



Operations & Regulatory Community of Practice

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Objectives

- OBJECTIVES: At the conclusion of this session, the student will be able to:
- 1. Be acquainted with the various learning tools applications and how to access them
- 2. Know techniques to locate information
- 3. Know techniques for sharing information
- 4. Know how to monitor latest news and postings pertinent to the OPM CoP and related CoPs

How do CoPs make you feel?



CoPs

- Help
- Are Good
- Provide security
- Protect us from the bad...

CoPs are the People

Community of Practice in the Corps

“is a group of people who regularly interact to collectively learn, solve problems, build skills and competencies, and develop best practices around a shared concern, goal, mission, set of problems, or work practice.”



“Ideally, every USACE team member will be a member of at least one CoP”

ER – 25-1-8



The Gateway is the Place

Operations & Regulatory Gateway
US Army Corps of Engineers

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Communities of Practice

- USACE CoPs
 - Operations & Regulatory
 - Boat Center
 - Hydrographs
 - Industrial Navigation Infrastructure
 - Natural Resources Management
 - Navigation
 - Operations Project Managers
 - Regulatory
 - Safety

Business Processes

- Headquarters
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- Financial Management
- Human Resources
 - EMT & P&MP
 - Training & Development

Knowledge
Management
Principles

Integrating
People,
Programs,
Policies and
Practices

Multiple
Frameworks
and
Approaches

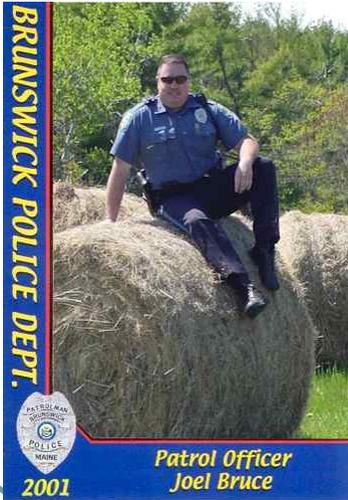
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CoP ER – 25-1-8 Missions (METL)

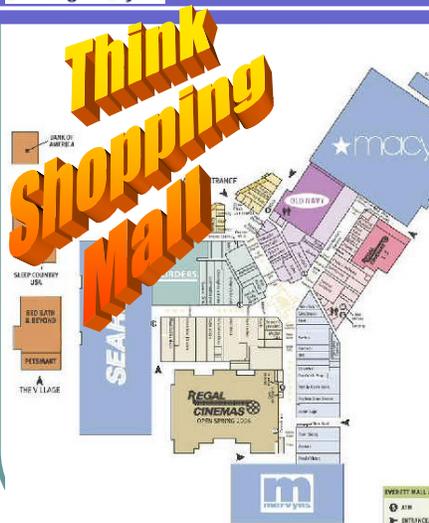
1. Execute Community Functional Responsibilities
2. Promote a Capable Workforce
3. Build & Maintain Relationships and Coalitions at all Levels
4. Promote Organizational Communication
5. Enhance Organizational Learning

Finding your way...

