



## Operations & Regulatory Community of Practice

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## 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”**

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# The Gateway is the Place



Knowledge Management Principles

Integrating People, Programs, Policies and Practices

Multiple Frameworks and Approaches

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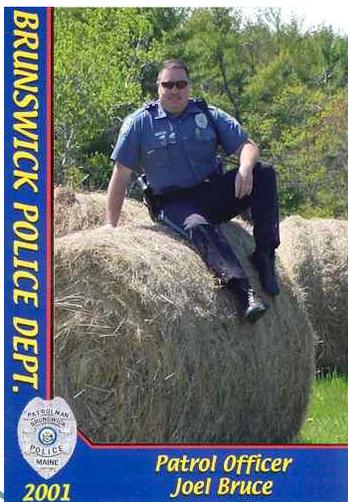


## CoP ER – 25-1-8 Missions (METL)

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

- Communities of Practice  
(Navigation, Hydropower, etc.)
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(People, Forums, Learning, etc.)
- Business Processes  
(Human Resources, Finance, etc.)
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# Operations Leadership

- Michael Enschede is the Community of Practice Leader
- (Davis) Representative to the Corporate Community of Practice
- The Sub-Communities and Interest Areas are:
  - Coulombe, Mary Natural Resources Management (NRM)
    - Austin, Stephen B HQ ; Park Rangers
    - Persio, Pep HQ ; Recreation
    - (Vacant) : Partnerships
    - Coho, John ; Environmental Compliance
    - Kimmerly, Betsey ; Environmental Stewardship
  - Crowe, M. Keith; Operations Project Managers
  - Walker, James Chief; Navigation
  - Sadiki, Kamau HQ; Hydropower
  - Soderberg, Jon (point of contact); Regulatory
  - Whittington, Susan S SAD; Budget
  - Willis, Robert M LRDOR; Inland Navigation Infrastructure
  - Wilson, Joseph R HQ ; Threatened, Endangered & Invasive Species
    - Cofrancesco, AI ERDC; Invasive Species
  - Sherman, Rennie; CW-Environment



# Operations & Regulatory



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- Asset Mgmt
- Flood Risk Mgmt
- Hydropower
- Inland Navigation
- Natural Resources Mgmt
- Navigation
- Operations Project Manager
- Regulatory
- Safety
- Civil Works Environment



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## Operations

Home Visitors People Fo

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### Communities of Practice

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  - Navigation
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  - Regulatory
  - Safety
  - Civil Works Environment

### Business Processes

- Headquarters
- Acquisition
- Administration
- Budget
- Communication & Marketing
- Environment



# Natural Resources



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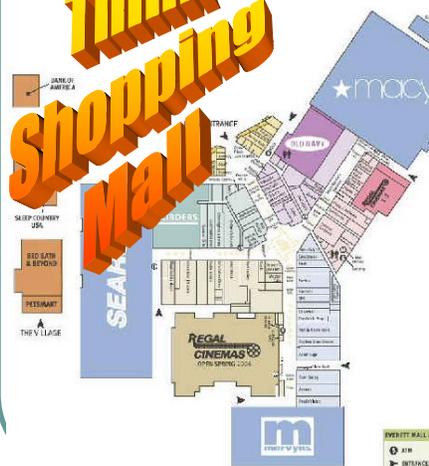


