

Summary of Vicksburg August 2004 NRM Gateway Interpretive Services and Outreach Program (ISOP) Workshop

Attendees:

Kathleen Perales	Gateway Project Leader, ERDC-EL
Bonnie Bryson	Gateway Recreation Technical Coordinator, LRL
Ginny Dickerson	Web Developer, ERDC-EL
Julie Marcy	ISOP Workshop Facilitator, ERDC-EL
Lori Brewster	Gateway Working Group Member, SAS
Patrick Barry	ISOP Subject Matter Expert, NWP
Kristine Brown	SWG
Heather Burke	HQ/SAJ
Kevin Ewbank	MVR
Brian Given	LRH
Mary A Heitmeyer	MVS
Matthew Like	SPK
Rick Magee	NAE

Presenter:

Josetta Hawthorne Executive Director, Council for Environmental Education

Summary

The purpose of the workshop was to build additional content, as well as resource sharing networks, for the ISOP section of the Natural Resource Management (NRM) Gateway. On day one of the workshop, Kathleen Perales presented an overview of the NRM Gateway Initiative to workshop attendees. Julie Marcy completed an introduction to the online resource guide and the ISOP pages' needs, and then facilitated an overview of ISOP products participants brought to the workshop along with areas of concern/need. Team members worked in groups to accomplish assigned tasks throughout the rest of the workshop. Presentations of completed work were given on day three of the workshop. This was to report progress and receive constructive criticism and suggestions regarding content. Ms. Josetta Hawthorne presented information on Partnering with the Council for Environmental Education, more specifically information on Project Wet in the City. As a wrap-up, an ISOP Gateway wish list and action items were brainstormed.

Workshop Attendees Action Items

A test web site with the workshop information will be created in early September.

All attendees will review the draft pages and submit comments to Patrick Barry by early October.

After review, Steve Austin/George Tabb will be notified of new pages and who has reviewed them for approval.

Upon receipt of Headquarters' approval, the new pages will be posted on the NRM Gateway and an additional notice will be sent to the field via Kevin Ewbank's network.