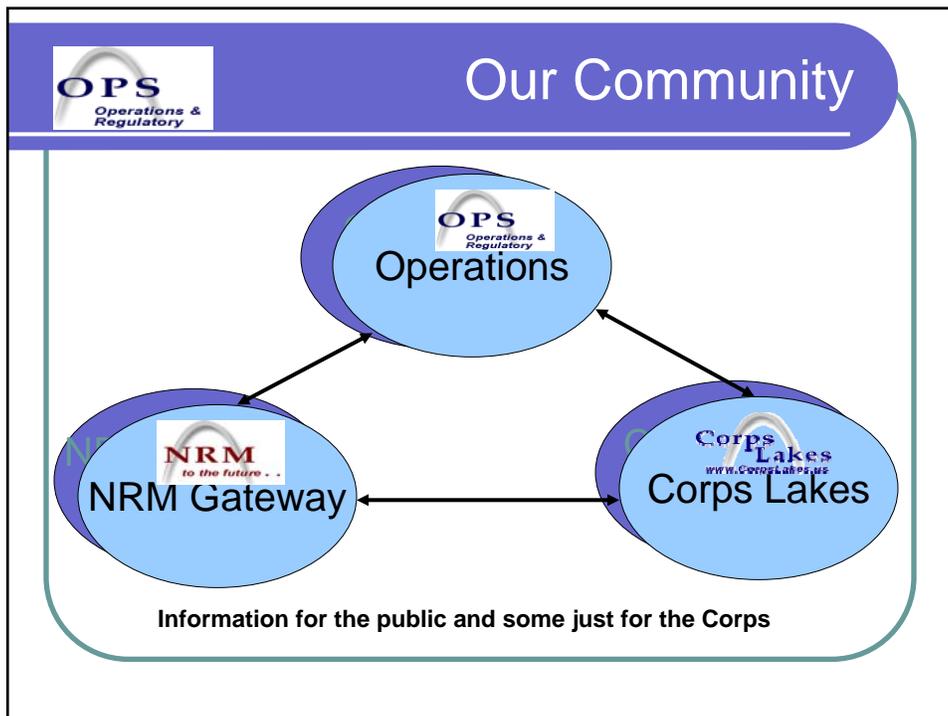
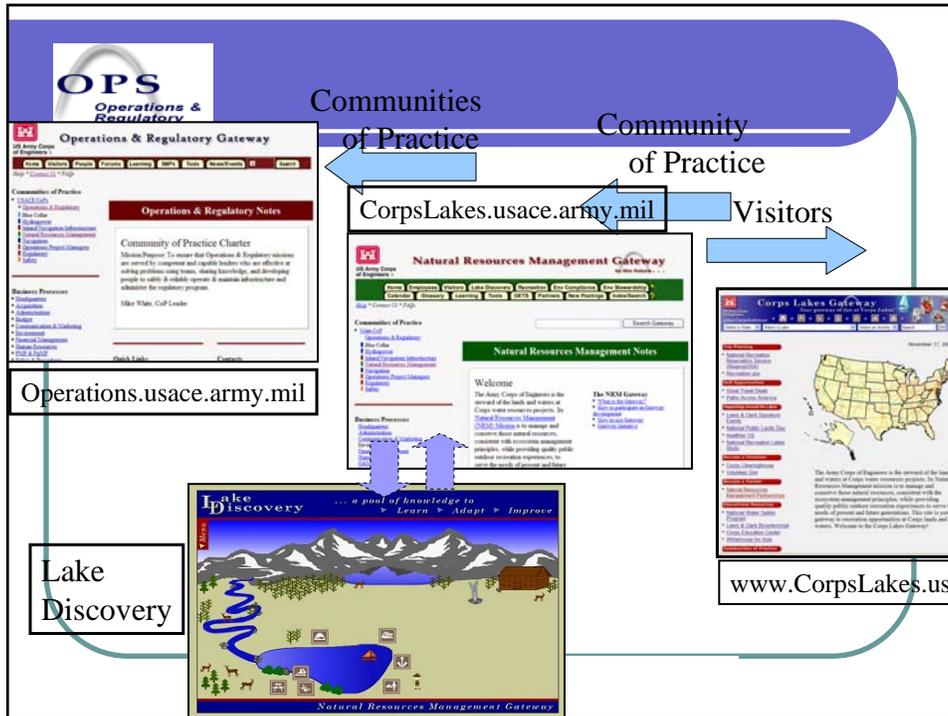


- Variety of views
- Communities of Practice
- Business Lines
- Community Elements
- Business Process
- Internal, External, & Exportable

Here's the Concept ...



- Think of a shopping mall
- Anchor stores (ways in)
 - Specialty shops (with one-of-a-kind items)
 - Multiple stores sell shoes (sometimes you have to look at several shoe stores to find the pair you want)
 - Some places are off limits to the public (secured information)



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- Policy & Procedures

Operations & Regulatory Notes

Community of Practice Charter

Mission/Purpose: To ensure that Operations & Regulatory missions are served by competent and capable leaders who are effective at solving problems using teams, sharing knowledge, and developing people to safely & reliably operate & maintain infrastructure and administer the regulatory program.