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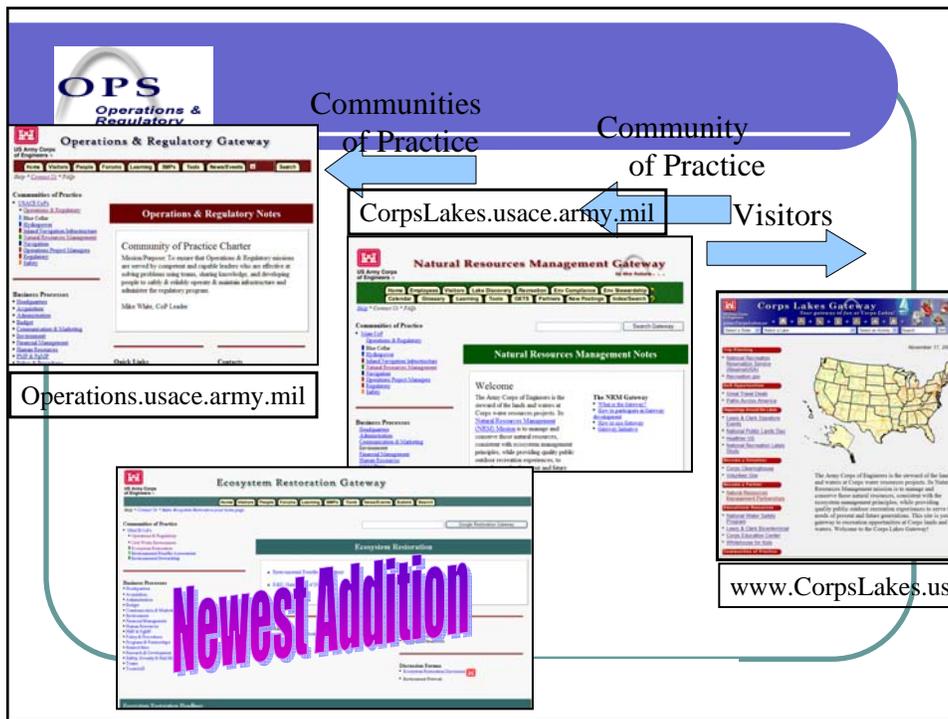
# Here's the Concept ...

**Think Shopping Mall**



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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# Sub-CoP Overviews

**Operations & Regulatory Community Headlines**

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

**New Postings** >>> **Important News Items** >>> **Upcoming Events** >>>

- 11/08/05 - HO-MSO Operations Chiefs Meeting
- 05/18/05 - FY07 O&M Budget Guidance Summary
- 02/11/05 - 2005 May Operations Project Manager Seminar

**Important News Items**

- 03/18/05 FY07 O&M Budget Guidance Summary
- 03/05/05 ASCE - Corps Library/District Offer Until 31 March

**Upcoming Events**

**Hydropower**

**New Postings** >>> **Important News Items** >>> **Upcoming Events** >>>

- 06/21/05 - August 2005 Hydropower Strategic Planning Workshop
- 09/01/04 - Hydropower Strategic Workshop Presentations
- 08/31/04 - Hydropower Strategic Workshop Notes

**Important News Items**

- 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 Best Performers and EUCG benchmarking status

**Upcoming Events**

- September 26 - 28, 2006, 3rd International Symposium on Integrated Water Resources Management

**Inland Navigation Infrastructure**

**New Postings** >>> **Important News Items** >>> **Upcoming Events** >>>

- 03/09/05 - Inland Navigation

Internet

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# Community Links

**Communities of Practice**

**USACE CoPs**

- Operations & Regulatory
- Blue Collar
- Hydropower
- Inland Navigation Infrastructure
- Natural Resources Management
- Navigation
- Operations Project Managers
- Regulatory
- Safety

**Business Processes**

- Headquarters
- Acquisition
- Administration
- Budget
- Communication & Marketing
- Environment
- Financial Management
- Human Resources
- FMP & PgMP
- Policy & Procedures
- Programs & Partnerships
- Related Sites
- Research & Development
- Safety, Security & Risk Management
- Teams

**Communities of Practice**

- USACE Community of Practice (Corporate CoP)
- Contracting
- Corporate Information
- Counsel
- Emergency Management
- Engineer Inspector General
- Engineering & Construction
- Environmental
- Equal Opportunity
- History
- Human Resources
- Installation Support
- Interagency / International
- Internal Review
- Logistics
- Operations & Regulatory
- Planning
- Program & Project Management
- Public Affairs
- Real Estate
- Research & Development
- Safety
- Security & Law Enforcement
- Small Business
- Strategic Planning

