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Welcome to an exciting Fall Board full of new ideas and changes coming to the Federation! My name is Bethani Coone and for the next two years I will be your Conservation Collaboration Chairmen for your Community Service Programs. I am looking forward to seeing all the wonderful projects that come in from each of the clubs, as I know all of you are unique and make your best effort to keep our community clean and green in order for the next generations to appreciate what we have so diligently worked to maintain.

For the upcoming year some changes have been made to how the service programs are reported and scored. My specific position relates to the Conservation Service Programs that are independent of a partnership with one of our Conservation Partners. These are the essential community service programs that we perform in our community without a link to a corporation. In a time where our nation is facing a crisis in keeping the beauty of nature intact, among the daily losses of wildlife, air and water pollution, and general misuse of the environment, it is our call to service to make sure that there is awareness in the community, as well as within our own clubs. The goal of your club should be to inform others and create change. Some ideas for projects that can easily be done within your club to help make a difference would be: work with school officials, scouts, and other youth groups to encourage young people to beautify their surroundings, educate your community about participating in recycling on a regular basis, plan and implement beautification projects at local parks and recreation centers, and implement energy conservation practices in your clubhouse, home, and office.

Fall Board workshops this year are guaranteed to be more exciting and hands-on for all our attendants! Instead of workshops for each service area, there will be Junior JAM sessions that incorporate all service areas into one rotating workshop. Be on the lookout for the Conservation table making music with recyclable materials!

I look forward to serving you for the next two years as your Conservation Collaboration Chairman. If you have any questions that come up your club's Conservation Programs, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above email or phone number.