Gerald Barnes, CoP Leader

- How to Cite the Operations & Regulatory Gateway

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OPS Operations & Regulatory

Sub-CoP Overviews

Operations & Regulatory Community Headlines

Operations & Regulatory New Postings, News, Calendar of Events for each

New Postings	Important News Items	Upcoming Events
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11/08/05 - HQ-MSOC Operations Chiefs Meeting 05/18/05 - FY07 O&M Budget Guidance Summary 05/11/05 - 2005 May Operations Project Manager Seminar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 05/18/05 FY07 O&M Budget Guidance Summary 03/05/05 ASCE - Corps Library/District Offer Until 31 March 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 26 - 28, 2006 3rd International Symposium on Integrated Water Resources Management
Hydropower	Important News Items	Upcoming Events
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 06/21/05 - August 2005 Hydropower Strategic Planning Workshop 09/01/04 - Hydropower Strategic Workshop Presentations 08/31/04 - Hydropower Strategic Workshop Notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 03/01/06 John Etzel Selected as Product Coordination Branch Chief, Hydroelectric Design Center 10/11/05 Hydroelectric Design Center Reorganization 05/17/05 Press Release, FPC Reg Performers and EUCG benchmarking status 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 26 - 28, 2006 3rd International Symposium on Integrated Water Resources Management
Inland Navigation Infrastructure	Important News Items	Upcoming Events
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 03/09/05 - Inland Navigation 		

Internet



Multiple Frameworks

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Operations Leadership

- Chief of Operations – Sudol is the Community of Practice Leader
 - (Vacant) Representative to the Corporate Community of Practice
- The Sub-Communities and Interest Areas are:
- Coulombe, Mary, Chief, Natural Resources Management (NRM)
 - Austin, Stephen B HQ ; Park Rangers
 - Persio, Pep HQ ; Recreation
 - Stokes, Debra J HQ : Partnerships
 - Krenicky, Valerie (Acting) ; Environmental Compliance
 - White, Denise Y HQ ; Environmental Stewardship
 - Pope, Greg SWF; Operations Project Managers
 - Fuller, William W SAM; Safety
 - Walker, James HQ; Navigation
 - Sadiki, Kamau HQ; Hydropower (Brent Mahan & Hiroti Eto)
 - Sudol, Mark F HQ ; Regulatory (Jon Soderburg)
 - Whittington, Susan S SAD; Budget
 - Willis, Robert M LRDOR; Inland Navigation Infrastructure
 - Wilson, Joseph R HQ ; Threatened, Endangered & Invasive Species
 - Cofrancesco, Al ERDC; Invasive Species



Community Links

Communities of Practice

- **USACE CoPs**
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Communities of Practice

- [USACE Community of Practice \(Corporate CoP\)](#)
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USACE CoPs link

Provides access to all Corps Communities





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The screenshot shows the 'Operations & Regulatory Gateway' website. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Visitors', 'People', 'Forums', 'Learning', 'BMPs', 'Tools', 'News/Events', 'Submit', and 'Search'. The 'PEOPLE' section is highlighted with a red arrow. The main content area is titled 'People' and contains several sub-sections: 'Communities of Practice' (listing USACE CoPs like Operations & Regulatory, River Corridor, Hydropower, Inland Navigation, Infrastructure, Natural Resources Management, Navigation, Operations Project Management, Regulatory, and Safety); 'Business Processes' (listing Headquarters, Acquisition, Administration, Budget, Communication & Marketing, Environment, Financial Management, Human Resources, HRM & P&M, Policy & Procedures, Programs & Partnerships, Related Sites, Research & Development, Safety, Security & Risk Management, Teams, and Tools/AIS); 'USACE Expertise' (listing SmartBooks for COPS, Hydropower, Coastal Engineering, Infrastructure, NRM, Navigation, and Regulatory, as well as a National Boundary Map, Regulatory Headquarters, Regulatory Division, Regulatory District, Safety SmartBook, and Recreation Field Office Directory); 'Partners' (listing Bonneville Power Administration stakeholder listing and Natural Resources National Partners); 'Teams' (listing National Dredging Team); 'Agency' (listing Who we are); 'Communities' (listing Main CoP); 'Centers of Expertise' (listing Mandatory); 'Laboratories' (listing Engineers Research & Development Center and Wetlands Regulatory Assistance Program (WRAP)); 'AIS/Tools' (listing ENGLink); 'Online Resources' (listing US Blue Pages, US Government Telephone and Email Directories); and 'Organization Charts' (listing HQ Command Activities List and Civil Worker Org Chart).