**USACE CoPs link**

**New site:**

**Kme.usace.army.mil**



# Multiple Frameworks

- Communities of Practice  
(Navigation, Hydropower, etc.)
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- Business Processes  
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(Internal, External, Exportable)

The screenshot shows the 'Operations & Regulatory Gateway' website. A blue callout box labeled 'People' points to the 'People' link in the navigation menu. The website content includes:

- Communities of Practice**
  - USACE CoPs
    - Operations & Regulatory
    - Asset Management
    - Flood Risk Management
    - Hydropower
    - Inland Navigation Infrastructure
    - Natural Resources Management
    - Navigation
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  - Human Resources
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  - Policy & Procedures
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  - Safety, Security & Risk Management
  - Teams
  - Tools/AIS

The 'People' section is highlighted and contains:

- USACE Expertise**
  - Coastal Engineering
  - Department of Energy Look-up Directory
  - Hydropower SmartBook
  - Infrastructure SmartBook
  - Navigation SmartBook
  - NRM Field Office Directory
  - NRM SmartBook
  - Operations Project Managers SmartBook
  - OPS SmartBook
  - Regulatory District
  - Regulatory Division
  - Regulatory National Boundary Map with Districts - RIX
  - Regulatory SmartBook
  - Safety SmartBook
  - USACE Directory
  - USACE Endangered Species Points of Contact
- Agency**
  - Who We Are
- Related Communities**
  - Environmental
  - Environmental CoP
  - US Coast Guard
  - USACE CoP
- Laboratories**
  - Engineer Research & Development Center
- AIS/Tools**
  - Coops Email Address Search
  - ENSOI Info
- Online Resources**
  - US Blue Pages
  - US Government Telephone and Email Directories
  - USPS Personal Directory
- Organization Charts**

Additional Resources:

- Navigation**
  - Black Warrior & Tombigbee/Alabama-Coosa Rivers Project Management Office
  - CESAM Navigation Section
  - CESAM Regional Sediment Management
  - eCoastal GIS
  - Joint Airborne LIDAR and Bathymetry Technical Center of Expertise (JALTCBX)
  - Tennessee/Tombigbee Waterways

One of many ways to get to the Smartbook

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Topic areas developed and related to subject areas on the Gateway

Points of Contact Book

## 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

Subject Matter

Points of Contact Book

Select a Topic Area

Select by Office

E-mail: [All](#) | [District & Division](#)

**Headquarters**

POC: [Betsey Kimmerly](#)

**Division POCs**

**Division**

Mississippi Valley Division

Northwestern Division

South Atlantic Division

**District POCs**

**District**

**Great Lakes & Ohio River Div**

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Corps Lakes Gateway [www.CorpsLakes.us](http://www.CorpsLakes.us)  
Natural Resources Management Gateway <http://CorpsLakes.usace.army.mil>  
Operations Gateway <http://Operations.usace.army.mil>  
CW-Environment Gateway <http://CW-Environment.usace.army.mil>

**Ability to Email:**

**ALL**

**PDT**

**District & Division Only**

**By PROGRAM AREA**

SmartBook  
Points of Contact

## NRM SmartBook - Points of Contact

On-Line entry  
With Links to  
Web pages

Select a Topic Area  Search

Select by Office  Select a Professional Organization

### Jim Sandberg

[Back to Jim's Menu](#)

Click on the PDT for which Jim 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)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Career Development Program</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> EMS Implementation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Invasive Species Leadership Team</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> NRM Gateway EC</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Property Protection</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Management Support Program (RMSP)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Program Performance Improvement Initiative (RPPII)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sign Advisory Work Group</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship Support Program</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Visitor Center Initiative</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> National Uniform Program</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partnerships</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Leadership Advisory Team (RLAT)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation Modernization</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Use Fees Policy Update</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship Advisory Team</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Visitor Assistance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Water Safety</li> </ul>
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# Forums

## Operations & Regulatory Gateway

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  - Civil Works Environment

### Forums

[Tools](#)

