

To: Mary Ellen Sprenkel[msprenkel@corpsnetwork.org]
Cc: destryjarvis2@me.com[destryjarvis2@me.com]; Tyler Wilson[twilson@corpsnetwork.org]; Amy Sovocool[amy@conservationlegacy.org]
From: Skipwith, Aurelia
Sent: 2017-06-25T15:45:08-04:00
Importance: Normal
Subject: Re: Nice to meet you
Received: 2017-06-25T15:45:35-04:00

Hi Mary and Amy,

I welcome the opportunity to meet with you. I'll available to meet the weeks of July 3 and July 24th. Please provide some dates and let's try and find a mutually convenient time. Thank you.

Aurelia Skipwith

Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Fish and Wildlife and Parks

U.S. Department of Interior
1849 C Street, NW, Room 3148
Washington, DC 20240
(202) 208 5837

On Wed, Jun 7, 2017 at 10:15 AM, Mary Ellen Sprenkel <msprenkel@corpsnetwork.org> wrote:

Hi Aurelia,

My name is Mary Ellen Sprenkel and I am the CEO of The Corps Network (www.corpsnetwork.org), which is the national association of country's 130+ Service and Conservation Corps (Corps), including Amy's program, Conservation Legacy, which is one of the largest and most geographically diverse Corps in our network.

I am based here in DC and would love the opportunity to come in with one or two of my colleagues to provide you with additional information on The Corps Network (TCN), our 130+ member Corps, and the 25,000 young adults that participate in Corps each year (Corpsmembers). I would also like to learn more about your priorities for DOI and to see if there are any ways we can work together to help you achieve them.

If you could send me some dates and times of your availability over the next couple of weeks, I will try to make something work on this end. We are happy to come to you.

Thanks for your consideration.

Mary Ellen Sprenkel

President & CEO

The Corps Network

www.corpsnetwork.org

1275 K Street, NW suite 1050

Washington, DC 20005

[P] 202.737.6272 | [F] 202.737.6277

Follow us @TheCorpsNetwork

Watch now! *The Corps Network: Strengthening America Through Service and Conservation*

From: Amy Sovocool [mailto:amy@conservationlegacy.org]

Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 11:23 PM

To: Skipwith, Aurelia <aurelia_skipwith@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Mary Ellen Sprenkel <msprenkel@corpsnetwork.org>; Tyler Wilson <twilson@corpsnetwork.org>

Subject: RE: Nice to meet you

Greetings Aurelia,

I am sorry I will miss you but we should definitely coordinate a time when one or two of my colleagues can meet with you. Are there any specific times or days of the week that you would be available after you return? If you want to send along some suggestions I can work with others to get something on the schedule.

Cheers,

Amy

From: Skipwith, Aurelia [mailto:aurelia_skipwith@ios.doi.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 8:19 AM

To: Amy Sovocool <amy@conservationlegacy.org>

Cc: msprenkel@corpsnetwork.org; Tyler Wilson (twilson@corpsnetwork.org)
<twilson@corpsnetwork.org>

Subject: Re: Nice to meet you

Hello Amy,

Thank you for your message. It was a pleasure to meet you and to hear about 21 CSC. I'm out of the office on work, but return on June 19th. But I welcome the opportunity to meet anyone from your organization.

Kind Regards,

Aurelia Skipwith

Deputy Assistant Secretary

for Fish and Wildlife and Parks

U.S. Department of Interior

1849 C Street, NW, Room 3148

Washington, DC 20240

(202) 208-5837

On Fri, Jun 2, 2017 at 7:31 AM, Amy Sovocool <amy@conservationlegacy.org> wrote:

Greetings Aurelia,

It was really nice to meet you at the Partner's Outdoors event! As I mentioned, there is a lot of work being done by young people in parks and on public lands across the country. These young people are employed by conservation corps, such the one I work with, and are part of

a larger public-private partnership effort also known as the 21st Century Service Conservation Corps (21 CSC). I wanted to briefly share some information that provides background to the discussion that we had.

The 21 CSC is a public-private partnership that puts young people to work on public land and engages more than 25,000 returning veterans and young Americans each year. These young people and veterans help complete backlogged maintenance and infrastructure projects on public lands including trail maintenance, trail construction, habitat restoration, campground improvement and more. The 21 CSC is currently being implemented by a variety of conservation corps organizations nationwide. A few key points are below and attached are documents describing 21 CSC with a sampling of support for this work.

Key Points:

- Builds rural and urban economies by: 1) supporting the recreation, restoration and natural resource economies; and, 2) facilitating in-demand job skills development that business want in young people and returning veterans.
- Provides opportunities for all Americans to serve their country by leveraging the hard work of patriotic Americans in the common purpose of strengthening and preserving the most beautiful country in the world.
- Strengthens America's infrastructure by investing in America's unique and vital natural assets that are critically important to hunters, anglers, recreationalists and rural economies.
- Modernizes the way government works by using locally-based, cost effective and innovative private-public partnerships with non-governmental organizations to get things done.

I will be back in town from June 13th -15th for meetings with a few other key folks and would love to sit down with you to describe 21CSC in more detail and discuss how it fits within your scope of work. If you are not available during any of these days, there are folks that live here in DC that represent the 21 CSC who would be available to meet with you outside this time frame.

It was very nice meeting you. I hope you can find some time to enjoy being back in DC despite what I am sure is a very busy schedule with your new job!

Sincerely,

Amy

Amy Sovocool | Vice President

701 Camino del Rio Suite 101, Durango, CO 81301

970-749-1151

C O N S E R V A T I O N L E G A C Y

Arizona Conservation Corps | Great Appalachian Valley Conservation Corps | Southeast Conservation Corps | Southwest Conservation Corps |

Stewards | Preserve America Youth Summit

Fostering conservation service in support of communities and ecosystems

Local action, enduring impact

www.conservationlegacy.org