One of many ways to get to the Smartbook

Notice Red Castle CE Only

Topic areas developed and related to subject areas on the Gateway

NRM SmartBook - Points of Contact

Select a Topic Area

- Environmental Stewardship Performance Measures
- Environmental Stewardship Program Strategy & Budget
- Ethnic Diversity and Corps Recreation Participation
- Facility Management
- Fire Management
- GIS (Geographic Information System)
- Healthier US
- Interpretive Services and Outreach
- Land Use Management**
- Lewis & Clark
- Master Plans
- Motorboats
- National Public Lands Day
- National Uniform Program
- Native American Issues
- Natural Resources Stewardship
- North American Bird Conservation Initiative
- North American Waterfowl Management Program
- NRM Gateway
- NRM Gateway - Environmental Stewardship
- NRM Gateway EC
- NRFS
- O&M Budget
- O&M Contracts
- Off-Road Vehicles
- OMBIL - Environmental Compliance
- OMBIL - Environmental Stewardship
- OMBIL - Recreation
- OMPs
- Partnerships

Partnerships
NRM SmartBook - Points of Contact

Select a Topic Area

Select by Office Search Go

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Untitled - Message (Rich Text)

To: Laigre, Dave JLR; Hosey, Michael L III SAW; Otto, Richard JMVE; Bauer, Carolyn JLRN; Bogue, Larry E SWD; Brown, Cori A NAB02; Brown, Karl B SWG; Burke, Catalano, Frank E MVS; Clevenstone, Susan JMVR; Dav, Kenneth SAM; Dixon, (Chip) Larry E SAS; Drumm, James F NAP; Dunwoody, Donald R NWD02; Ecker, B Gallagher, Christianne J SPN; Phil L Hixson@nww01.usace.army.mil; Keshlear, Brad J SAD; Lee, Michael T POD; Loesch, Michael A LRDCR; Miller, Gregory A NWR; Noel, Beverly J SPA; Rickard, Scott W LRB; Pardo, Cynthia J SPA; Richter, Lawran B MYK; Russi, Jill T SPK; Star, Franklin E MVE; Stokes, Debra J HC02; Stout, M...

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Visit our family of sites:
The Corps Lakes Gateway: www.CorpsLakes.us
The Natural Resources Management Gateway: <http://CorpsLakes.usace.army.mil>
The Operations & Regulatory Gateway: <http://Operations.usace.army.mil>

Ability to Email:
ALL
PDT
District & Division Only
By PROGRAM AREA

Points of Contact Book

NRM SmartBook - Supervisor's Area

Supervisor's On-Line entry

With Links to Web pages

Select a Topic Area

Select by Office Search Go!

Chris Smith [Back to Chris's Menu](#)

Click on the PDT for which Chris is a member:

Click on the Program to view the Gateway Site (Opens in a new window)

None (If you select NONE, you must uncheck any boxes below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Career Development Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)
<input type="checkbox"/> EMS Implementation	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Lewis & Clark	<input type="checkbox"/> National Uniform Program
<input type="checkbox"/> NRM Gateway EC	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnerships
<input type="checkbox"/> Property Protection	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Leadership Advisory Team (RLAT)
<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Management Support Program (RMSP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Program Performance Improvement Initiative (RPPID)
<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Use Fees Policy Update	<input type="checkbox"/> Sign Advisory Work Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Sign Program MCX	<input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship Support Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Visitor Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Visitor Center Initiative
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Safety

Forums

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Networks (Public)

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NRM NETWORK

Questions and Answers Organized by topics



NRM Network

NRM Network
Questions & Answers

NRMNet Questions & Answers

The following information was provided by NRM team members in response to an informal call to share their experience on a variety of topics. This information generally reflects a local or regional policy perspective and experience. It has not been reviewed or approved by headquarters, and does not reflect national policy. It is designed to provide a communication thread across the agency. Vendors or products described do not constitute an endorsement of the product, but simply reflect field experience. Contact your District POC for clarification of related local policies prior to implementation. Seek local assistance to ensure competitiveness in contracting and program execution.

