Member
Burke, Heather	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Senior Policy Advisor for Partnerships	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Collins, Michael	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Vice President, Recreational Equipment, Inc.	Representative Member
Colulombe, Mary	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Chief of Natural Resources Management	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member

Cooper, Gail	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Deputy Director	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Dokken, Quenton	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Executive Director of Gulf of Mexico Foundation	Representative Member
Ekins, James	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	University of Idaho	Representative Member
Freeman, Jennifer	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Executive Director of Colorado Youth Corps Association	Representative Member
Gilmore, Stacie	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Executive Director of Environmental Learning for Kids	Representative Member
Harrell, Meryl	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Special Assistant to the Under Secretary	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Hermley, Lauren	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Maritime Heritage Development Officer for the State of North Carolina	Representative Member
Herrin, Laura	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	National Director for Community Conservation Programs, Student Conservation Association President, Outdoor	Representative Member
Jarvis, Destry	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Recreation and Park Services, LLC	Representative Member
Jelks, Na'Taki	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Manager for Education and Advocacy Programs at National Wildlife Federation	Representative Member
Johnson, Justin	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Deputy Chief of Staff	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member

Koenigsberg, Melissa	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Chief of Staff, Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Lampi, Ruth	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Program Officer for the AmeriCorps State and National program	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Leiter, Sophie	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Student	Representative Member
McClellan, Jason	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Federal Government, National Account Manger, Monster	Representative Member
Mishra, Asim	12/01/2011	12/02/2013	Deputy Chief of Staff	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Moore, Andrew	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Senior Fellow for National League of Cities Institute for Youth, Education, and Families	Representative Member
Muraki, David	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Director at California Conservation Corps	Representative Member
Nordlund, Beth	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Executive Director for Anchorage Park Foundation	Representative Member
Odenbrett, Glenn	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Project Director, GLISTEN	Representative Member
Parker, Jeff	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Executive Director of North West Youth Corps	Representative Member
Pawlak, Brian	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Deputy Director, NOAA Fisheries Service	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Pereira, Daniella	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Deputy Director at GreenApple Corps	Representative Member
Price, Leonard	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Executive Director of Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa	Representative Member

Romero, Olga	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Corporate Spokesperson for Southwest Airlines	Representative Member
Schendel, Jerrad	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Founder of Green Development Coalition	Representative Member
Shafroth, Will	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Counselor to the Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Silverberg, Judith	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Wildlife Education Programs Supervisor New Hampshire Fish & Game Department	Representative Member
Smith, Parc	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	CEO of American YouthWorks Community Program Director at City of Los Angeles	Representative Member
Valdez, Dana	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Department of Recreation and Parks	Representative Member
Van Genderen, Chas	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	State Park Director, Montana State Parks	Representative Member
Walker, N. Malki	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Office of Personnel Management	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Weaver, Scott	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Conservation Corps.	Representative Member
Weldon, Leslie	12/01/2011	12/02/2013	Associate Deputy Chief for National Forest System	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Wren, Carol	12/01/2011	12/01/2013	Director of Cook Inlet Tribal Council	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 44**

## Narrative Description

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Outdoors Council through the Secretary of the Interior on how to create a 21st Century Conservation Service Corps to engage young Americans in hands-on service and job training experiences on public lands and community green spaces. The Committee will focus on helping young people--including low-income, underserved, and diverse youth--gain valuable training and work experience while accomplishing needed conservation and restoration work on public lands.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if  
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Outcome Comments**

The 21CSC is a bold national effort to put young Americans and veterans to work protecting, restoring and enhancing America's great outdoors. The 21CSC will engage young people and veterans from all parts of the country in enhancing and improving public lands and waters in their own regions, tribal lands, states, territories, and local communities. The 21CSC will strive to represent the great diversity of today's American youth and veterans – ethnic, socioeconomic, demographic, etc. It will ensure that eligible young people and veterans from all backgrounds and all states, tribal lands, and territories of the United States may apply to participate in the 21CSC.

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Cost Savings Comments**

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

41

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

Summary of Key Recommendations: Recommendation 1: Establish the 21CSC and Operate it through Partnerships. Establish a 21CSC and operate it through partnerships with accredited non-profit, higher education, local, state, tribal and federal conservation corps. Support an accreditation process to ensure that partners who operate 21CSC programs have significant expertise, experience and capacity to operate high quality programs. Recommendation 2: Employ an Innovative Funding Strategy. Support the 21CSC principally with project-based funding from existing and new public sources leveraged and supported by private funds. Raise other funds and resources through a broad array of public and private sources. Streamline, coordinate, and create consistency among the application and granting processes of current and potential federal funding sources for 21CSC-affiliated programs. Recommendation 3: Support the 21CSC to Promote Growth and Quality. Provide for ongoing management and oversight by establishing a permanent National Council for the 21CSC along with a Federal Advisory Committee for the 21CSC. Together, charge these bodies with bringing the 21CSC to scale, demonstrating national impact, and promoting high-quality programs and participant experiences as well as pathways to careers. Recommendation 4: Rapidly Increase the Scale and Presence of 21CSC. Double the current number of conservation corps participants and implement a two-phase plan for growing the 21CSC to 100,000 participants by 2018. Also, assess gaps and take steps to intensify the presence of 21CSC to match the needs of young people, natural resources, and communities so as to demonstrate and ensure national impact. See Report for all Recommendations (Beginning on Page 16).

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

25%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

25%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

**Agency Feedback Comments**

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

N/A

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

N/A

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Access Comments**

The full report may be viewed at:

<http://www.doi.gov/21csc/progress/upload/21CSC-Full-Report-9-5-12.pdf>