**Networks (Public)**

- [E-S Network](#)
- Hydropower Network
- Infrastructure Network
- Navigation Network
- OPS Managers Network
- [REC Network](#) - (NRM Network)
- Regulatory Network
- Safety Network

**USACE Only**

- [AIS Navigation Portal](#)
- [Asset Management News](#)
- [DREDGENET](#)

Currently, if you sign on, you access our informal

NETWORKS

Questions and Answers  
Organized by topics

ALSO: RANGER NET

### View Questions and Answers

Name:

Office Symbol:

E-mail:

Question:

Select a Category

#### 10 Most Recent Submitted Questions

- 7/10/09 At West Point Lake, we have 103 lighted buoys. We also have a few bridges...
- 7/9/09 Does anyone need Spanish water safety coloring books? We have several boxes...
- 6/14/09 Does any Corps project use volunteers out on boats? (and the volunteer is t...
- 6/14/09 Does anyone have a good PowerPoint presentation that can be used during a m...
- 6/14/09 We are looking for a way to display boat mooring slip permits at the slip s...
- 6/8/09 Does anybody out there sell firewood or ice out of your campground? If so...
- 6/3/09 We have been awarded a significant grant from the State of Idaho to perform...
- 5/20/09 We desperately need design plans/scope of work/specifications for new bule...
- 5/11/09 We are looking for a good set of engineered blueprints for an entrance stati...
- 5/5/09 We're looking for specs./vendor for a handicap fishing pier that will be pl...

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- 4/28/09 We are looking for the easiest way to reimburse volunteers for incidental e...
- 4/13/09 I am in need of a scope of work to either build a new campground restroom's...
- 3/26/09 Does anybody have experience with an amphibious vehicle made by Hydratrek?
- 3/19/09 Does anyone know of a manufacturer's or seen a design for a prefabricated...
- 3/19/09 Does anyone know of a manufacturer's or seen a design for a prefabricated...
- 3/16/09 Does anybody have any construction specs for a modern comfort station that...

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Operations & Regulatory Gateway

News

Corporate News Feeds

Newsletters

New Postings

Email and Memo

Suspense

Upcoming Events

## News

- News Feeds
- Newsletters
- New Postings
- Email and Memo
- Suspense Notices
- Events



**Natural Resources Management Gateway**  
*to the future*

## Inside NRM

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Env Stewardship
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**E**

- [Economic Impact Analysis](#)
- [Ecosystem Management & Restoration Research Program \(EMRRP\)](#)
- [Emails and Memos](#)
- [Emerald Ash Borer](#)
- [Engineer Circulars \(EC's\) & Policy Letters](#)
- [Engineer Manuals \(EM's\)](#)
- [Engineer Pamphlets \(EP's\)](#)
- [Engineer Regulations \(ER's\)](#)
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- [Environmental Compliance Links](#)
- [Environmental Protection Agency](#)
- [Environmental Stewardship](#)
- [Environmental Stewardship Budget Evaluation SysTm \(E-S BEST\)](#)
- [Environmental Stewardship Links](#)
- [Environmental Stewardship Network \(E-S Net\)](#)
- [ERGO](#)
- [Ethnic Diversity and Corps Recreation Participation](#)
- [Executive Orders](#)

**F**

- [Facilitator](#)
- [Facility & Land Use Management](#)
- [Federal Employment](#)
- [Federal Enterprise Architecture](#)
- [Federal Long-Term Care Insurance](#)
- [Federal Register](#)
- [Financial Management](#)
- [Fire Management](#)
- [Flood Control](#)

Index

- Provides listing of topics alphabetically by subsection

New Posting

- Provides chronological listing of information posted



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# Business Process

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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