Select a Category

Geese and Other Pest Control

29 August 2005

Q: I am requesting information from any Corps project that has solutions to control swallows and other birds that present a nuisance inside dry dock storage at concessions or other buildings. I am familiar with the needed federal and state permitting process, but would be looking for deterrents to the birds.

A: 09/20/05 - We had a swallow problem at our boat dock and resolved most of it by enclosing the exposed beams, that the birds were nesting on, with a flat ceiling. We did it during the winter when the birds were gone. Also check out this site for other options. <http://birdbgone.com>

A: 09/6/05 - My experience has shown that exclusion from the area is your best option



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Available to All Sub-CoPs

- Websites and programs common to all Sub-CoPs
- Overview of all links via operations "HOME" level
- Tailored under each Sub-CoP



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Human Resources

- [Directorate of Human Resources](#)
- [US Army Civilian Personnel On Line](#)
- [USACE - Working for Us](#)
- [Natural Resources Career Development](#)
- [Resume Builders](#)
 - [How to Apply](#)
 - [Army Job Application Kit](#)
 - [Civilian Personnel On-Line \(CPOL\) RESUMIX](#)
 - [Office of Personnel Management Resume Builder](#)
- [National Security Personnel System \(NSPS\)](#)
 - [General Information](#)
 - [Southwestern Division](#)
- [Job Announcements](#)
 - [Civilian Personnel On-line \(CPOL\)](#)
 - [Office of Personnel Management - USA Jobs](#)
 - [Natural Resources Management](#)
- [Thinking about Retirement?](#)
 - [Army Benefits Center](#)
 - [Retirement Information](#)
 - Retirement Planning e-newsletter is available free by first completing the [online form](#) for a free on-

Tools

- [Army CPOL Library](#)
- [CPOL Employee Portal](#)
- [CPOL Tools](#)
- [FASCLASS](#)
- [MODERN DCPDS](#)
 - [Desk Guide](#)

Resources

- [Army Benefits Center](#)
- [Competitive Sourcing](#)
- [My Pay](#)
- [National Security Personnel System](#)
- [Salaries & Wages](#)
 - [GS Schedule](#)
 - [Wage Grade](#)
- [Thrift Savings Plan](#)

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- Budget Development Tools
Rec-BEST and E-S BEST
- Smart Book
- Customer Comments – Benchmarking
- Partnerships
- Interpretive Services and Outreach
- Good Enough to Share (GETS)



Budget Systems

Rec-BEST RECreation Budget Evaluation SysTem

Budget Programs
For the Corps
And Simulations
For the Public

Rec-BEST Simulation

- [Changes to Recreation Budget Development for FY 07](#)
- [Rec-BEST, the Online Tool](#)
- [Budget EC Annex VI, Recreation](#)
- [Rec-BEST Cliff Notes](#)
- [Rec-BEST User's Guide](#)
- [Rec-BEST FAQ's](#)
- [Rec-BEST Web C](#)
- [Rec-BEST Techni](#)

Budget Sub

Select a New
(If the project is

E-S Best Options

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E-S BEST

Environment-Stewardship Budget Evaluation SysTem

E-S BEST Log In Simulation

E-S BEST Overview

The purpose of E-S BEST is to connect Environment-Stewardship (E-S) business line budget package performance. E-S BEST is a web-based tool developed for field use in calculating Environment-Stewardship performance measure outputs for O&M activities. The system is implemented in four stages.

STAGE 1. In the first stage, budget developers will describe current conditions of project natural and cultural resources. Budget developers will build budget packages in the following three stages. There are up to six packages in stage 1 and 2, and up to 10 packages in stage 3. Each package will be aimed to provide outputs to performance measure which reflects the primary reason why the budget package is justified and the cost anticipated from the work. There are six performance measures included for the FY08 budget development.



