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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS,
CHIEFS, OPERATIONS DIVISIONS

SUBJECT: Natural Resources Management Gateway Initiative - Environmental Stewardship
Content Development Workshop and Content Subject Matter Expert Appointments

1. References:

a. Memorandum, CECW-ON, 20 September 2000, subject: Natural Resources Management (NRM) Website Development Initiative. This initiative has been renamed the NRM Gateway Initiative and the website was launched in April 2001 at this address:
<http://CorpsLakes.usace.army.mil/>.

b. Memorandum, CECW-ON, 20 September 2000, subject: Natural Resources Management Gateway Initiative - Content Subject Matter Experts.

c. Memorandum, CECW-ON, 3 July 2003, subject: Natural Resources Gateway Initiative - Environmental Stewardship Content Development Workshop and Content Subject Matter Experts Appointments.

2. The development and deployment of the various components of the NRM Gateway continue to be phased in over time and will be facilitated with a series of content development workshops described in the above reference. The first Environmental Stewardship Content Development Workshop was conducted in Keystone, Colorado, 21-24 July 2003. This workshop was for Subject Matter Experts (SME) of the Environmental Stewardship components and focused on developing the initial framework for Environmental Stewardship portion of the NRM Gateway. This framework provides guidance for future Gateway development of high priority environmental stewardship topic areas, among which include watershed management and avian content.

3. The second Environmental Stewardship Content Development Workshop was conducted in St. Louis, Missouri, 22-24 September 2003. This workshop was for SME of the environmental stewardship component to develop content for watershed management. Content for this topic area was launched in November 2003 at this address:
<http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil/employees/watershed/watershed.html>.

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4. The third Environmental Stewardship Content Development Workshop will be conducted in Louisville, Kentucky, 23-25 March 2004. This workshop is for SME to develop content for the avian topic area that is an Environmental component and is a high priority topic area. Invitees are listed below:

Wade L. Eakle, CESPDP-RP-C
Richard A. Fischer, CEERD-EE-E
Keith A. McMullen, CEMVS-CO-F
Kirk Piehler, CELRP-OR-TR
Scott F. Rolfes, CEMVR-OD-S

4. These selections have been made contingent upon final approval of the nominee's supervisor. If the above invited SME's are not available for this assignment, request that the supervisor notify Ms. Denise Y. White at (202) 761-4704. The responsibilities of the SME and estimated time and resources required to fulfill these responsibilities are posted on the Gateway at the link entitled "SME Protocol" at <http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil/employees/gateway/sme.html>. All costs for SME involvement will remain the responsibility of the local duty station.

5. The above appointments for SME of environmental stewardship are field experts selected to attend the upcoming workshop and are not inclusive of additional nominations for SME received and still under consideration.

6. HQ Natural Resources Management point of contact for this initiative is Ms. Denise Y. White. The NRM Gateway Project Leader is Kathleen Perales, (601) 634-3779. The NRM Gateway Environmental Stewardship Technical Coordinator is Angie Huebner, (863) 983-8101.

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