# Headquarters @ Ops Level

The screenshot shows the 'Operations & Regulatory Gateway' website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, Visitors, People, Forums, Learning, BMPs, Tools, News/Events, Submit, Search. Below this is a 'Communities of Practice' section with a list of links including USACE CoPs, Operations & Regulatory, Acquisition & Budget, Flood Risk Management, Hydroponics, Inland Navigation Infrastructure, Natural Resources Management, Navigation, Operations Project Managers, Regulatory, Safety, and Civil Works Environment. A red arrow labeled 'HQ' points to this list. The main content area is titled 'Headquarters' and contains several sections: 'Operations Weekly Updates & Ops Chiefs Call Notes' with a link to view updates and an RSS feed; 'Operations and Regulatory Corporate Board' with a link to view the board; and 'HQ-MSOC Operations Chiefs Meeting' with a list of dates from 2004 to 2008. On the right side, there are sections for 'USACE' (Chief's 12 Points, Chief's Hot Topics, Corps Points, Executive Office, Strategic Direction), 'CoP Plans' (NRM Gateway PMP, Operations & Regulatory CoP Implementation Plan, Operations Project Managers PMP), and 'Organization Charts' (Civil Works Org Chart, HQ Operations CoP).



# Human Resources

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- Policy & Procedures
- Business & Distribution

**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
- RecStatus – Overview of Project
- Customer Comments – Benchmarking
- Smart Book - Directory
- Partnerships
- Interpretive Services and Outreach
- Good Enough to Share (GETS)

## 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 Chf Notes](#)
- [Rec-BEST User's Guide](#)
- [Rec-BEST FAQ's](#)
- [Rec-BEST Web C](#)
- [Rec-BEST Techn](#)

### Budget Sub

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- **E-S Best Options**
- Main Menu

## 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 packa program performance. E-S BEST is a web-based tool developed for field use in calculating Environ 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 an Budget developers will build budget packages in the following three stages. There are up to six packa 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 d anticipated from the work. There are six performance measures included for the FY08 budget devel



# RecSTATUS

## Annual Recreation Business Line Status

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Select

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- Alamo
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- Alum C

**Options**

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- [Select a Project](#)
- [National View](#)
- [Select FY](#)

**Related Resources**

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- [Customers, Stakeholders, & Partners](#)
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**Comparisons**

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- [Perceptions about Facilities & Services](#)
- [Visitation & Use Fee Collection](#)
- [Staffing, VA Actions, & Interpretive Efforts](#)
- [Partnerships including Volunteers](#)
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- [Economics](#)

**Project Summary**

2007 RecSTATUS -Annual Recreation Business Line Status

**Project:** Eufaula Lake      **District:** Tulsa      **Division:** SWD

**Project Location**

- State(s): OK
- Nearest MSA ([Metropolitan Statistical Area](#)): TULSA (80 mi), OKLAHOMA CITY (140 mi), OK MSA (70 mi), FORT SMITH (190 mi)
- Number of the land counties: 8
- Day Use Market Area:
  - Number of surrounding counties: 23
  - Day use population: 1,445,173
- Congressional Districts: Oklahoma 2nd District (100%), Oklahoma 3rd District (~%)
- Basin: Arkansas-White-Red Region Lower Canadian
- Latitude 35.30833 Longitude -95.36167
- [View on map](#)

**Plans and Administration**

- Impoundment Date: 2/1/64
- Project Purposes
  - [Anticipated and operating project purposes](#)
  - [General Recreation Authorization](#)
  - [National Environmental Policy/NEPA-43 31](#)
- [Recreation Related Project Plans last updated:](#)
  - Master Plan: 2/1/78
  - OMP: 6/1/92
  - Sign Plan: 11/1/90
  - Shoreline Management Plan: 2/1/98
- [Date of last recreation use survey:](#)
- Last PDT Periodic Evaluation per [241110-1-400, Ch. 7](#)
- Active Stakeholders
  - Tribes
  - Scope of Corps recreation management
  - Project with Corps managed recreation areas
    - [CE Managed Recreation Areas](#)
    - [Managed by Others](#)



# Benchmarking

## Submitted Comment Card Surveys

**Comment Options**

- [Main Menu](#)

**Recreation Areas**

- [2004-2005](#)
- [2005-2006](#)
- [2006-2007](#)

**Visitor Centers**

- [Coming Soon](#)