Benchmarking

Submitted Comment Card Surveys

Comment Options

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Recreation Areas

- [2004-2005](#)
- [2005-2006](#)
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Visitor Centers

- [Coming Soon](#)

Camping Survey

Suitability of park facilities for my recreational equipment and activities



Home Employees
Calendar Glossary

- HQ: HQUSACE
- Adm: Administration
- Com: Committees
- Com: Communication & Marketing
- Fac: Facility & Land Use Management
- Fin: Financial Management
- Hur: Human Resources
- O&M: O&M Plans
- Pec: People
- Pol: Policy & Procedures
- Pro: Programs & Partnerships
- Rel: Related Sites
- Res: Research & Development
- Saf: Safety, Security & Risk Mgmt

Good Enough to Share

Click for Disclaimer

- [Submit a Good Enough to Share](#)
- [Partners in Action - Success Stories](#)
- Economy Act Agreement - Forest Health. Agreement between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District and the USDA Forest Service, Rogue River National Forest, Prospect Ranger District
 - [Cover letter to Prospect Ranger District requesting review and signature of Task Order 2003-01.](#)
 - [Task Order 2003-01 for Forest Health Evaluation.](#)
 - [Determination and Findings Approval Form for Economy Act Agreements](#) (provides verification and approval of legal authority to enter into agreement).
 - [Cover letter to Prospect Ranger District requesting review and signature of Economy Act Agreement.](#)
 - [Economy Act Agreement.](#)
- Cooperative Agreement - Forest Work Camp Services. Agreement between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District and the Lane County Sheriff's Office, Adult Corrections Division.
 - [Cover letter to Lane County Sheriff's Office requesting review and signature of Task Order 2002-1.](#)
 - [Task Order 2002-1 for Vegetation Management Tasks.](#)
 - [Determination and Findings Approval Form for Cooperative Agreements](#) (provides verification and approval of legal authority to enter into agreement).
 - [Cooperative Agreement.](#)
 - [Cooperative Agreement Amendment](#) - continuation of agreement.

•Sample Letters
•Approval Forms
•Sample Agreements
•How To

OPS

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Automated Submissions

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Calendar of Events - Submission

If you have a calendar event to submit for inclusion, please address:

Submitter's Information

Name: _____

Division/District/Project: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

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Good Enough to Share/Lessons Learned Submission

If you have a Good Enough to Share/Lessons Learned please complete this brief form.

Submitter's Information

Name: _____

Division/District/Project: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Topic: _____

Suggested Gateway section: _____

What format is the document currently: _____

Do you have related photos/video?
 Yes No

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Submit Ideas

If you have an idea or suggestion to submit, please complete this brief form.

Submitter's Information

Name: _____

Division/District/Project: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Idea/Suggestion: _____

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Partners in Action - Success Stories

Corps Lakes Gateway
Your gateway to fun at Corps Lakes!

Cooperation Gets it Done

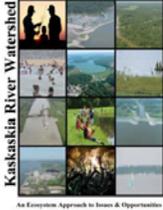
Lake: [Lake Shelbyville, IL](#)

Partners: [USACE](#); [Illinois Department of Natural Resources](#); [Southwestern Illinois Resource Conservation and Development, Inc.](#); Stakeholders of Kaskaskia Watershed

Partnership Type: Association/Partnership, KWA Stakeholders, Federal, State and Local Governments

Corps POC: Robert Wilkins, Project Manager Carlyle Lake/Kaskaskia Navigation Project; Andrea Lewis, Project Manager Lake Shelbyville

Story: Kaskaskia Watershed Association, Inc. (KWA) started meeting together in 1996 and incorporated and received their not-for-profit status in 2002. Their goal is to develop, enhance, and protect the economic and socio-ecological values of the natural resources within the Kaskaskia watershed. Four major areas form the KWA from the headwaters of the Kaskaskia River at Champaign to the confluence of the Mississippi River. The watershed itself is very diverse but the stakeholder's goals are the same: recreation, flood damage



- Database of on-the-ground partnerships
- Template format
- Online submission
- Links to Partners
- Integrated into public recreation pages

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Your gateway to fun at Corps Lakes!

