

2003 Activities and Goals



FY03 Budget

Inventory Income from WASO = \$197,100



• Network Inventory Coordinator	\$65,533
• Network Data Technician	\$23,955
• Mammal inventory	\$37,288
• Bird inventory	\$14,499
• Herp inventory	\$10,025
• Plant inventory FOLA & FOUS	\$11,300
• Rare plant study at BADL	\$10,000
• Search of USD herbarium	\$5,000
• Preparation and storage of vouchers	\$5,000
• MORU administrative support	\$5,000
• Miscellaneous	\$3,000
• Travel	\$6,500

Current Projects Continued in FY03

- **Mammal work continues (bats, mid-size and large mammals) at parks with 2002 work; work initiated at MNRR and WICA**
- **Bird work (point counts and special searches) continues at all parks inventoried in 2002**
- **Herp work continues at all parks inventoried in 2002 (weather permitting) and initiated at MNRR**
- **Museum search for vertebrates being conducted by U. Nebraska is completed**

Proposed New Projects

- Conduct plant inventories at FOLA and FOUS (defer MORU & JECA) - \$11,300
- Fund student to continue USD herbarium search - \$5,000
- Fund rare plant inventory at BADL - \$10,000
- Additional funds to PIs to populate Species Information in NPSpecies - \$13,000
- Need to find repository for vouchers- \$5,000



Personnel Actions



- Hired Linda Williams (BADL clerk) one day a week to enter data into NPSpecies
- Need to hire fulltime data technician (does anyone know of anyone wanting a detail?)

Miscellaneous

- Need to comply with state permit reporting
- Need to comply with NPS permit reporting system
- Will complete park permits for bird work



Miscellaneous (cont.)

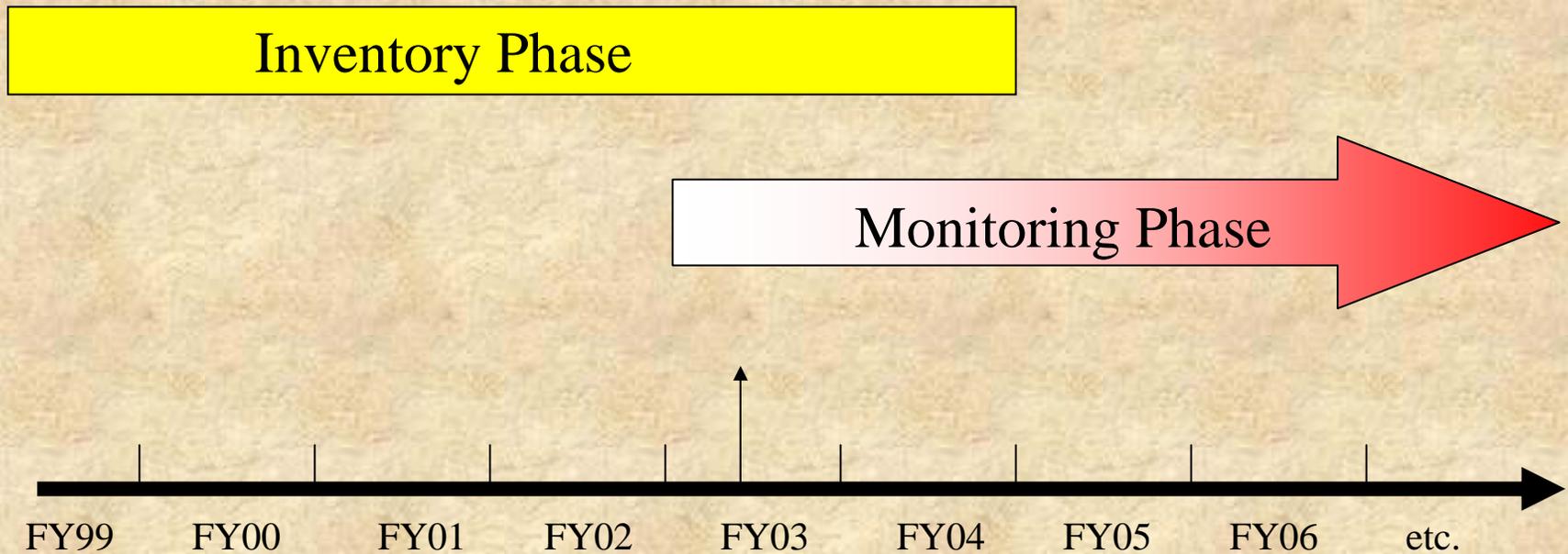


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MONITORING PHASE???????



Decisions Needed!

Yes!

No!

- Should we give additional funds to PIs to fill in Species Information in NPSpecies?
- Should we hire student to complete USD herbarium search?
- Should we hire data technician now?
- Should we defer MORU and JECA plant work?
- Should we fund \$10k for BADL rare plant work?
- Should we go with Bell Museum for vouchers?
- How should we prepare for possible \$150k (e.g., develop list of projects)?