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

SUBJECT: Invasive Species Leadership Team Appointments

1. References:

- a. Executive Order 13112 of February 3, 1999 – Invasive Species
- b. Non-indigenous Aquatic Nuisance Species Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (PL 101-646)
- c. Aquatic Plant Control – Rivers and Harbors Act of 1958 as amended (PL 85-500)
- d. National Invasive Species Council, 2001, “Meeting the Invasive Species Challenge: National Invasive Species Management Plan,” 80pp

2. This memorandum is a call for nominations to serve on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Invasive Species Leadership Team. Each MSC is requested to submit three nominees, each representing a Division, District, and/or Project office. From these nominees, a Division representative and either a district or project representative will be selected for each Division.

3. Invasive nuisance species are serious threats to U.S. ecosystems decreasing biodiversity, impacting human health, and imposing enormous costs (\$140B/year) on the U.S. economy. Aquatic nuisance species are of concern in Corps missions relating to maintenance of harbors, waterways, locks and dams, flood control, and ecosystem restoration. In addition, terrestrial species such as the Salt Cedar pose a significant threat to restoring natural ecosystems in Arid/Semi – Arid regions of the U.S. Strategies to address these concerns require a coordinated effort among all organizational levels within the Corps and effective coordination with other public agencies, non-governmental organizations, and other stakeholder groups.

4. The Invasive Species Leadership team will meet once per year and perform the following functions:

- a. Provide recommendations to HQ staff on fulfilling agencies duties under Executive Order 13112.

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b. Provide strategic direction to the following research programs that address invasive species.

1. Aquatic Plant Control Research Program
2. Aquatic Nuisance Species Research Program

c. Represent the Corps on Regional Invasive Species Councils

d. Develop and implement cost effective strategies to address invasive species problems that affect Corps water resource management missions.

e. Coordinate team initiatives with the Environmental (and other relevant) Communities of Practice.

5. The costs for serving on the Invasive Species Leadership Team will be the responsibility of the local duty station. Please send your nominations to Dr. Alfred Cofrancesco by 1 September 2005. Dr. Cofrancesco can be reached at (601) 634-3182 or al.f.cofrancesco@erdc.usace.army.mil. The CECW-CO point of contact for the Invasive Species Leadership Team will be Mr. Joseph R. Wilson. He can be reached at (202) 761-7697 or joseph.r.wilson@hq02.usace.army.mil.

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