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www.CorpsLakes.us

Select a State | Select a Corps of Engineers Lake | Select an Activity | Search | Go!

May 3, 2006

Trip Planning

- [National Recreation Reservation Service \(ReserveUSA\)](#)
- [Recreation.gov](#)
- [USACE Recreation Brochures](#)

DoD Opportunities

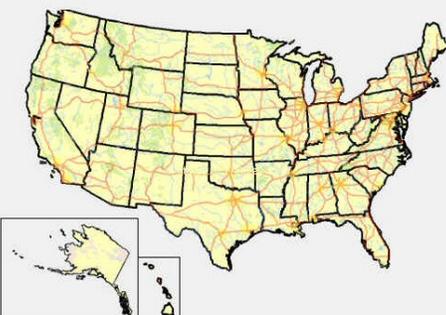
- [Great Travel Deals](#)
- [Paths Across America](#)

Happenings Around the Lakes

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- [National Public Lands Day](#)
- [Healthier US](#)
- [National Recreation Lakes Study](#)
- [Great Outdoors Month](#)

Become a Volunteer

- [Corps Clearinghouse](#)
- [Volunteer.gov](#)



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Print Friendly Version

- West Virginia Recreation Areas

Trip Planning

- ReserveUSA
- Recreation.gov
- USACE Recreation Brochures
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DoD Opportunities

- Great Travel Deals
- Paths Across America

Volunteers

- Corps Clearinghouse
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Value to the Nation

- VTN Website
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State Links

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West Virginia

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- Recreation Areas

Maps

- Lake Map
- Vicinity Map

Reservations

- 1-877-444-6777
- Gerald Freeman Camp

Lake Information

- Fishing Report
- Lake Levels
- Hunting
- Permits
- Wildlife
- Weather
- Other Information

Sutton Lake

US Army Corps of Engineers

Sutton Lake
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 P.O. Box 426
 South Stonewall Street
 Sutton, WV 26601-0426
 Phone: (304) 765-2816

See the [project website](#) for additional information. Primary recreational opportunities are listed below.

Directions & Lake History/Factoid
 • *Directions:* Take I-79 to Exit 64, the Sutton/Gassaway Exit, follow signs to Sutton Dam (North on Route 4)

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- For the Public
- For the Practitioner

First Gov Initiatives

- Government to Citizen
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- Government to Industry



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External Applications

- Simulations

Rec-BEST

RECREATION Budget Evaluation System

**Budget Programs
For the Corps
And Simulations
For the Public**

Rec-BEST Simulation

- [Changes to Recreation Budget Development for FY 07](#)
- [Rec-BEST, the Online Tool](#)
- [Budget EC Annex VI, Recreation](#)
- [Rec-BEST Cliff Notes](#)
- [Rec-BEST User's Guide](#)
- [Rec-BEST FAQ's](#)
- [Rec-BEST Web Content](#)
- [Rec-BEST Technical](#)

E-S BEST

Environment-Stewardship Budget Evaluation System

E-S BEST Log In Simulation

E-S BEST Overview

The purpose of E-S BEST is to connect Environment-Stewardship (E-S) business line budget package performance. E-S BEST is a web-based tool developed for field use in calculating Environment-Stewardship performance measure outputs for O&M activities. The system is implemented in four stages.

STAGE 1. In the first stage, budget developers will describe current conditions of project natural and cultural resources. Budget developers will build budget packages in the following three stages. There are up to six packages in stages 1 and 2, and up to 10 packages in stage 3. Each package will be aimed to provide outputs to performance measure which reflects the primary reason why the budget package is justified and the cost anticipated from the work. There are six performance measures included for the FY08 budget development.