**Camping Survey**

Suitability of park facilities for my recreational equipment and activities

District

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1	2	3	4	5

Project Mean: ● 4.0  
 FORT WORTH District: Mean: ▲ 4.6    Minimum: 4.0    Maximum: 5.0

Division

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1	2	3	4	5

Project Mean: ● 4.0  
 SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION: Mean: ▲ 4.5    Minimum: 3.0    Maximum: 5.0

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
- Peo: 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

## Automated Submissions

Home | Employees | Visitors | Lake Discovery | Recreation | Env Compliance | Env Stewardship

Calendar | Glossary | Learning | Tools | GETS | Partners | New Postings | Index/Search

- CECW-ON
- Administration
- Committees
- Communication & Marketing
- Facility & Land Use Management
- Financial Management
- Human Resources
- O&M Plans
- People
- Policy & Procedures
- Programs & Partnerships
- Related Sites
- Research & Development
- Safety, Security & Risk Mgmt

#### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Good Enough to Share/Lessons Learned Submission

If you have a Good Enough to Share/Lessons Learned submission, 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

#### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Partners

Partners in Action - Success Stories

**Corps Lakes Gateway**  
Your gateway to fun at Corps Lakes!

**Cooperation Gets it Done**

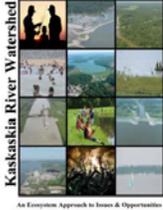
Lake: [Lake Shelbyville, IL](#)

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 stakeholders' 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

**Corps Lakes Gateway**  
Your gateway to fun at Corps Lakes!

US Army Corps of Engineers  
[www.CorpsLakes.us](http://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**

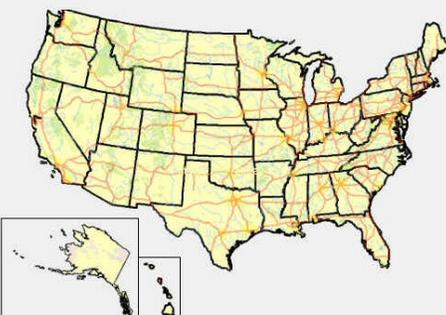
- [Great Travel Deals](#)
- [Paths Across America](#)

**Happenings Around the Lakes**

- [Lewis & Clark Signature Events](#)
- [National Public Lands Day](#)
- [Healthier US](#)
- [National Recreation Lakes Study](#)
- [Great Outdoors Month](#)

**Become a Volunteer**

- [Corps Clearinghouse](#)
- [Volunteer Now](#)



[www.CorpsLakes.us](http://www.CorpsLakes.us)

**Print Friendly Version**

- West Virginia Recreation Areas

**Trip Planning**

- ReserveUSA
- Recreation.gov
- USACE Recreation Brochures
  - All Brochures
  - Southeast Map
  - Southeast Matrix

**DoD Opportunities**

- Great Travel Deals
- Paths Across America

**Volunteers**

- Corps Clearinghouse
- Volunteer.Gov

**Value to the Nation**

- VTN Website
- West Virginia Fast Facts

**State Links**

- WV Website
- Fish & Wildlife
- Environmental Mgmt
- Natural Resources
- Parks & Recreation

### West Virginia

[Back](#)

Select a Lake in West Virginia

*See [Print friendly version](#) for a complete listing of the Lakes and activities in West Virginia.*

▲ Campgrounds    ■ Lakes

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[www.CorpsLakes.us](http://www.CorpsLakes.us)

[Corps Lakes Gateway](#) > [West Virginia](#) > [Sutton Lake](#)

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**Print Friendly Version**

- 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)

**Back**

**Corps Offices**

- Huntington District

**State Links**

- WV Website
- Fish & Wildlife
- Environmental Mgmt
- Natural Resources
- Parks & Recreation
- Travel Guide
- Tourism
- Road Reports

**Trip Planning**

- ReserveUSA
- Recreation.gov
- Recreation Brochures
  - All Brochures
  - Southeast Map

## URLs To Cite

Below is the shortcut URL to the project pages within CorpsLakes. Short URLs that are easy to remember and great for marketing material!

