

Preserve and, where appropriate, to developing partnerships with them;

(8) Recognizing that the Preserve is part of a larger ecological whole, we will cooperate with adjacent landowners and managers to achieve a healthy regional ecosystem;

(9) Recognizing the great potential of the Preserve for learning and inspiration, we will strive to integrate opportunities for research, reflection and education in the programs of the Preserve; and

(10) In providing opportunities to the public we will emphasize quality of experience over quantity of experiences. In so doing, while we reserve the right to limit participation or to maximize revenue in certain instances, we commit ourselves to providing fair and affordable access for all permitted activities.

#### 101.2 Terminology.

**Comprehensive management program.** "Comprehensive management program" means the document or set of documents describing the comprehensive program for the management of the lands, resources, and facilities of the Preserve that includes all stewardship registers, a summary of monitored outcomes, and the strategic guidance adopted by the Board of Trustees.

#### Environmental documents.

"Environmental documents" include the documents specified in 40 CFR 1508.9 (environmental assessment), 1508.11 (environmental impact statement), 1508.13 (finding of no significant impact), and 1508.22 (notice of intent).

#### Extraordinary circumstances.

"Extraordinary circumstances" means conditions associated with a stewardship action that is normally categorically excluded and recognized as likely to create one or more outcomes that may significantly affect the human environment.

**Goal.** "Goal" means a desirable condition of the Preserve sought by the Responsible Official and/or a desirable condition as described in Public Law 106-248 or within the values and vision adopted by the Trust (101.1(d)).

#### Finding of no significant impact.

"Finding of no significant impact" means a document by a Federal agency briefly presenting the reasons why an action, not otherwise excluded (40 CFR 1508.4), will not have a significant effect on the human environment and for which an environmental impact statement therefore will not be prepared. It shall include the environmental assessment or a summary of it and shall note any other environmental documents related to it

(40 CFR 1501.7(a)(5)). If the assessment is included, the finding need not repeat any of the discussion in the assessment but may incorporate it by reference (40 CFR 1508.13).

#### Implementing decision.

"Implementing decision" means the authorization by the Responsible Official to implement or adopt one or more stewardship actions.

**Monitored outcome.** "Monitored outcome" means the short-, mid-, or long-term outcome selected for systematic evaluation.

**Objective.** "Objective" means the desired outcome that can be meaningfully evaluated by location and timing within the Preserve.

**Outcome.** "Outcome" means the result or consequence of a stewardship action that can be meaningfully evaluated by location and time of occurrence. For purposes of these procedures, this term has the same meaning as impact or effect. For convenience in communication, "outcomes" may be beneficial or detrimental, and are grouped from their date of origin considering their anticipated duration as: short-term, anticipated to occur over 0 to 3 years; mid-term, anticipated to occur over 3 to 10 years; and long-term, anticipated to occur for 10 years or longer.

#### Performance requirement.

"Performance requirement" means the limitation placed on the implementation of a stewardship action necessary for compliance with applicable laws, regulations, standards, mitigating measures, or generally accepted practices.

**Purpose and need.** "Purpose and need" means a concise explanation why a stewardship action is being proposed.

**Responsible Official.** "Responsible Official" means the official of the Trust with authority delegated by the Board of Trustees to make an implementing decision and, in the absence of delegation, the Chair of the Board of Trustees.

**Stewardship action.** "Stewardship action" means:

(a) An activity or group of activities associated with the Preserve consisting of at least one goal, objective, and performance requirement proposed or implemented by the Responsible Official; or

(b) An element of strategic guidance for the Preserve consisting of at least one goal, objective, and performance requirement proposed or adopted by the Board of Trustees.

**Stewardship register.** "Stewardship register" means a concise document available to the public and readily amended and/or appended over time

depicting the location, development, implementation, and monitoring of a stewardship action.

**Strategic guidance.** "Strategic guidance" means adoption by the Board of Trustees of one or more of the following elements:

(a) One or more goals for all or a portion of the Preserve;

(b) Direction to consider one or more stewardship actions or an administrative matter related to the operation of the Preserve; or

(c) One or more stewardship actions.

#### Summary of monitored outcomes.

"Summary of monitored outcomes" means a concise account of the systematic review of monitored outcomes based on interpretive information from, but not limited to, observations, studies, public comment, research investigations, natural resources data or information summaries, and other sources to provide the technical and scientific basis for considering the cumulative effects of the past, present, and reasonably future actions of the Trust.

#### 101.3 Overall Procedures.

(a) The Trust achieves comprehensive management of the Preserve by adopting strategic guidance and selecting and implementing appropriate stewardship actions. It is the intent of the Trust to maintain open and collaborative working relationships among all interested and affected citizens, Tribal governments, federal and state agencies, and others during the consideration, implementation, and monitoring of all stewardship actions. Information regarding stewardship actions is recorded within stewardship registers that are available to the public in accordance with applicable law.

(b) The Responsible Official, as authorized by the Board of Trustees, may propose a stewardship action only if it is accompanied by a clear statement of its purpose and need.

(c) Based on the known or suspected outcomes of a stewardship action, or for other reasons, the Responsible Official may prepare an environmental document to improve understanding and to assist in making an implementing decision. The outcomes of implemented stewardship actions are monitored to aid future choices, consistent with the principles of adaptive management.

(d) The Responsible Official must prepare a summary of monitored outcomes at least once every five years beginning on August 2, 2002. The summary of monitored outcomes provides the technical and scientific basis for the comprehensive management program of the Preserve.