EXPORTABLES

- ✓ For the managers to give the public
- ✓ Consistent message
- ✓ Linked to the web for current information
- ✓ Content downloadable for local production

Natural Resources Management Gateway

NRM Gateway Principles

1. Make it all about the Community of Practice.
2. Initially focus on the innovators.
3. Create events that make sharing a fun way to learn together.
4. Keep it simple... and real.
5. Be a marketplace for ideas.
6. Serve as a leadership tool.
7. Be a part of the daily routine.
8. Continuously reinvent and improve.
9. Create "once in a career" experiences.
10. Be an integral part of the Community we serve.



NRM Gateway Team - January 2003



Directorate of Corporate Information (CIO)

- Has leased tools that they will license out to help CoPs communicate and search
 - Groove
 - Share Point
 - Search engine
- Our plan -- Operations & Regulatory Gateway will incorporate these tools into our community when they are ready.



Groove

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Groove

Information

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- [How do I get Groove?](#)
- [What is Groove?](#)
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- [Overview](#) *Requires Flash*

Helpful Hints

- Groove software deactivates after 60 days of non-use
 - You must log into Groove every 60 days or you will have to get a new key!
 - [Go here to request a new key](#)
- [How to invite Groove backup server to workspace](#)

Myths about Groove

- Groove is E-mail
 - Not intended to replace e-mail
 - Has chat and instant message features
- Groove can't be used for sensitive projects

Support

- [USACE Groove Help](#)
- [Groove Subject Matter Experts](#)
- [E-mail KME Help](#)
- [Headquarter's KME Contacts](#)



Content Development Workshops

Subject Matter Experts...
the way we get
information and the way
we maintain it.



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Yes

No

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Quick Links

- The Federal Executive Institute and the Management Development Centers
- NSPS 101

Contacts

- Operations Project Manager SmartBook
- CoP Advisory Board
- Field Office Directory

Discussion Forums

- Operations Project Manager Network

Operations Project Managers Community Headlines

New Postings

- 09/12/05 - 2005 August OPM Prospect Course
- 05/19/05 - Best Management Practices
- 05/11/05 - 2005 May Operations Project Manager Summit
- 03/22/05 - 2005 February Operations Project Manager Prospect Course
- 11/26/04 - Operations Project Managers Development

Important News Items

- 08/01/06 FY07 HQUISACE National Career Assignment Program for Operations Project Managers (CAP-OPM) - Suspense 18 August 2006
- 03/01/05 White Paper - Operations Project Managers
- 07/20/05 NRM Gateway Content Development Workshop - OPM
- 07/15/05 Transitions in Operations & Regulatory

Upcoming Events

- October 29 - 2, 2007: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Biennial Environmental and Natural Resources
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Learning

HO-MSC Operations Chiefs Meetings

Conference/Meeting/Workshop Proceedings

- 2005**
- [August - Asset Management Workshop](#)
 - [May - USACE Environmental & Natural Resources Conference](#)
 - [May - Operations Project Manager Seminar](#)
 - [March - Navigation Performance Measures Workshop](#)
- OPM Seminars**
- [2005 OPM Annual Seminar](#)
 - [SWD Seminar](#)

Development

- [Career Development Plan for OPMs](#)
 - [Career Guide](#)
 - [Comprehensive Development Plan](#)
- [OPM Course Description](#)
- [National Career Assignment Program for OPMs](#)

Courses

- [2005 August OPM Prospect Course](#)
- [2005 February OPM Prospect Course](#)
- [2004 August OPM Prospect Course](#)

Professional Development

- [Army's e-Learning Program](#)
- [CP-18 - Engineers & Scientist](#)
- [DTIC - Defense Technical Information center](#)
- [PROSPECT Courses](#)

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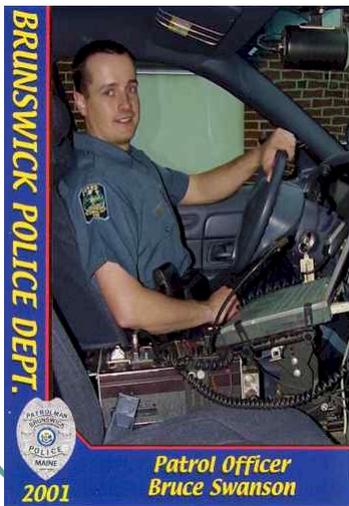
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2006 Beacon Award

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