

Colorado Youth Corps Association looking for Tamarisk Removal Projects

The Colorado Youth Corps Association (CYCA) is an umbrella organization that supports the network of youth corps programs in the state. CYCA provides technical assistance and training, project contract development and management and accreditation services to the 11 programs in the state.

CYCA is looking at a potential funding source for youth corps to perform tamarisk removal to preserve migratory birds habitats. Youth corps come prepared to projects with:

- 8-10 people including two trained adult supervisors (crews work 324 hours per week, at a minimum);
- Basic tools for the project;
- Necessary safety equipment;
- Transportation;
- Food and camping gear

For projects requiring chainsaw experience a Specialty Crew will have 100% of its members chainsaw trained and fully equipped with saws and safety gear. Corpsmembers operating chainsaws are 18 years old or older.

If would like to work with a youth corps crew on tamarisk removal, or would like more information, contact Kara Silbernagel at silbernagel.kara@gmail.com, or call 303-870-3979.