Don't forget all the state pages are available using the two character abbreviation, e.g. [www.CorpsLakes.us/MS](http://www.CorpsLakes.us/MS). The Volunteer Clearinghouse and National Water Safety Pages are also available this way [www.CorpsLakes.us/volunteer](http://www.CorpsLakes.us/volunteer) and [www.CorpsLakes.us/WaterSafety](http://www.CorpsLakes.us/WaterSafety), as well as, the alert for Age and Disability Discount Passes [www.CorpsLakes.us/fees](http://www.CorpsLakes.us/fees).

- Abiquiu - <http://www.CorpsLakes.us/Abiquiu>
- Alamo Lake - <http://www.CorpsLakes.us/Alamo>
- Albeni Falls & Lake Pend Oreille - <http://www.CorpsLakes.us/Albeni>
- Allatoona - <http://www.CorpsLakes.us/Allatoona>
- Allegheny - <http://www.CorpsLakes.us/Allegheny>
- Almond - <http://www.CorpsLakes.us/Almond>
- Alum Creek - <http://www.CorpsLakes.us/AlumCreek>
- Alvin R. Bush - Kettle Creek - <http://www.CorpsLakes.us/AlvinBush>
- Aquilla - <http://www.CorpsLakes.us/Aquilla>
- AR River - Chouteau L & D - <http://www.CorpsLakes.us/Chouteau>
- AR River - Murray - <http://www.CorpsLakes.us/ARMurray>
- AR River - Newt Graham Pool - <http://www.CorpsLakes.us/NewtGraham>
- AR River - Norrell Pool - <http://www.CorpsLakes.us/ARNorrell>

Find link to this URL list on Gateway home page or "Gateway Initiative" page

- For the Public
- For the Practitioner



## First Gov Initiatives

- Government to Citizen
- Government to Government
- Government to Industry



# 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 Chff Notes](#)
- [Rec-BEST User's Guide](#)
- [Rec-BEST FAQ's](#)
- [Rec-BEST Web C](#)
- [Rec-BEST Techn](#)

## E-S BEST Environment-Stewardship Budget Evaluation SysTem

### Budget Sub

Select a Ne  
(If the project is

### E-S Best Options

- Main Menu

### 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 packa program performance. E-S BEST is a web-based tool developed for field use in calculating Environ 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 an Budget developers will build budget packages in the following three stages. There are up to six packa 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 c anticipated from the work. There are six performance measures included for the FY08 budget devel



# Gateway On The Go

## OPS Gateway On The Go

- 1 New Postings
- 2 Important News Items
- 3 Upcoming Events
- 4 Full Gateway Website

### CoPs

- Operations & Regulatory
- Hydropower
- Inland Navigation Infrastructure
- Natural Resources Management
- Navigation
- Operations Project Managers
- Regulatory
- Safety

Technical Problems  
Updated: July 2009



- View for Blackberry



## Gateway to Go



### EXPORTABLES

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



## You-Tube Channel

**Careers in NRM**

## 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



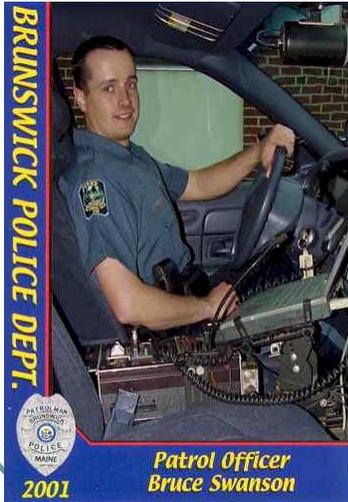
## Content Development Workshops

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





## Choose your view...



**In charge...  
Or  
At large...**



## Gateway Team Awards



**2002 and 2009 ERDC Award for  
Outstanding Achievement  
in Technology Transfer**



**American Recreation Coalition's  
Beacon Award  
2006**

**Ecosystem Restoration Gateway**  
Your gateway to restoration information!

US Army Corps of Engineers

**ECO-PCX**  
National Ecosystem Planning Center of Expertise

**Research**  
Ecosystem Restoration and Management

**Community of Practice**  
People Learning Best Practices

**Restoration Fact Sheets**

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US Army Corps of Engineers  
www.CorpsEcoRestoration.us

Select a State | Select a Corps of Engineers Restoration Project | Search

Ecosystem Restoration > Louisiana > Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act Program (CWPPRA), South White Lake Shoreline Protection Project (ME-22)

**Print Friendly Version**  
▪ Print Friendly

**Maps/GIS**  
▪ Google Maps

**Partners**  
▪ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
▪ Natural Resources Conservation Service  
▪ NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service  
▪ U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
▪ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
▪ State of Louisiana  
▪ Louisiana's Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration

**Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act Program (CWPPRA), South White Lake Shoreline Protection Project (ME-22)**

**Restoration Project Photo Album**

See the *project website* for additional information.

**Project summary**  
The south shoreline of White Lake had been retreating at an estimated average of 15 feet per year as a result of wind-driven energy. Continued south shoreline erosion would have likely breached low marsh management levees and increased interior marsh loss rates in this area. A segmented rock breakwater (sometimes called a foreshore dike) was constructed in shallow water parallel to the shoreline. Due to soft, organic shoreline material, the rock was placed on geotextile fabric and is expected to experience settlement; future maintenance lifts of additional stone are planned.

**Google Map**  
View Full Map

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State Links  
▪ New Orleans District  
Agency Links  
USACE Data  
▪ P2



# Ecosystem Restoration Gateway

**Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act Program (CWPPRA)**

**South White Lake Shoreline Protection Project (ME-22)**



**South White Lake Shoreline Protection (ME-22)**

Legend:  
 - Breakwaters  
 - Project Boundary  
 \*Indicates proposed features

USGS  
 Science for a changing world

Location  
 Project Location  
 100 Miles  
 100 Kilometers

Map Date: 10/15/2010  
 U.S. Geological Survey  
 Coastal and Estuarine Science Center  
 12201 Foothills Parkway, Suite 100  
 Fort Worth, Texas 76154  
 Phone: 817-343-2500  
 Fax: 817-343-2501  
 Email: cesc@usgs.gov  
 Web: www.usgs.gov/cesc



# Navigation Gateway

## Data Distribution and Dissemination

**OPS Operations & Regulatory**

**Navigation Gateway**

Navigation Gateway is a central hub for navigation-related information, including:

- Navigation Section:** Provides information on the White House Navigation Section, including news, reports, and contact information.
- Navigation Data Center:** Offers a wide range of navigation data products, including electronic navigational aids (ENAs), hydrographic data, and geospatial information.
- Portland District Coastal Surveys:** Details the latest survey data and reports for the Portland District, including bathymetric and hydrographic surveys.

The website features a user-friendly interface with search capabilities, navigation menus, and a variety of multimedia content, including maps, charts, and news articles. It is designed to provide comprehensive and up-to-date information for all stakeholders involved in navigation and waterway management.

**Navigation Gateway**

Navig: [Ecosystem Restoration](#) > [Alabama](#) > [Mobile Harbor](#)
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**Print Friendly Version**

- Print Friendly

**Maps/GIS**

- Project Location
- Hydrographic surveys
- Navigation charts

**Schedules**

- Lock schedules/closures
- Channel condition reports
- Notices/hazards to mariners
- Dredge schedules

**Trip Information**

- Coast Guard
- Bridge Height
- POC access/directory for mariners

**Corps**

- Mobile

**Mobile Harbor**

**Navigation Project Photo Album**

*See the project website for additional information.*

**Channel**

- Arlington Ship Channel
- Garrows Bend
- Mobile Bar Channel
- Mobile lower Bay Channel
- Mobile River Channel
- Mobile Upper Bay Channel
- Theodore Ship Channel
- Theodore Barge Channel

**Google Map**

[View Full Map](#)

**Corps Offices**

- Mobile District
- South Atlantic Division

**State Links**

- Alabama

**Agency Links**

- Coast Guard

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